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NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. How Service May Be Obtained: (Cont'd.)

K. Residential Insulation Standards: (Cont'd.)

3. Minimum Standards For Existing Dwellings Converting to Electric Space Heat: (Cont'd.)

c) Certificate of Compliance

- (1) A dwelling's compliance with Section 3.a) shall be certified either by (i) the owner, (ii) a contractor of the owner's choice who has inspected the dwelling, or (iii) a Corporation representative who has inspected the dwelling at the owner's request.
- (2) The Corporation will provide the Certificate of Compliance form to the applicant at the time of application for service, so that the applicant will be apprised of the requirements for service and the methods by which compliance can be certified.

d) Penalties for Noncompliance

- (1) The Corporation will impose a 25 percent surcharge on any bill for electric service to any dwelling which has converted to electric space heat and which does not comply with the standards set forth in Section 3.a).
- (2) The effective date of the surcharge rate shall be:
 - (a) Immediately after notice, in the event the owner is directly responsible for the noncompliance.
 - (b) Ninety days after notice, in the event the owner has not contributed to the deficiencies. No surcharge shall be applied if the owner brings the dwelling into compliance within 90 days.
- (3) In the event the owner is not billed for the provision of electric service, no surcharges will be applied to the bills of the non-owner occupants of the dwelling. Instead, after notification to the owner that the dwelling is not in compliance, a surcharge will be billed to the owner. The surcharge will be 25 percent of the electric bills for the dwelling that is not in compliance.

In the event that circumstances prevent collecting the surcharge amount from the owner of the non-complying dwelling, the Corporation may refuse future connections for service to new tenants in the dwelling until it is brought into compliance.

Furthermore, if the owner is an occupant of the dwelling, but is not billed for any electric utility service the surcharge will be imposed on the bill for service to the unit occupied by the owner.

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