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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

13. INTERIM ESTIMATED BILLING: (continued)

13.5 Remote Metering:

13.5.1 "Approved Remote Meter," as used in this tariff, means a device which:

13.5.1.1 Measures and records gas usage;

13.5.1.2 Reports gas usage remotely, on demand;

13.5.1.3 Is approved for billing purposes by the New York Public Service Commission;

13.5.1.4 Can be accessed directly by Niagara Mohawk without requiring Niagara Mohawk to acquire special equipment;

13.5.1.5 Has been determined by Niagara Mohawk to be capable of reporting gas usage data in a format that is compatible with the Company's gas load management computer systems; and

13.5.1.6 Has telephone service that meets the requirements of paragraph 13.5.4 below.

13.5.2 Requirement. Customers must have Approved Remote Meters installed and operable as defined in the individual service classification and load aggregation sections of this tariff.

13.5.3 Installation. Installation of an Approved Remote Meter involves site investigation and definition of installation specifications; acquisition of the meter; installation of the meter; provision of phone service and electric service (if required) to the meter; and synchronization of the meter with Niagara Mohawk gas load management computer system. Site investigation installation and synchronization will be performed by Niagara Mohawk. Provision of phone service and power to the meter are the sole responsibility of the customer. The full cost of the meter, installation, phone service to the meter, electric service to the meter, and synchronization will be borne by the customer. For that portion of the installation performed by Niagara Mohawk, the Company will provide the customer with an advance statement of the total cost to be billed.

13.5.3.1 Additional Installation Charges. When the Company is notified that the telephone and electric service (if applicable) has been installed and activated, the Company will go on site in order to activate the unit. If it is discovered by the Company that the unit is unable to be activated and synchronized because the phone or electric service (if applicable) is not activated, the Company will charge the customer \$115.00 for the site visit.

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