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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

15. BILLING AND COLLECTION: (continued)

- 15.3 The customer shall be obligated to pay for all service to premises until final reading of the meter if such reading be taken not later than forty-eight hours after proper notice has been received by Company to discontinue service. In the event that a customer is a tenant in a multiple occupancy building, the customer will be obligated to pay only for service supplied for his use or for service for which he has agreed to pay.
- 15.4 Shared Meter Regulations:
- 15.4.1 "In accordance with 16 NYCRR Sections 11.30 through 11.39, and Section 52 of the Public Service Law, when a tenant's service meter also registers utility service use outside the tenant's dwelling, the tenant is not required to pay the charges for that service. The Company will establish an account in the owner's name for all service registered on the shared meter after that date and will rebill for past service in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 11.34. A customer may request a copy of the entire rules governing shared meters from the Company's office."
- 15.5 Revision to Company's Rate Schedules:
- 15.5.1 In the event of changes or revisions of Company's schedules, customer shall take and pay for service in accordance with the provisions of the revised or superseding schedule. Unless otherwise expressly provided for whenever a rate change becomes effective during a billing period, other than on regularly scheduled meter reading dates, charges to customer for that billing period will be calculated as a weighted composite of the old and new rate as follows.
- 15.5.2 Proration factors will be computed for both the new rate and the old rate by dividing the number of days in which the rates are in effect by the total billing days.
- 15.5.3 The old and new rates shall be multiplied by their respective proration factors and added to determine the composite rate.
- 15.5.4 The composite rates are then multiplied by their respective pricing units.
- 15.5.5 The charge to the customer will be the sum of all charges calculated in the preceding Rule 15.5.4.
- 15.6 The following notices will be sent to all non-residential customers. For customers electing the Online Bill-Pay program, notice 15.6.1 will be made available as a link on the electronic bill or via links to the Company's website.