

**Valley Energy, Inc.**  
New York Division

Superseding

P.S.C. No. 1 Gas  
Original Leaf No. 25  
Revised Leaf No. 0

GENERAL INFORMATION

7. Metering, Billing, Collections and Estimated Bills: (Cont'd.)

A. Metering and Billing: (Cont'd.)

(f) Late Payment Charges: (Cont'd.)

- (2) Pursuant to 16 NYCRR 13.10, the Company may impose a continuing late payment charge on the amount billed for non-residential service used that was previously unbilled because the service was being provided through tampered equipment and the Company can demonstrate either that the condition began since the customer initiated service or that the customer actually knew or reasonably should have known the original billing was incorrect. The Company may also impose a continuing late payment charge on the balance due under a deferred payment agreement offered pursuant to Rule 8.2.C.
- (3) Except as provided in 16 NYCRR 13.10, the Company may not charge any non-residential customer a late payment charge, penalty, fee, interest or other charge of any kind for any late payment or deferred payment agreement occasioned by the customer's failure to make timely payment for services.
- (4) State agencies as defined by Article XI-A of the State Finance Law (Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1984) are required to make payments pursuant to the provisions of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law.

(g) Easy Payment Plan:

- (1) Residential customers whose use of service includes complete gas house heating may make payments under any Easy Payment Plan prescribed by the Company.
- (2) Condominium associations or cooperative housing corporations may make payments under any Easy Payment Plan prescribed by the Company.

(h) Quarterly Payment Plan:

Residential customers 62 years of age or older, may make payments on a quarterly basis of charges for service rendered, provided that such customer's average annual billing is not more than \$150.

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