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GENERAL INFORMATION

4. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd)

D. RENDITION AND PAYMENT OF BILLS

(1) Levelized Payment Plan

- (a) Except as provided in (c) below, the Company shall annually offer a leveled payment plan to eligible customers. A customer may request to be billed in accordance with the following leveled payment plan:
 - (i) The customer's bills for an annual period will be estimated and the customer will be billed each month an amount equal to one-twelfth of the total of such estimated bills. Any difference between the total amount billed under the leveled payment plan and the total amount that would have been billed for actual usage will be charged or credited to the plan final leveled settlement bill.
 - (ii) The Company will review the customer's leveled payment balance throughout the annual period and, based upon known changes in rates, charges and/or usage, reestimate the remaining bills in the annual period to minimize any adjustment in the final leveled settlement bill.
- (b) A new applicant or existing customer may initially apply for leveled billing at any time, in which event the Company will estimate the customer's bills for the remaining months in the plan and bill the estimated amount in equal payments through the plan settlement bill. Any difference between the amount billed and the amount that would have been billed for actual usage will be charged or credited to the leveled settlement bill.

When a customer is also rendered electric service by the Company, the leveled payment plan will apply to the total of both gas and electricity billings.

A customer may request to be removed from the leveled payment plan at any time, in which case the Company may immediately render a final leveled settlement bill, and shall do so no later than the time of the next cycle bill that is rendered more than ten business days after the request.

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