

PSC NO: 9 GAS**LEAF: 241****CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.****REVISION: 1****INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2004****SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0****STAMPS: Issued in compliance with order in Case 03-G-1671 dated September 27, 2004****SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 3 - Continued****RESIDENTIAL AND RELIGIOUS - HEATING FIRM SALES SERVICE****Rate Provisions Applicable to Rate I and Rate II - Continued****Minimum Charge Applicable to Large Dual-Fuel Customers – Continued****(1) Minimum Charge – Continued**

The monthly minimum charge shall be determined by applying the rates under Rate I or Rate II (and/or air-conditioning rates, as applicable) for this Service Classification, whichever is applicable, to two-thirds of 100,000 therms divided by 365 days multiplied by the number of days (approximately 30) in the billing period.

(2) Reconciliation of Minimum Charge:

If a dual-fuel Customer has taken less than the minimum amount for which the Customer was charged in any month or months (shortfall months), there shall be an annual reconciliation between the minimum amount for which the Customer was subject to charges throughout the previous 12-month period and the actual quantity of service taken by the Customer under this Service Classification during that period. The reconciliation shall take place at twelve-month intervals following the date the Customer is first subject to this minimum charge. If the Customer's actual consumption during the 12-month period as a whole is equal to or greater than two-thirds of 100,000 therms, the Company will refund all minimum charges paid in the shortfall months in excess of the amounts applicable to the actual quantity of service taken in those months. If the Customer's actual use during the 12-month period was less than two-thirds of 100,000 therms, the Company will refund any amounts paid in excess of the Customer's minimum charge for the year.

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