

PSC NO: 12 GAS

LEAF: 74

COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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## GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

**34. Monthly Cost of Gas Imbalance Surcharge or Refund - Service Classification Nos. 1A, 1AR, 1B, 1BI, 1BR, 1B-DG, 2, 3 and 21**

The Company shall determine, on a monthly basis beginning each December and continuing through each July, whether a surcharge or refund to recover undercollections or refund overcollections in gas costs is required for customers served under Service Classification Nos. 1A, 1AR, 1B, 1BI, 1BR, 1B-DG, 2, 3 and 21. The Monthly Cost of Gas Imbalance Surcharge or Refund shall be a per therm unit factor designed, as nearly as practicable, to produce a total annual imbalance of zero by the end of the then current Gas Cost Year. Thus, the computation of the Monthly Cost of Gas Imbalance Surcharge or Refund shall consider (1) actual gas costs and gas cost recoveries through the month prior to the calendar month in question, (2) forecast gas costs and gas costs recoveries for the period beginning with the calendar month in question, and ending at the end of the then current Gas Cost Year, and (3) the then current forecast of any overrecovery balance or underrecovery balance (inclusive of interest) from the previous Gas Cost Year that will remain at the end of the then current Gas Cost Year.

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