PSC NO. 3 GAS St. Lawrence Gas Company, Inc. Initial Effective Date: 06/04/2004 Leaf: 80 Revision: 0 Superseding Revision:

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2. General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions: (Cont'd)
 - III. Metering, Billing, Discontinuance of Service and Complaints: (Cont'd)
 - R. Discontinuance of Service Residential: (Cont'd)
 - 3. Verification of Delinquent Account Prior to Discontinuance:

The Company will not discontinue service for nonpayment of bills rendered or for failure to post a required deposit unless:

- a. it has verified that payment has not been received at any office of the company or at any office of an authorized collection agent through the end of the required notice period; and
- b. it has verified on the day discontinuance occurs that payment has not been posted to the customer's account as of the opening of business on that day, or has complied with procedures established for rapid posting of payments.