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- (b) on the amount billed for gas service 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; and
- (c) on the balance due under a deferred payment agreement offered pursuant to Paragraph A(1) of the Deferred Payment Agreements Section.

This section does not include Service Classification No. 11.

C. If Billing Agency Arrangement exists refer to Uniform Business Practices for Retail Access Section 9.J.2.

D. Discontinue Service

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service in accordance with the provisions elsewhere in this tariff and/or to take any other action permitted by law with respect to any customer and/or ESCO/Marketer/Direct Customer who fails to make full and timely payment of all amounts due the Company, including amounts due for late payment charges hereunder.

E. State Agencies Exemption

Late payment charges to state agencies will be rendered in accordance with the provisions of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law (Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1984, effective July 1, 1984).

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