

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY

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COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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14. METER READING, ESTIMATED BILLS AND BACKBILLING (Cont'd)**B. Estimated Bills** (Cont'd)**b. Nonresidential** (Cont'd)

- (5) an actual reading was lost or destroyed; provided, however, that an estimated bill for this reason will be rendered not more than once without the Company initiating corrective action before the rendering of the next cycle bill;
- (6) an estimated reading has been prescribed or authorized by the Public Service Commission for a particular billing cycle;
- (7) an estimated reading is the approved billing method in accordance with the Company's tariff for the billing
- (8) an unmetered condition was in existence during the period; or,
- (9) a Meter Data Service Provider (see Addendum-MET) fails to provide the data in a timely manner.

For seasonal and/or short-term customers, an actual meter reading shall be taken upon termination of service.

3. No Access Procedure - Nonresidential Customers

- a. The Company will begin providing no access notices as described in this subsection commencing with:
 - (1) the second consecutive bill estimate pursuant to Subparagraph 2.b.(1) or 2.b.(2) of this section in the case of accounts billed for demand; or
 - (2) the fourth consecutive monthly or second consecutive bimonthly bill estimate pursuant to Subparagraph 2.b.(1) or 2.b.(2) of this section in the case of accounts not billed for demand; or
 - (3) the tenth consecutive bill estimate pursuant to Subparagraph 2.b.(1) or 2.b.(2) of this section based on a customer reading.
- b. The no access notices and charges described in this subsection shall be directed only to the access controller. In any case where the access controller is not the customer of the subject account, a copy of these no access notices shall also be sent to the customer at the same time.

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