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..TXT: PSC NO: 12 GAS LEAF: 138.45  
COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY REVISION: 1  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/99 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0  
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**GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont.)**

3. Sample copies of the form of the notice to customers shall be submitted to the Department of Public Service for review at least 5 calendar days before the letters are sent to customers.
4. If the Company learns that an ESCO/Marketer has assigned customers and transferred service to other ESCOs/Marketers without giving the required notices (in contracts and/or disclosure statement and in the letters to be sent at least 15 days prior to the transfer of service) to Retail Customers and to the Company in accordance with the above requirements, the Company shall immediately inform the Department of Public Service and then, if directed, notify all of the ESCO/Marketer's customers in accordance with the procedures noted above.
5. If an ESCO/Marketer does not give the required notices to its Retail Customers, the Company and the Commission in accordance with the above requirements prior to transferring customers, the ESCO/Marketer may be determined ineligible by the New York State Public Service Commission to sell natural gas to retail customers in New York State and/or may be assessed a monetary penalty by the New York State Public Service Commission.

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