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LOAD AGGREGATION (continued)

## **DSS Supplier Gas Supply Billing**

The Company shall provide the following billing option under the Supplier Select Program for Gas Supply Service (GSS) provided by Marketers:

- 1. **Two Bill Option**: The Company shall perform the billing function for gas distribution service, whereby only Company specific charges will be displayed on the customer\*s bill. The DSS Supplier will directly bill the customer for its services only.
- 2. One Bill Option: The One Bill Option will be available as a Pilot Program solely to Direct Voucher Customers of Onondaga County Department of Social Services (herein after called the "DSS Supplier"). The program will commence July 1, 2000 and end on March 31, 2001. This program may be expanded to include other County Department of Social Services at the sole discretion of the Company.

For Company specific charges, the Company shall perform the billing function as set forth in Paragraph 1 above and the Company shall include the DSS Supplier\*s gas supply charges as a separately stated component of the customer\*s bill subject to the following:

- a. The DSS Supplier will be required to enter into a billing agreement with the Company that contains mutually acceptable terms and conditions governing the rights and obligations of the parties prior to the Company including DSS Supplier GSS charges as a separately stated component of the bill. The Company reserves the right to include DSS Supplier GSS charges as a separately stated component of the bill for a fee of \$.50 per bill.
- b. The Company will provide the One Bill Option for customers serviced under Service Classification No. 12. The Company will accept one GSS rate per Service Classification.
- c. If the GSS rate changes, the DSS Supplier will be responsible for forwarding the new rate to the Company ten (10) business days prior to the effective date of the change. The new rate will be used to calculate bills for any billing cycle after the Company\*s receipt of the new rate and will not be prorated between calendar months. The DSS Supplier may not change a GSS rate more than once per month.
- d. The Company reserves the right of set-off as set forth in this Service Classification.
- 3. The selection of the billing option performed by the Company for each customer will be communicated to the Company by the DSS Supplier.
- 4. The Company will send the bill to the customer of record under either billing option specified in Paragraph 1 and 2 above. In addition under the One Bill Option set forth in Paragraph 2 above, billing data will also be transferred to the Onondaga Department of Social Services.
- 5. Enrollment guidelines set forth in this Service Classification, beginning on Leaf No. 187, will not apply to this program. Enrollment of customers in this program will be handled directly by the Onondaga County Department of Social Services.
- 6. Credit requirements set forth in this Service Classification beginning on Leaf 186 do not apply to DSS Suppliers who participate solely in the pilot program set forth in Paragraph 2 above.

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