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COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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**SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 5A - Continued****C. Creditworthiness:**

Customers with service agreements of less than one year may be required to pay their minimum commodity charge in advance each month. Customers with service agreements of less than one year, whose minimum commodity charge is defined over a period of more than one month, may be required to make advance monthly minimum bill payments at a rate which, in the Company's sole discretion, is equivalent to one month's service. For service agreements whose term is one year or more, the obligation to pay the minimum commodity charge shall be secured by a letter of credit from a responsible financial institution, or by other security acceptable to the Company. If, at any time, the Company determines, in its sole discretion, that the continuation of service to a customer presents an undue credit risk, the Company may require, as a condition to continuing service, that the customer post a letter of credit or other financial security satisfactory to the Company to secure payment of the minimum commodity charge.

**D. Waiver of Standby Fuel Requirement:**

The Company may, in its sole discretion, grant an express waiver of the standby fuel requirements under this service classification where the customer does not have available an easily convertible dual fuel option and is willing to have gas service interrupted as otherwise provided in the service agreement.

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