..DID: 5664 ..TXT: PSC NO: 12 GAS LEAF: 131 COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY REVISION: 1 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/98 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0 STAMPS: Issued in compliance - C.98-G-0824 (8/27/98) and C.95-G-0761 (9/22/98) RECEIVED: 09/25/98 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 10/01/98 GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

- D. Interruptible, temperature-controlled, or dual-fuel non-residential customers; or
- E. Non-residential customers wh, for any reason, ceased being billed on a previous levelized payment plan before the end of the plan year in the past twenty-four (24) months; or
- F. Non-residential customers whose pattern of consumption is not sufficiently predictable to be estimated on an annual basis with any reasonable degree of certainty.

Non-residential customers will be placed on the levelized payment plan at a time when the non-residential customer is not subject to undue disadvantage.

2. Removal from Levelized Payment Plan

A non-residential customer may request to be removed from the levelized payment plan and be reinstated to regular billing at any time. After a customer request, the Company will render a final levelized settlement bill no later than the next cycle bill that is rendered which is more than ten (10) business days after the request.

The Company will only remove a non-residential customer from the plan if the non-residential customer fails to meet the eligibility requirements. In cases where the non-residential customer becomes ineligible because of payment delinquency, the Company will give the non-residential customer only on opportunity to become current in payment in any twelve (12) month period in order to remain eligible for the plan

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