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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

III. General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions under Which Gas Service Will Be Supplied, Applicable to and Made a Part of All Agreements for Gas Service - Continued

8. Metering and Billing - Continued

(D) Meter Reading and Billing Period - Continued

The Company shall attempt to obtain an actual meter reading for each scheduled meter reading for each Customer account by a visit to the Customer's premises. In the case of non-residential Customers the visit shall be between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on a business day.

Where the Company has billed a non-residential Customer's account based on the readings of a remote registration device for six consecutive months, the Company shall, at the time of every subsequent reading attempt and, until successful, try to gain access to and read the meter.

(E) Proration of Monthly Rates and Charges:

Where the Company renders a bill for other than a 30 day period, the rates and charges will be prorated on the basis of the number of elapsed days divided by 30; except that a Customer who terminates service less than 30 days after the commencement of service, will be billed for a month.

(F) Backbills:

The Company shall not backbill a non-residential Customer:

 more than 6 months after the Company actually became aware of the circumstances, error, or condition that caused the underbilling, unless a court extends the time to render a backbill;

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