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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
 - (L) Payment of Bills and Charge for Late Payment Continued

tampered equipment, or the Company can demonstrate either that the unbilled service condition began since the Customer initiated service or that the Customer knew or reasonably should have known that the original billing was incorrect. In addition, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service and/or to take any other action permitted by law with respect to any Customer who fails to make full and timely payment of all amounts due the Company, including amounts due for late payment charges.

The late payment charge will be applied to the account of any such person or Customer in cases where the Company has underbilled, or failed to bill, because the person or Customer was receiving service through tampered equipment. The charge will apply to the amounts found to be due and owing for each monthly billing period, including all amounts due for preceding monthly billing periods and any late payment charges thereon. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this paragraph, the charge will not apply unless the Company can demonstrate either that the condition began on or after the date the Customer initiated service, or that the Customer actually knew, or reasonably should have known the original billing was incorrect.

Effective October 13, 1997, the Company shall waive the first late payment charge assessed on the account of a Customer, other than a multiple dwelling, who:

- (1) receives service under Service Classification No. 1 or 3, or
- (2) receives service under Service Classification No. 9 and would otherwise receive service under Service Classification No. 1 or 3.

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