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- (4) The term "adjusted gas revenue" means the revenue realized from the applicable service classification rates and charges, minus revenue taxes, the minimum charge and the total cost of gas.
- (5) The term "arrears" are charges for which payment has not been made more than 20 calendar days after payment was due.
- (6) The term "authorities" includes the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, the municipal authorities and any other agencies legally authorized to regulate or inspect the Customer's installation or equipment.
- (7) The term "backbill" is that portion of any bill, other than a levelized bill, which represents charges not previously billed for service that was actually delivered to the Customer during a period before the current billing cycle. A bill based on an actual reading rendered after one or more bills based on estimated or Customer readings (commonly called a catch-up bill) which exceeds by 50 percent or more the bill that would have been rendered under the Company's standard estimation program is presumed to be a backbill.
- (8) The term "business day" is any Monday through Friday when the Company's service centers are open.
- (9) The term "Company" means Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
- (10) The term "Company deficiency" means any action or inaction by the Company or one of its authorized agents that does not substantially conform to the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission, the Company's tariff, or the Company's written business procedures.

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