..DID: 4784 ..TXT: PSC NO: 1 GAS COMPANY: MARKETSPAN GAS CORPORATION DBA BROOKLYN UNION REVISION: 0 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/01/98 STAMPS: CANCELLED effective 06/29/99 RECEIVED: 07/31/98 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 07/01/99

## SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 4 Interruptible Gas Service (Continued) Rate Codes: 310, 311, 320, 321)

## Special Provisions (continued):

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- (e) Penalties: Customers that continue to take gas during a period of interruption will be subject to a penalty charge of \$2.50 per therm for the unauthorized gas recorded on the meter for the billing period in which the violation occurred. If "Brooklyn Union" is unable to determine the precise amount of unauthorized gas taken during the period of interruption via a remote reading device, the Company shall have the right to estimate the amount of gas used during the unauthorized period. The method of estimation shall be based upon either the normal average daily consumption and if applicable, adjusted for degree days or other reasonable methods. In addition, the Company may take immediate action to terminate the Customer's gas supply.
- (f) Remote Reading Devices: Remote reading devices are required for all Customers contracting for this service. New Customers will be required to pay, prior to the initiation of service and subject to Special Provision (a), the additional cost of the remote device in excess of a regular meter. All Customers will bear all telephone charges for communicating meter usage information to the Company.
- (g) Negotiated Contracts: The Company reserves the right to negotiate individual contracts with Customers whose annual natural gas requirements equal or exceed 100,000 dth.
- (h) Notice of Interruption: "Brooklyn Union" is deemed to have provided adequate notice if the Company has made a good faith effort to notify by attempting to call the telephone number designated by the Customer in the Interruptible Gas Service Agreement for purposes of such notification whether or not the Customer is available to answer such call.

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