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II. 20.f. CONTINUED

4) Penalties for Noncompliance

- a) The Company shall impose a 25 percent surcharge on any bill for gas service to any dwelling which has been converted to gas heat and which does not comply with the standards set forth in Section II.20.f.(6)(c)1). The effective date of the surcharge rate shall be:
 - i. Immediately after notice, in the event the owner is directly responsible for the noncompliance.
 - ii. Ninety days after notice, in the event the owner has not contributed to the deficiencies. No surcharge shall be applied if the owner brings the building into compliance within 90 days.
- b) In the event the owner is not billed for the provision of utility service, no surcharges will be applied to the bills of the non-owner occupants of the dwelling. Instead, after notification to the owner that the building is not in compliance, surcharge will be billed to the owner. The surcharge will be 25 percent of the gas bills for the dwelling that is not in compliance.

In the event that circumstances prevent collecting the surcharge amount from the owner of the non-complying building, the Company may refuse future connections for service to new tenants in the dwelling until it is brought into compliance. Furthermore, if the owner is an occupant of the dwelling, but is not billed for any gas service, the surcharge will be imposed on the bill for service to the unit occupied by the owner.

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