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GENERAL INFORMATION

8. BILLING AND COLLECTIONS: (CONT'D)

E. Termination of Service: (Cont'd)

(6) Payment at the Time of Termination - **Non-Residential** Only: (Cont'd)

- (d) If a customer has, within the last twenty-four (24) months, paid for service with a check that was dishonored, the Company has the right to accept only cash, certified check, or money order as payment under Sections 8.E.(6)(b) or 8.E.(6)(c) of this Schedule.
- (e) Whenever payment is made at the time of termination, the Company's field representative will provide the Customer with a receipt showing the date, the account number, the amount received, the form of the payment and either the name or identification number of the Company representative.

(7) Voluntary Third Party Notice Prior to Termination of Service:

The Company will permit a residential customer to designate a third party to receive a copy of every notice of termination of service sent to such residential customer, provided that such third party indicates in writing his or her willingness to receive such notices. Residential customers will be notified annually of the availability of the third party notice procedure.

(8) No Additional Notice Required When payment by Check is Subsequently Dishonored:

Receipt of a subsequently dishonored negotiable instrument in response to a notice of termination will not constitute payment of the Customer's account, and the Company is not required to issue additional notice prior to termination.

(9) Termination of Service to Multiple Dwellings:

(a) Entire Multiple Dwellings:

The Company will not terminate service to an entire multiple dwelling (as defined in the Multiple Dwelling Law or the Multiple Residence Law) unless the notices specified in Section 33 of the Public Service Law have been given, provided that where any of the notices required thereunder are mailed in a post-paid wrapper there will be no termination of service until at least eighteen (18) days after the mailing of such notices.

Issued By: George E. Bonner, Vice President - Gas Operations & Marketing, Binghamton, NY
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