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GENERAL INFORMATION

4. TEMPORARY SERVICE:

Where service is to be used for temporary purposes only, the applicant will be required to pay the cost, as defined in Section 13 of this Schedule, of the connection and removal of equipment necessary to serve. In such cases, an advance payment sufficient to cover all such costs and gas to be used may be required. Where the installation presents unusual difficulties as to metering the gas supplied, the Company may estimate the amount of gas consumed and may bill the Customer in accordance with such estimated amount applied to applicable service classification. Temporary service or emergency service to supplement other gas service will be supplied at the prices and conditions applicable to the service required, when the Company has available unsold capacity of mains and equipment.

5. FORMER INDEBTEDNESS PAID:

A. Residential:

The Company will not be obligated to provide service to a residential applicant who owes the Company money for residential service provided to a prior account in his or her name unless:

- (1) the applicant makes full payment for residential service provided to any such prior account in his or her name; or
- (2) the applicant agrees to make payments under a DPA of any amounts due for service to a prior account in his or her name; or
- (3) the applicant has pending a billing dispute with respect to any amounts due for service to a prior account in his or her name and has paid any amounts required to be paid; or
- (4) the applicant is a recipient of, or an applicant for, public assistance, supplemental security income benefits or additional state payments pursuant to the Social Services Law, and the Company receives from an official of the social services district in which the applicant resides, or is notified by such an official that it is entitled to receive, payment for services due to a prior account in the applicant's name together with a guarantee of future payments to the extent authorized by the Social Services Law; or
- (5) the PSC or its authorized designee directs the provision of service.

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