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COMPANY: NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION REVISION: 1  
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 7. SERVICE CONNECTIONS: (CONT'D)

##### B. Inspection and Examination of Company Apparatus: (Cont'd)

###### (4) Other Rights:

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to impair the Company's rights as to any other person who prevents access to the Company's meters and/or equipment.

##### C. Notice to Company of Escape of Gas:

Customers are required to give immediate notice at the office of the Company of any escape of gas, as no deduction will be made from the registration of the meter. In case of a leak, the meter cock must be immediately closed and no flame taken near the escape until after full and free ventilation.

##### D. Right to Shut Off Supply of Gas:

Should any leak in the mains, pipe, service pipe, fixtures or connections be reported to or discovered by any employee of the Company, the Company shall have the right to shut off the supply of gas until satisfactory repairs have been made. Disconnections will be made pursuant to Section 8.E.11 of this Schedule.

#### 8. BILLING AND COLLECTIONS:

##### A. When Bills Are Due:

Bills of the Company are due: (1) upon receipt; (2) if mailed, three days after mailing; or (3) if electronically provided, the date posted. Bills are payable at any office of the Company, to any authorized collector, via U.S. Mail, Electronic Funds Transfer, or the Internet.

##### B. Late Payment Charge:

- (1) A late payment charge at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month will be billed on all amounts not paid on or before the past due date indicated on the bill. The date shown on the bill will not be less than twenty-three (23) days after the date the bill is mailed to the Customer or posted electronically.

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