..DID: 8500 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS LEAF: 136 COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION REVISION: 1 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/30/99 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0 STAMPS: Cancelled by 3 Rev. Leaf No. 136 Effective 11/01/1999 Effective date postponed to 11/01/99. See Supplement No. 19 RECEIVED: 04/30/99 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 11/01/99 SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 1 RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (continued)

INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES:

The rates and charges under this service classification, including Commodity Cost Adjustment and minimum charge, will be increased by a tax factor pursuant to Rule 19.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills are due and payable. Full payment must be received on or before the date shown on the bill to avoid a late payment charge of one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) pursuant to Rule 15.2.

TERM:

For residential service without building heating, customer may terminate service after three days notice to Company. For all other service, one year and thereafter until canceled.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- A. Written application may be required. See Paragraph 2.1 of Rules and Regulations.
- B. Whenever service is supplied where extension of distribution main facilities for service is requested, construction will be in accordance to Rule 10 of this schedule.
- C. Customers converting to gas space heating without complying with the Company's minimum insulation requirements, Rule 4.10.3, or found in non-compliance with the appropriate minimum insulation requirements for new dwellings Rule 4.10.2, will be required to pay a surcharge of 25 percent of their total bill for electric and/or gas services. Refer to Rules 4.10.2.5 or 4.10.3.4, Penalties for Non-compliance, for the application of the surcharge.
- D. Budget bills will be computed in accordance with Rule 15.7.6.
- E. Qualified low income customers will be eligible for a minimum charge of \$8.55. This charge is equal to the summation of the Delivery Minimum Charge of \$7.47, Interstate Pipeline Minimum Fixed Charge of \$0.47 and a Commodity Cost of Gas Minimum charge of \$0.61.

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