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II. 17. CONTINUED

- f. non-residential customers whose pattern of consumption is not sufficiently predictable to be estimated on an annual basis with any reasonable degree of certainty.

A non-residential customer may request that the Company remove the non-residential customer from the levelized payment plan and reinstate regular billing at any time, in which case the Company may immediately render a final levelized settlement bill, and shall do so no later than by the time of the next cycle bill that is rendered more than 10 business days after the request.

The Company may only remove a non-residential customer from its levelized payment plan if the non-residential customer becomes ineligible under the criteria set forth in the tariff and provided that the Company has given the non-residential customer an opportunity to become current in payment, if delinquency is the cause of the non-residential customer's ineligibility, provided further that such opportunity need only be given in any 12 month period.

18. QUARTERLY PAYMENT PLAN - RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

Effective November 29, 1985, as required by Public Service Law Section 38 the Company shall offer any residential customer 62 years of age or older, a plan for payment on a quarterly basis of charges for service rendered, provided that such customer's annual billing is not more than \$150.00.

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