..DID: 1983 ..TXT: PSC NO: 8 GAS LEAF: 72 COMPANY: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION REVISION: 0 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/01/98 SUPERSEDING REVISION: STAMPS: RECEIVED: 01/05/98 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 04/01/98

GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont*d)

II. 16. CONTINUED

Plan customers are to pay. The bill will also show the actual gas used or the calculated amount of gas used and the amount computed at the applicable rate contained in the Company's tariff.

If the customer's Balanced Billing Plan account is in arrears, this Plan may be canceled by the Company and the customer billed in accordance with the applicable Rate Schedule. In the event of such cancellation, the account balance shall then become due. In the event a customer discontinues service and has a credit balance, such balance shall be refunded.

17. LEVELIZED PAYMENT PLANS FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

The Company shall provide a written notice offering a voluntary levelized payment plan designated to reduce fluctuations in payments caused by seasonal patterns of consumption to its eligible non-residential customers at least once in each 12 month period. The Company shall offer a levelized payment plan to all non-residential customers except:

- a. customers who have less than 12 months of billing history at the premises;
- b. seasonal, short-term or temporary non-residential customers;
- c. customers who have arrears;
- d. interruptible, temperature-controlled, or dual-fuel customers;
- e. non-residential customers who, for any reason, ceased being billed on a previous levelized payment plan before the end of the plan year in the past 24 months; or

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