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 COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY REVISION: 7  
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### **SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 1BR**

#### **RESIDENTIAL HEATING ENERGY AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM SERVICE**

##### **Applicable to Use of Service for:**

Applicants for this rate must be the customer of record and provide proof of current enrollment at the time of application in one of the following programs: Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Home Relief, Supplement Security Income, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Home Energy Assistance Program (“HEAP”), Veteran's Disability Pension, Veteran's Surviving Spouse Pension or Child Health Plus. Proof of the customer's current enrollment in these programs may also be provided directly to the Company by the New York City Human Rights Administration (“HRA”) via an automated file matching process. Subject to the Special Provision listed below, Service Classification No. 1BR is available to customers using gas service to supply the principal residential space heating requirements of any of the following premises:

1. One-family and two-family dwellings; or
2. Separately metered units of a multiple dwelling.

The Energy Affordability Program consists of tiered discounts based on the level of need, with the level of need demonstrated by receipt of a “HEAP” grant and receipt of any “HEAP” “add-on” benefits. The tiers are described below:

Regular HEAP and/or Emergency Payment	Tier 1
Regular HEAP Payment plus 1 add-on	Tier 2
Regular HEAP Payment plus 2 add-ons	Tier 3
DSS Direct Voucher/Guarantee	Tier 4

Customers will be enrolled into the program when the Company receives a HEAP benefit; when the customer is identified through HRA's non-utility file matching mechanism; when HRA notifies the Company that the customer is a recipient of Direct Voucher/Guarantee; or when a customer self identifies and provides the above-referenced proof of enrollment or documentation of a HEAP benefit paid to another vendor or utility and not matched through HRA's file matching. Once enrolled, customers with no arrears will be automatically enrolled in the Company's Monthly Budget Plan as set forth in Rule 19.B. Customers will be allowed to “opt out” of the Monthly Budget Plan.

The amount of each tier's credit can be found on the Statement of Energy Affordability Credit. Annual updates to the Statement of Energy Affordability Credit will be filed on not less than 15 days' notice.

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