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NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

11. LIABILITY:

A. Continuity of Supply

The Company will endeavor at all times to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of service (except where the terms and conditions of a particular Service Classification provide otherwise), but in case the supply of service shall be interrupted or irregular or defective or fail from causes beyond the Company's control (including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, executive or administrative rules or orders issued from time to time by State or Federal officers, commissions, boards or bodies having jurisdiction), or because of the ordinary negligence of the Company, its employees, servants or agents, the Company will not be liable therefore.

B. Customer's Equipment

Neither by inspection nor non-rejection, nor in any other way, does the Company give any warranty, expressed or implied, as to the adequacy, safety, or other characteristics of any structures, equipment, pipes, appliances, or devices owned, installed or maintained by the customer or leased by the customer from third parties.

C. Company Equipment

The Company will not be liable for any injury, casualty, or damage resulting in any way from the supply or use of gas or from the presence or operation of the Company's structures, equipment, pipes, appliances or devices on the customer's premises, except injuries or damages resulting from the negligence of the Company.

D. Improper Turn Off

In cases where intentional disconnections of individual customers are made in error, the Company will:

- (a) reimburse residential customers served either directly or indirectly for their losses actually sustained, not to exceed \$100 for any one consumer for any one incident, as the result of improper turn offs of service lasting more than 12 hours, when such losses consist of the spoilage of food or medicine for the lack of refrigeration.
- (b) reimburse non-residential customers served either directly or indirectly for their losses actually sustained, not to exceed \$2000 for any one customer for any one incident, as the result of improper turn offs of service lasting more than 12 hours when such losses consist of the spoilage of perishable merchandise for lack of refrigeration.

Customer claims in the above cases must be made within a 90-day period following the improper turn off incident.

12. UNUSUAL CONDITIONS AND INCREASED LOADS:

- A. Where the Company cannot be assured that the business to be served will be permanent, or where unusual expenditures are necessary to supply service because of the location, size, or character of the customer's installation, extensions will be constructed only when customers' contributions toward the cost of the extension or other satisfactory arrangement is sufficient to compensate the Company for the investment and expense involved.
- B. Customer should give the Company reasonable advance notice, preferably in writing, of any proposed increase in service required, setting forth in such notice the amount, character, and the expected duration of time the increased service will be required. If such increase in load necessitates added or enlarged facilities (other than metering equipment) for the sole use of any non-residential space heating or industrial customer, the Company may require customer to make a reasonable contribution to the cost of adding or enlarging the facilities whenever customer fails to give assurance, satisfactory to the Company, that the taking of the increased service shall be of sufficient duration to render the supply thereof reasonably compensatory to the Company. The customer or the Company may apply to the PSC for a ruling as to the necessity for and reasonableness of the contribution required.

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