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SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GAS SERVICE

7. Payments

The net amount of any bill for service is due and payable by the customer when rendered. Spouses and partners are jointly and severally liable for payment of bills, and in the case of a residential customer, all adults living at the place are jointly and severally liable for payment of bills. If full payment or the net amount is not received in a Company office within 20 days of mailing the bill, a late payment charge shall be added.

The due date for all residential customers, or other customers whose average consumption is less than 250 therms per month, shall be changeable for cause in writing; such as, but not limited to, 15 days from the approximate date each month upon which income is received by the person responsible for payment. In no case, however, shall the utility be required to delay the due date more than 30 days beyond the date of preparation of the previous bill.

Payments will first be applied to the amount due from prior periods, and then to the bill for current service. The late payment charge will be calculated for the unpaid portion of a customer's account for service on the day the bill becomes past due or such portion that remains unpaid after each subsequent month.

Each account shall be granted not less than one complete forgiveness of a late payment charge each calendar year. The customer will be notified of the late payment charge forgiveness by a statement printed on the next monthly billing. Complete forgiveness shall not have any effect upon the credit rating of the customer or the collection of the late payment charge.

Returned checks. A \$11.00 charge will be made subsequent to a customer's check being returned from the bank because of insufficient funds.