

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE  
DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS (Continued)**

**17. Payment Terms - Continued**

**17.7 Dishonored Tender of Payment**

If the Company receives a negotiable instrument from a residential applicant or a residential customer as payment of any bill, charge, or deposit due, and if such instrument is subsequently dishonored or is unable to be collected for any reason, the Company may charge the residential applicant or customer a service charge in the amount of twenty dollars. The service charge may be billed separately by the Company.

After the Company has provided a written termination notice and attempted telephone contact to a residential customer as provided in the notice of Termination of Service section of this tariff, termination of service may proceed without additional notice if:

- a. A customer tenders payment which is subsequently dishonored under 13 PA.C.S. § 3502 (relating to dishonor); or
- b. A customer tenders payment with an access device, as defined in 18 PA.C.S. § 4106 (D) (relating to access device fraud), which is unauthorized, revoked or cancelled.

If the Company receives a negotiable instrument from a non-residential applicant or customer as payment of any bill, charge, or deposit due, and if such instrument is subsequently dishonored or is unable to be collected for any reason, the Company shall charge the applicant or customer a service charge in the full amount permitted by law for each dishonored negotiable instrument. The service charge may be added to the monthly bill of the non-residential customer, or it may be separately billed to the applicant or customer.