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§ 137.1 Late payment charges

Any corporation, partnership or person furnishing gas, electric, steam or water service may impose a late payment charge, either one-time or continuing interest type, because of the failure of any customer to pay a bill for such service within a specified period therein stated.

§ 137.2 Contents of bill

If any corporation, partnership or person furnishing gas, electric, steam or water service elects to impose a one-time charge for late payment for such service, it shall show on each bill the amount billed, the amount that will be due, including the late payment charge, when the late payment charge becomes applicable.

§ 137.3 Amount of late payment charge

If a one-time late payment charge is imposed, it shall not exceed 10 percent on the first \$ 10 (except that a minimum charge may be made of not to exceed 15 cents per bill), plus not to exceed three percent on that portion of the bill over \$ 10.

§ 137.4 Contents of rate schedules

In case a one-time late payment charge is imposed, the rate schedules shall show the rates for service, the amount due including the late payment charge when the charge becomes applicable and the period during which the bill may be paid without the imposition of the late payment charge.

§ 137.5 Increase in rates prohibited

No corporation, partnership or person furnishing gas, electric, steam or water service shall so revise or redraft its rate schedules in compliance with this Part as to increase the rates for service applicable to any customer as compared with the rates now in effect without special permission of the commission.