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Application for a Rate Increase by

### CITY GAS COMPANY of Florida

DOCKET NO. 940276-GU

Witness: Direct and Rebuttal Testimony of Cheryl R. Bulecza-Banks Appearing on Behalf of Commission Staff

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Q Please state your name, place of employment and job title.

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A My name is Cheryl R. Bulecza-Banks. I am employed by the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC or Commission), 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0868, as Regulatory Analyst Supervisor, Bureau of

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Gas Regulation in the Division of Electric and Gas.

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Q What is your educational background?

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A I graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science in Finance in 1983. In 1987, I was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in the state of Florida. I received a Master of Business

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Administration from Florida State University in 1991.

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Q Please describe your professional work experience.

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Florida Department of Revenue. In this position, I was responsible for

From 1984 to 1985, I was employed as a Tax Auditor with the

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conducting audits on Florida businesses with respect to sales and use tax, intangible tax, and motor and special fuel tax. In 1985, I was employed by

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the Florida Public Service Commission as a Regulatory Analyst in the Electric

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and Gas Accounting Section. In that capacity, I was involved with various

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accounting work pertaining to electric and gas utilities. In 1986, I was

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promoted to the newly created Bureau of Gas Regulation. As lead accounting

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analyst, I was responsible for all accounting policy for the investor-owned

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natural gas utilities. In 1990, I was promoted to the position of Economic Analyst. In this position, I was responsible for evaluating the conservation

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activities of the gas utilities and for developing and analyzing policy

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positions, focusing on guiding regulation and industry growth. I accepted my

current position as Regulatory Analyst Supervisor in July 1993, responsible for the direct supervision of employees involved in the analysis and evaluation of economic, statistical, and accounting data as it relates to purchased gas, conservation, territorial disputes, tariff filings, and regulatory policy.

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Q Have you previously testified before or on behalf of the FPSC?

A Yes. I have testified on accounting and policy issues before the FPSC in Docket No. 870118-GU, Petition by Central Florida Gas to Increase its Rates and Charges.

Q What is the purpose of your testimony in this docket?

A My testimony will address the following areas of City Gas Company's (City Gas or the Company) rate increase filing: 1) Whether to grant the requested amortization of the acquisition adjustment resulting from the acquisition of City Gas by NUI Corporation, 2) Whether the Commission should allow leased appliances in rate base and if so, should an imputation of revenues be made and, 3) Whether appliances furnished to building contractors free of cost should be included in the deferred piping account.

Q What is the combined total impact on the revenue deficiency in the projected test year of the three items addressed above?

A If the Commission removes leased appliances from rate base, the impact of the three adjustments has the effect of reducing the revenue deficiency by \$3,162,133 from \$8,594,727 to \$5,432,594, not considering any other adjustments. If the Commission allows the leased appliances in rate base but continues to require the imputation of revenues, the impact of the three adjustments would be \$2,393,619 (EXH CRBB-1).

### 1 ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT 2 Should the Commission allow the requested amortization of the Q 3 acquisition adjustment? 4 A No. 5 0 Did the Company propose to include the amortization of the 6 acquisition adjustment in the Company's last rate case? 7 The Company petitioned for the inclusion of \$472,800 A 8 representing a 30-year amortization of the total acquisition adjustment of 9 \$14,165,513. 10 0 Did the Commission approve the Company's proposed amortization of 11 the acquisition adjustment? 12 No. The Commission denied recovery of the amortization. 13 0 Why was City Gas denied recovery of the amortization expense? A As stated in Commission Order No. 24013,: 14 15 We find that City Gas Company has not demonstrated 16 extraordinary circumstances and therefore 17 acquisition adjustment, or amortization thereof, has 18 been justified. Specifically, as stated by Commissioner Gunter during City Gas' last 19 20 rate case hearing: 21 My problem is I see the same company, I see the same 22 hardware, I see the same trucks, I see the same 23 contracts between suppliers that supply gas and those that receive it. I see no change in the Company 24 25 except for a change in ownership...

Q Has the Company requested rate base treatment of the acquisition adjustment?

A No, it has not. It has requested only that it be authorized to amortize the full amount of \$18,296,508 (MFR Schedule B-6), over thirty years, or \$985,092 per year.

Q You stated earlier that the amortization requested in City Gas' last rate case was \$472,800 representing a 30 year amortization of the total acquisition adjustment of \$14,165,513. Explain why the Company is now seeking approval of \$985,092 in amortization expense.

\$4,130,995 in the acquisition adjustment account primarily representing an antitrust settlement. This addition to the acquisition adjustment account results in an addition to the amortization expense of \$141,600. Adding the antitrust settlement amortization of \$141,600 to the original acquisition amortization of \$472,800, equals \$614,400. To arrive at the \$985,092 of amortization expense, the Company increased the \$614,400 by 60.33349 percent for the effect of implementing Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 (SFAS 109). However, because SFAS 109 is required to be implemented revenue neutral, the Company increased the amount of deferred tax expense included in the capital structure. The amortization of these deferred taxes in the amount of \$370,692 makes the Net Operating Income effect revenue neutral. (\$985,092 - \$614,400 = \$370,692)

Q You stated earlier that the Company is only requesting that it be authorized to amortize the full amount of the acquisition adjustment of \$18,296,508 over a 30-year period as an expense without including the

unamortized balance in rate base. Had the Company proposed rate base inclusion, what additional revenues would be required to provide the Company its proposed rate of return?

A At the Company's requested overall rate of return of 7.94% (Murry testimony, page 34, line 1), additional annual revenues of \$2,344,580 would be required to provide the necessary return on \$18,296,508 of additional rate base. (( $$18,296,508 \times .0794$ ) =  $$1,452,742 \times 1.6139 = $2,344,580$ )

Q Since the Company has proposed to include only the amortization expense associated with the acquisition adjustment, should the Company be authorized to recover this reduced amount?

A No. The acquisition adjustment amortization is not justified.

Q Should the Company be denied the amortization merely because it chose not to petition for rate base treatment of the acquisition adjustment?

A No. The Commission has never granted approval for the inclusion of only the amortization expense related to an acquisition adjustment. However, the fact that such approval has not been granted before does not impact my opinion that the acquisition adjustment amortization proposed by City Gas should be disallowed.

- Q What is the Commission's policy regarding acquisition adjustments?
- A The Commission's policy is as follows:

Our policy is that, absent extraordinary circumstances, the purchase of a utility system at a premium or discount shall not affect the rate base calculation. (Commission Order No. 23376, Issued 8/21/90, Investigation into Acquisition Adjustment

Policy)

Q Why did the Commission adopt such a policy?

A The Commission's current policy has evolved over many years. Initially, positive acquisition adjustments were not allowed. The basis for denying acquisition adjustments was to prevent utility companies from buying and selling property back and forth in an attempt to increase their rate bases. Later, the Commission began allowing some positive acquisition adjustments in an attempt to encourage larger, more stable utilities to purchase small, financially or operationally distressed utilities. The resulting increases in stability and financial well-being were considered extraordinary circumstances.

Q Has the Commission developed a formal list of circumstances that constitute extraordinary circumstances?

A No. The Commission has not developed a formal list of circumstances that would warrant a positive acquisition. The merits of acquisition adjustments have been evaluated on a case-by-case basis. In Docket No. 920177-WS, Atlantic Utilities of Jacksonville, Inc., General Waterworks Corporation, and Jacksonville Suburban Utilities submitted a memorandum entitled "Memorandum Regarding Acquisition Adjustments". In the memorandum, a list was provided that detailed the extraordinary circumstances which formed the basis of approving a docketed request for a positive acquisition adjustment. Cases where a positive acquisition adjustment has been authorized by the Commission have involved the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. Customers of acquired utility company benefit from the

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- 2. Reduction in annual revenue requirement resulting from the acquisition offsets the annual revenue requirement associated with the acquisition adjustment.
- Acquiring utility company has more professional and experienced managerial, financial, technical, and operating personnel than the acquired utility company.
- 4. Acquiring utility company has the financial, managerial, and technical ability to attract capital and to meet the existing and future needs of the acquired utility company's customers.
- 5. Acquiring utility company has the ability to qualify and operate the acquired utility company's facilities as a regional facility to the benefit of current and future customers.
- Owners of the acquired utility company have no desire to remain in the utility business.
- Customers of acquired utility company will benefit from lower rate and charges in both the short-term and the long-term.
- Reduced risk to customers that unanticipated operating and construction cost overruns will result in substantially higher rates.
- 9. Operating efficiencies will result from the acquisition.
- 10. Personnel costs will be reduced by the acquiring utility company due to more efficient utilization of personnel.
- Acquired utility company has consistently operated at a loss.
- 25 12. Acquiring utility company has more ready access to capital markets

and can more easily attract capital because of its size,
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- 13. Availability of capital will relieve financial pressure experienced by acquired utility company, including threatened loss of utility systems by foreclosure or bankruptcy actions.
- 14. Elimination of substandard or marginal operating conditions due to lack of financial resources of acquired utility company.
- 15. Lower rates and charges will result to the customers of both the acquiring and acquired utility companies because of becoming a large, more stable utility company.
- 16. Adjacent service areas of utility companies promote interconnection.
- 17. Integration of the acquired utility company's utility system into the acquiring utility company's utility system is the lowest cost alternative for plant expansion.
- 18. Acquiring utility company will be able to utilize excess capacities in its existing facilities.
- 19. The acquisition must occur immediately or the projected benefits will be lost.
- 20. Correction of deficiencies in system of acquired utility company will be performed more quickly by acquiring utility company.
- 21. Integration of utility facilities will provide greater reliability of service.
- 22. Avoidance of duplication of utility facilities.
- Q What extraordinary circumstances are being claimed by City Gas?

A City Gas is claiming that the savings related to gas costs, liability insurance coverage, and cost of debt constitute extraordinary circumstances.

Q Do you agree with City Gas that the savings related to gas costs, liability insurance coverage, and cost of debt constitute extraordinary circumstances?

A In principle, yes. In this case, no. These types of savings could be considered extraordinary circumstances, and thus warrant the inclusion of an acquisition adjustment. However, in this case, the savings alleged by City Gas fail to constitute extraordinary circumstances.

Q Why do you believe the savings fail to constitute extraordinary circumstances?

A In each of the three examples provided by Mr. Wutzler, the cost savings are refutable or at best immaterial.

Q The first example of savings illustrated by Mr. Wutzler relates to \$4.9 million in savings related to gas costs. Does this large amount of savings constitute extraordinary circumstances?

A No. In Mr. Wutzler's testimony, he states that during the base year 1993, City Gas' customers enjoyed one of the lowest gas rates in the state. The savings, when compared to the standard pipeline rate, amounted to over \$4.9 million. He alleges that the savings are a direct result of the established, professional and highly experienced gas supply department that became available to City Gas as a result of the merger. (Wutzler, Direct, p.26, lines 13-19) (While Mr. Wutzler stated that the savings were \$4.9 million, this reflected an estimated amount. In response to Staff

Interrogatory No. 79, the actual savings were calculated to be \$5,415,845.)

While it is difficult to ascertain what Mr. Wutzler considers "one of the lowest gas rates in the State", I have provided two exhibits, EXH CRBB-2 and EXH CRBB-3 which illustrate that City Gas' purchased gas adjustment (PGA) factors are not considerably different from the other Florida local gas distributors.

Q Describe the information contained in your exhibits.

A Exhibit CRBB-2 shows the monthly PGA factors of the nine Florida local gas distributors during City Gas' historic base year. These factors represent what the end-use customers were paying each month for the natural gas commodity on a per therm basis. As shown, Chesapeake Utilities had a lower PGA than City Gas for 11 of the 12 months. Florida Public Utilities Company had a lower PGA than City Gas for the entire 12-month period. West Florida Natural Gas and St. Joe Natural Gas had lower PGAs for 6 of the 12 months. Peoples Gas System, Inc. had 5 months lower than City Gas, and Indiantown Gas Company, the smallest Florida distributor, had 1 month lower than City Gas.

Exhibit CRBB-3 shows the monthly PGA factor without considering true-ups and taxes. This exhibit was developed to test whether prior true-ups impacted the base year results. While eliminating the prior true-ups did impact the results, City Gas was still surpassed by the other gas distributors. Peoples Gas had a lower current PGA for 10 of the 12 months. St. Joe had 8 months lower than City Gas. Both Chesapeake and Florida Public experienced 7 months of lower PGA costs. West Florida had 5 months lower, South Florida 4 months lower, and Indiantown had 2 months lower than City Gas.

Q Do the other gas distributors draw upon the expertise of an established, experienced gas supply department?

A No. In fact, the only utility that has a gas supply department is Peoples Gas. Within Peoples Gas, the equivalent of 4 full-time positions are used for purchasing, balancing, transportation, and capacity release. Chesapeake and Florida Public each use 2 existing employees to manage natural gas purchases. St. Joe and West Florida use 1 existing employee. Indiantown, Sebring, and South Florida, use an outside firm, Pennisula Energy Services Company, a division of Chesapeake Utilities, and a sister company of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities.

Q Do the other utilities mentioned previously have an advantage of volume purchasing over City Gas because of their size?

A No. As shown on EXH CRBB-4, City Gas is the second largest Local Distribution Company (LDC) in the state with respect to rate base, revenues, and therms sold or transported. City Gas is surpassed only by Peoples Gas.

Q How is it that these substantially smaller companies are able to have a PGA factor less than City Gas?

A I cannot state unequivocally why the other utilities seem to be purchasing with efficiency equal to or greater than City Gas. Generally, efficient purchasing is a result of: negotiating skills, contracting skills, timing of purchases, load factors, receipt and delivery points, capacity release, and a positive relationship with their suppliers. The reasons for their success are not the pivotal question here. The question is whether City Gas benefitted from its acquisition by NUI to warrant amortization of the acquisition adjustment. My analysis supports the argument that City Gas,

using NUI 's experienced gas buyers, did no better than prudently managed independent Florida gas utilities, most of which are smaller than City Gas.

Q Are you suggesting that City Gas' procurement practice should be reviewed in this proceeding?

A No. The point of my testimony is that the revised cost of gas savings of \$5.4 million, should not form the basis for allowing the amortization of the acquisition adjustment. The other LDCs are procuring their own gas supplies and experiencing comparable savings. Using Mr. Wutzler's methodology for calculating the savings results in comparable savings for five of the other Florida local gas distributors. (See EXH CRBB-5)

Q Mr. Wutzler provides an example where City Gas has saved over \$100,000 in excess liability insurance expense and \$75,000 in short-term cost of debt. Do these examples constitute extraordinary circumstances?

A No. The \$175,000 claimed savings related to these two examples are immaterial when compared to the total acquisition amortization requested. Further, the \$100,000 in savings related to the excess liability insurance premium reflects the current situation which could easily change to the detriment of City Gas over time. Since NUI's excess liability policy is a corporate policy covering other entities of NUI, claims experience outside City Gas' control and beyond the Florida PSC's jurisdiction, may cause the premium to increase. While City Gas' portion of this insurance included in the projected test year incorporates the \$100,000 savings, it is unknown whether these savings will continue over time.

Q Are there any other points that have influenced your

recommendation to deny City Gas' amortization of its acquisition adjustment?

A Yes. To properly assess the merits of the requested amortization expense, it is imperative to consider the expenses allocated to City Gas from NUI.

Q Has City Gas included any expenses in the projected test year related to allocated expenses from NUI?

A Yes. City Gas has included \$1,140,000 in the projected test year expenses related to costs allocated to or directly assigned from NUI.

Q What do these costs represent?

A The costs allocated to City Gas include 22.99% of the expenses related to: NUI executive salaries; legal fees; other outside services; occupancy (corporate rents); offices expenses; shareholder relations; corporate; other administrative expenses; and depreciation. In addition, City Gas is directly assigned costs for: accounting and consolidated financial reporting; internal audit fees; gas supply, planning and administration; risk management; and tax compliance.

Q How is the \$1,140,000 distributed among the cost categories?

A I do not have a distribution of the \$1,140,000 included in the projected test year expenses. However, in response to Staff interrogatory Number 78, City Gas attached a copy of NUI's current cost allocation policy and a computation of City Gas' portion of allocated costs projected for the year ending September 30, 1994. NUI projects City Gas' portion of allocated costs along with its directly assigned costs to be \$1,183,680. The distribution of the costs are as follows:

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2	Allocated Expenses:	Ci	ty's Share
3	NUI Executive Salaries	\$	408,073
4	Legal	\$	74,947
5	Other Outside Services	\$	33,106
6	Occupancy (rents)	\$	63,452
7	Office Expenses	\$	11,035
8	Shareholder Relations	\$	84,143
9	Corporate	\$	8,276
10	Other Administrative	\$	68,970
11	Depreciation	\$	16,553
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13	Total	\$	768,555*
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15	* NUI Rounded to \$768,000, for an allocation	of \$	64,000 per month.
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17	Directly Assigned Costs:	<u>Ci</u>	ty Gas
18	Accounting & Consolidated Financial		
19	Reporting	\$	26,640
20	Internal Audit	\$	43,440
21	Gas Supply, Planning & Administration	\$	251,280
22	Risk Management	\$	36,840
23	Tax Compliance	\$	57,480
24	Total	\$	415,680
25	The total of the allocated costs of \$760	8,000	and the directly assigned

costs of \$415,680 equals \$1,183,680.

The difference between the \$1,140,000 City Gas included in the projected test year ending September 1995 and the costs projected to be incurred for the year ending September 1994 is \$43,480.

Q Are you testifying that City Gas should be allowed to increase its originally filed allocation amount of \$1,140,000 to \$1,183,680?

A No. I am not testifying to the appropriate amount to be included in the projected test year expenses. The previous charts were included to provide the breakdown of expenses by cost category.

Q Why is it important to analyze the costs allocated to City Gas by NUI?

A To ascertain whether an acquisition adjustment is appropriate, it is imperative to look not only at potential savings, but also at additional costs being passed on to City Gas' ratepayers. In City Gas' last rate case (Docket No. 891175-GU), NUI only charged City Gas for nominal services occasionally provided (TR 435). Approximately \$14,000 was included in City Gas' projected test year representing directly assigned costs for internal auditing, administrative fees, and gas procurement. At the time of the last rate case, Mr. Wutzler testified that City Gas did not expect NUI's allocation policy to change (TR 436).

Effective June 1, 1994, NUI's allocation policy was formally changed. Corporate charges are now allocated among NUI's six different operating utilities. As a result, City Gas' ratepayers are now responsible for over \$768,000 annually for costs incurred by the corporate office.

During the last rate case, City Gas petitioned for recovery of

amortization expense of \$472,000. Even though the company alleged savings of \$880,000 and only included \$14,000 of directly assigned costs, the Commission denied recovery of the amortization expense.

In this case, City Gas has petitioned for recovery of amortization expense of \$985,092, has included over \$700,000 of allocated costs, and has included over \$400,000 of directly assigned costs.

Q Please summarize your position related to the inclusion of the amortization of the acquisition adjustment in the cost to serve.

A The amortization expense related to the acquisition adjustment should be disallowed. The gas procurement savings are no more impressive than those incurred by the other prudently managed Florida local gas distributors. In addition, insurance and cost of debt savings of \$175,000 are immaterial and do not come close to offsetting the \$1,140,000 in additional costs allocated to City Gas from NUI. As in City Gas' last rate case, the benefits presented by City Gas do not constitute extraordinary circumstances. Therefore, the \$985,092 of amortization expense should not be included in the determination of net operating income.

### LEASED APPLIANCES

Q Please explain the issue of imputed revenues as it relates to City Gas' leased appliance operations.

A As stated in Mr. Wutzler's testimony, the issue of including leased appliances in rate base has been addressed by the Commission before. (Wutzler, Direct Testimony, page 19) From the 1960s through 1981, City Gas was allowed to include its investment in leased appliances in rate base. In City Gas' 1981 rate case, leased appliances were removed in a stipulated

settlement. In January 1988, the Commission decided to allow City Gas to include its leased appliances in rate base for surveillance purposes only with no effect on rates (Docket No. 861595-GU). During City Gas' last rate case (Docket No. 891175-GU), the Commission panel that heard the Company's rate case again determined that City Gas should be allowed to include the leased appliance investment in rate base and the associated revenues and expenses in net operating income. The panel's approval, however, was not without qualification. During the processing of the last rate case, it was determined that the leased appliance rates being charged were not adequate to allow the company to earn a return on the leased appliance operations equal to the Commission approved weighted average cost of capital. To allow the company to continue charging the current rates would have resulted in an unjustified cross subsidy by City Gas' other ratepayers. On the other hand, raising the leased appliance rates to parity would have been unacceptable to City's existing leased appliance customers and would have hampered the growth in the number of customers in the program. To rectify the situation, the Commission ordered that the leased appliance rates be increased to move closer to parity, and the remaining cross subsidy be eliminated by imputing revenues for the difference between the revenues required to cover the cost to serve, and the revenues derived from the Commission approved leased appliance rates. The Commission also stated that in future rate cases it would continue to increase monthly lease rates to move the class' rate of return closer to the weighted average cost of capital.

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Q Is an imputation of revenues still required to bring the leased appliance operations to parity?

A Yes. The Company has proposed to increase all leased appliance rates by 50 cents per appliance, per month. Even with this proposed increase, the rates to be charged do not allow the company to earn a return on leased appliances equal to the company's proposed weighted average cost of capital. (See EXH CRBB-6) Therefore, the cross subsidy that was addressed in the Company's last rate case is still occurring and will continue if no imputation of revenues is imposed.

Q Do you believe it is appropriate to include leased appliances in rate base?

A No. Even though the Commission has previously voted to allow City Gas to include its leased appliance operations in rate base, I do not believe it is appropriate. A utility does not have to lease appliances to provide utility service. A consumer can obtain appliances from sources other than the utility.

Florida Statutes are silent regarding leased equipment, but Chapter 366.05(2) is very specific with regard to appliances or other merchandise held for sale:

Every public utility, as defined in s. 366.02, which in addition to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, or power also sells appliances or other merchandise shall keep separate and individual accounts for the sale and profit deriving from such sales. No profit or loss shall be taken into consideration by the Commission from the sale of such items in arriving at any rate to be charged for service by any public utility.

While one could distinguish between "sale" and "lease", it seems clear that the statutes were intended to segregate utility service from other sales operations. One of the primary reasons that sales of appliances and other merchandise are specifically excluded from the rate making process rests on some basic regulatory principles. Regulation is a surrogate for competition where a natural monopoly exists. In a monopolistic environment, customers are at the mercy of the company, in this case, a utility. Regulation is designed to protect the customer from excessive, unfair, or discriminatory rates and charges.

Sales of appliances are not monopolistic. There are numerous retail and wholesale businesses willing and able to sell appliances. When several entities exists that sell goods or services, the need for regulation is minimal or non-existent. Again, one could attempt to distinguish between leasing and selling, but the basic premise is the same. Customers can obtain appliances from entities other than City Gas Company. The leasing of appliances is analogous to the leasing of telephone equipment by the telephone companies. It is unnecessary to regulate the leasing of telephone equipment because the product is available through the open market.

In conclusion, leasing appliances is not essential to providing utility service and provides City Gas with an unfair advantage over other appliance dealers. The allowance of a subsidy by the Commission enhances the unfair advantage.

Q Why do you believe that City Gas has an unfair advantage over other appliance dealers?

A As stated previously, the revenues generated from the leased

appliance rates do not provide a reasonable return to the company. However, because the Commission ordered the imputation of the shortfall of revenues, NUI shareholders have been absorbing those losses. Under the current policy, City Gas' ratepayers are being made whole for the leasing losses. However, if the policy was changed and the imputation of revenues was not required, the ratepayers would be subsidizing the loss. Appliance dealers attempting to compete with City Gas would be at a competitive disadvantage because City Gas is providing appliances below cost.

Q You stated earlier that the issue of including leased appliances in rate base has been argued previously before the Commission. Why are you re-arguing points made in the last case?

A The leased appliance operations have a substantial impact on the existing ratepayers of City Gas. The impact increases with the increasing number of appliances being leased. I believe the Commission should continue to consider the magnitude and ramifications of its previous decision.

Q Do you have any other concerns besides the jurisdictional issue?

A Yes. I have concerns regarding the economic impact of the leasing program on City Gas' existing ratepayers. Throughout the Company's last rate case as well as the current case, Mr. Wutzler has argued that the Commission has failed to recognize the benefits that enure to the existing ratepayers. He and Mr. Householder both state that the contribution of non-gas energy revenues help spread the fixed costs over a larger customer base. As stated in Mr. Householder's testimony (page 20, lines 11-23), the leasing program increases the number of customers, thereby, leading to additional system load. This increased load enables City Gas to spread the fixed costs of the system over a higher volume of sales. He further states that the program provides

a valuable customer retention benefit.

Q Do you agree with Mr. Householder's description of the benefits accruing to all City Gas' customers?

A No. In several leasing cases, City Gas' ratepayers are not receiving notable benefits and in fact, are being harmed as a result of the leasing program. Mr. Householder's statements are only accurate when: 1) the costs imposed by the new customers are less than the additional revenues derived from them and 2) the fixed costs of the system are not increasing. That is not the case.

Q Explain how City Gas' customers are harmed by the leasing program.

A As shown on EXH CRBB-6, on average, leasing appliances at either the current rates or the proposed rates do not cover the cost to serve. As detailed, the revenue shortfall that results from charging market based rates versus cost based rates is \$1,215,564. On average, for every appliance the company leases, it loses money.

The Company contends that the existing customers benefit because the additional non-gas energy charge revenues derived from the new customers help spread the fixed costs of the system over a larger customer base. While the new customers are contributing non-gas energy charge revenues, they are also burdening the system with the appliance cost, the service line cost, the meter and regulator cost, and the installation cost. To benefit the existing City Gas ratepayers, the new leasing customer must cover his full cost to serve, and make an additional contribution that would cover the loss resulting from leasing him appliances.

Q Did you conduct any analyses showing the impact of the revenue

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Yes. To determine the impact on City Gas' existing ratepayers of adding an additional new leased appliance customer, I developed three models. The three models were developed to analyze potential leasing situations. The three types of leasing situations analyzed include: 1) Existing electric customer switches to natural gas and leases appliances; 2) An existing customer of City Gas begins to lease appliances; and 3) A new home is built and the person leases an appliance. (All situations are based on City Gas' criteria that a customer must have a water heater or lease a water heater to qualify to lease a dryer and/or range.) Within each situation, different leasing scenarios exists. With respect to leasing situation 1, a customer could lease a water heater only, a water heater and range, a water heater and dryer, or a water heater, dryer, and range. With respect to leasing situation 2, nine different scenarios were analyzed. The scenarios involve the replacing of appliances, adding individual appliances, or adding a combination of appliances. Under new home construction, I limited the analysis to a dryer only.

Using data provided by City Gas, I calculated the projected revenues and costs associated with each of the three situations. (The supporting input data to the calculations are provided in EXH CRBB-10.)

Q What does the analysis reveal?

A As shown in the following table, electric customers that convert and lease always provide a cumulative loss to the Company and its ratepayers.

For example, taking the cumulative operations loss of \$25.83 for an electric customer converting to gas and leasing a water heater shown on page

1 of EXH CRBB-7, and adding the 10-year cumulative leasing operations loss of \$68.68 shown on EXH CRBB-6, results in a cumulative 10-year loss of \$94.51. The table shows cumulative losses from various combinations of leased appliances.

### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS - 10-YEAR CUMULATIVE EFFECT

### ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS CONVERT AND LEASE APPLIANCES

	CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE	
	OPERATIONS	LEASING	CUMULATIVE
APPLIANCE SCENARIO	GAIN OR (LOSS)	GAIN OR (LOSS)	GAIN OR (LOSS)
WATER HEATER ONLY	(\$25.83)	(\$ 68.68)	(\$ 94.51)
WATER HEATER & DRYER	\$188.95	(\$364.01)	(\$175.06)
WATER HEATER & RANGE	\$146.54	(\$343.01)	(\$196.47)
WH, DRYER, & RANGE	\$543.32	(\$638.34)	(\$ 95.02)

The second leasing situation analyzed is where an existing City Gas customer begins to lease appliances. The results of these analyses are premised on the assumption that the existing customer's home has the required piping and venting already in place for the new appliances he chooses to add. As shown on the following page, two of the nine scenarios result in a cumulative loss after a 10-year period. These two scenarios are when an existing customer replaces his owned water heater or dryer with a leased water heater or dryer. Two other leasing scenarios only result in a combined cumulative gain of \$25.87 after 10 years. The two scenarios are: 1) when a customer replaces an owned range with a leased range and 2) when a customer has a gas water heater and adds a leased dryer.

### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS - 10-YEAR EFFECT

### EXISTING CUSTOMERS BEGIN TO LEASE APPLIANCES

I	EXISTING COSTOMERS BEGIN TO LEA	SE API	LIANCES
		CUMUI	LATIVE
	APPLIANCE SCENARIO	GAIN	OR (LOSS)
	REPLACE OWNED WH WITH LEASED WH	(\$	88.27)
	REPLACE OWNED DRYER WITH LEASED DRYER	(\$	210.65)
	REPLACE OWNED RANGE WITH LEASED RANGE	\$	19.74*
	OWNS A DRYER OR RANGE AND LEASES A WH	\$	986.21*
	OWNS A WATER HEATER AND LEASES A DRYER	\$	6.13*
	OWNS A WATER HEATER AND LEASES A RANGE	\$	194.11*
	OWNS A RANGE AND LEASES A WH & DRYER	\$	986.37*
	OWNS A DRYER AND LEASES A WH & RANGE	\$1	1,199.83*
	OWNS A WH AND LEASES A DRYER & RANGE	\$	228.67*

\*As shown in the above chart, seven of the leasing scenarios produce a cumulative positive result for the 10-year period. However, these results are dependent upon the specific leasing combination shown and only with respect to existing customers. For example, while one leasing combination shows a cumulative positive result of \$1,199, less than two percent (942 customers as of September 15, 1994 as shown in the Company's response to Staff Interrogatory No. 134) of all City Gas' leasing customers have this leasing combination. Of those 942 customers with this leasing combination, some may have been obtained as new customers rather than existing customers. In those instances, a cumulative \$196 loss results, instead of the \$1,199 gain. City Gas' books and records are not maintained in a manner that one could readily review to determine new customers versus existing customers.

The New Home Construction analysis results in a similar loss pattern as the electric converting customer. For every dryer that is leased for new construction, the Company and its ratepayers suffer nine years of losses. Only in the tenth year does City Gas and its ratepayers achieve a positive cumulative gain, and this gain is only \$6.13. (Because this is new home construction, it is assumed for purposes of the analysis that a water heater and range would be installed by the builder. The only likely appliance that would be leased would be a dryer.)

### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS - 10-YEAR CUMULATIVE EFFECT

### NEW CONSTRUCTION - LEASES DRYER ONLY

13 CUMULATIVE

### 14 APPLIANCE SCENARIO GAIN OR (LOSS)

15 DRYER ONLY \$ 6.13

Q What conclusions can you draw from your analyses?

A For every electric customer that converts to gas and leases appliances, City Gas is losing money and the existing ratepayers are having to subsidize that loss. The new customer is not covering his cost for the appliances he leases, and in some cases he is not even covering the costs required to provide him gas service.

For existing City Gas customers who begin to lease appliances, an additional burden is added to the overall system when they replace their customer-owned water heater or dryer with a leased appliance. In these situations, the existing ratepayers are subsidizing the losses. Other

situations make a positive contribution beginning in year one.

For new home construction, the leasing of a dryer does not provide a cumulative positive contribution until the tenth year. For nine years, City Gas' existing ratepayers are subsidizing the shortfall.

The only time it is logical for City Gas to lease appliances is in certain very limited cases involving existing customers. Where an existing City Gas customer adds additional appliances, his contribution to the system is increased. Again, this entire existing customer analysis is premised on the assumption that the customer has all the piping and venting required to place the appliance in service.

Q Based on your analysis, what recommendation would you make to the Commission?

A The Commission should reverse its prior decision and order City Gas to remove its leased appliance operations from rate base. The leasing of appliances is not a natural monopoly and in many cases is not economical to the Company or its customers.

If the Commission determines that the leased operations should remain in the rate base, then, at a minimum, I strongly recommend that the Commission protect ratepayers from harm by imputing revenues for the difference between cost based rates and market based rates. Without the imputation of revenues, the ratepayers are harmed, a cross subsidy exists between the leasing customers and City Gas' other customers, and the Commission sanctions below cost operations by City Gas, against which appliance dealers are unable to compete effectively.

Q If the Commission decides to adhere to its prior decision and

allow the leased appliances in rate base, how much revenue should the Commission impute for the revenue shortfall resulting from the leased appliance operations?

The Commission should impute revenues of \$1,215,564. This reflects the difference between the revenue derived from the proposed leased rates to be charged, and the revenues required to cover the cost to provide the leased appliance operations considering all necessary plant and expense allocations.

The \$1,215,564 imputation amount is based on a revised projection of leased appliance revenues. As filed, the Company had projected the amount of leased appliance revenues to be derived in the projected test year to be \$2,562,768. Based on these revenues, \$1,643,778 would have been the required imputed revenue amount. Subsequent to filing the Minimum Filing Requirements (MFRs), the Company determined that the appropriate projected leased appliance revenues should be \$2,944,176. Based on this revised number, I have calculated the total revenue shortfall to be \$1,215,564.

### FREE APPLIANCES TO BUILDERS

Q Explain City Gas' current policy of providing appliances to builders free of cost.

A City Gas' residential marketing program includes supplying a gas appliance for a new residence at no cost to the building contractor. These appliances are provided to building contractors as an inducement to include gas in their projects. City Gas claims that without a major marketing driver such as home heating, builders in its territory have no interest in incurring the additional cost of including natural gas in their homes. During fiscal year 1993, City Gas provided 1,261 water heaters, 137 gas grills, 464 gas

lights, and one set of gas logs to builders free of cost. The costs paid by City Gas for these appliances are booked into the deferred piping account and amortized over 12 years.

Each builder is entitled only to one free appliance. In most cases, the builder is provided with a water heater. In cases where the builder has already installed or agreed to install a water heater at his cost, City Gas will provide a gas grill or gas lights.

Q In City Gas' last rate case (Docket No. 891175-GU), did the Commission remove the costs of the appliances from rate base that City Gas furnished to builders free of cost?

A Yes. The Commission removed the costs of appliances furnished free of cost to building contractors along with the associated amortization expense. As stated in Commission Order No. 24013:

We adopt Staff's recommendation to disallow the full amount of "Deferred Piping Allowances" in rate base because conservation related expense should have been reviewed in association with the Company's energy conservation programs and because free appliances are not appropriate utility expenses. (FPSC Order No. 6500, Docket No. 73586-GU)

Subsequent to the issuance of Commission Order No. 24013, the Company filed a Motion for Reconsideration. In its Motion, the Company appealed to the Commission to reconsider its vote on the deferred piping account. In response to the Company's petition, the Commission voted to reduce Staff's adjustment to the deferred piping account from \$1,154,842 to \$818,388. (FPSC

Order No. 24925) The Order on Reconsideration does not present the rationale for the \$336,454 reduction to the original adjustment of \$1,154,842.

Q Should the Commission continue to remove all of the costs of appliances provided to builders free of cost?

A Yes. The Commission should remove all costs included in the projected test year related to appliances furnished free to building contractors.

Q What is the magnitude of the free appliance activity?

A During the historic base year, City Gas provided \$268,950 of free appliances to building contractors. This amount represents 1 set of gas logs, 137 gas grills, 464 gas lights, and 1,261 water heaters. Water heaters represent over 75% of the total costs of \$269,950, or \$204,515. The 13-month average of all free appliances included in the projected test year rate base is \$748,547. The associated amortization expenses included in the projected test year is \$89,928.

Q Explain why the Commission should adhere to its prior decision to remove the costs of appliances furnished free building contractors

A City Gas alleges that providing free appliances to contractors is necessary to entice them to use gas in their construction projects. The Company holds that without such an incentive, builders would have no interest in paying the additional costs required to pipe and vent a home for gas service.

While I do not contest that offering free appliances to builders entices them to use gas in their construction projects, the costs of these appliances should not be included in base rates. To require existing ratepayers to bear the cost of appliances provided to builders free of cost creates an improper cross subsidy.

Allowing City Gas to provide free appliances to building contractors is detrimental to the Company and its ratepayers. Economically, the Company and its existing customers will lose if the builder is provided a free water heater and no other appliances are installed in the new home. As shown on EXH CRBB-11, for every water heater provided free of cost to the building contractor, the Company and its ratepayers suffer a cumulative 10-year loss of \$443.02. Similarly, if a builder installs a water heater at his cost and City Gas provides a free gas grill, the cumulative 10-year loss is \$370.07. Of the three appliance types provided free of cost, only the gas lights provide a 10-year cumulative positive return of \$786.16.

As mentioned earlier, water heaters are provided free of cost more than any other appliance. Seventy-five percent of all free appliance costs generated in the historic base year are attributable to water heaters. Since providing a free water heater costs the Company and its ratepayers a cumulative loss of \$467.74, it is not prudent or logical for City Gas to continue this practice.

Q What other reason do you have for recommending that the free appliance costs be removed from rate base?

A Besides being uneconomical, a cross subsidy arises between the building contractor and City Gas' customers. Cross subsidies are generally not allowed in setting base rates. Cross subsidies are allowed through the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery (ECCR) clause when a program is shown to be cost beneficial and has met additional criteria. Giving free appliances to

building contractors creates an uneven playing field for wholesale appliance dealers. If City Gas is giving building contractors appliances for free, the ability of local wholesale appliance dealers to sell their inventories is substantially reduced.

Moreover, no other electric or gas utility has received the Commission's approval to provide free appliances to building contractors. Allowing one utility to offer free appliances provides them an unfair advantage over other competing utilities and providers of alternative fuels.

Q What adjustments should be made to the projected test year to remove the costs of appliances furnished to builders free of cost?

A The deferred piping and venting account should be reduced by \$748,547 and the associated amortization expense should be reduced by \$89,928.

Q Does this conclude your testimony?

A Yes it does.

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### REVENUE IMPACT OF EACH ADJUSTMENT

Removal of Acquisition Adjustment	\$	991,580
Removal of Leased Appliance Operations**	\$	1,984,078
Removal of Free Appliances	\$_	186,475
Total Reduction to the Revenues Deficiency	\$	3,162,133

<sup>\*\*</sup>If the Commission decides to keep leased appliances in rate base and impute the revenue shortfall, the revenue impact of the imputation would be \$1,215,497. The total revenue deficiency impact of removing the acquisition adjustment, imputing revenues for the revenue shortfall from leased appliances, and the removal of the free appliances would be \$2,393,619.

## COST OF GAS COMPARISONS BILLED PGA RATE TO CUSTOMER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

WEST	23.047	23.047	23.047	23.047	23.047	23.047	37.798	37.798	37.798	37.798	37.798	00.10
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SOUTH	29.462	29.462	29.462	29.462	29.462	29.462	36.733	36.733	36.733	36.733	36.733	
ST. JOE	34.653	34.653	34.653	29.423	24.535	26.151	29.800	19.187	28.234	26.844	28.345	
SEBRING	33.328	33.328	33.328	33.328	33.328	33.328	49.100	49.100	49.100	49.100	49.100	
PEOPLES GAS	24.223	25.799	25.799	25.799	36.000	36.000	35.566	35.566	35.566	35.566	31.903	
INDIAN- TOWN	30.102	30.102	30.102	30.102	30.102	30.102	34.868	34.868	34.868	34.868	34.868	
FLORIDA	25.430	25.430	25.430	25.430	25.430	25.430	29.374	29.374	29.374	22.279	19.9009	
CITY	29.157	29.157	29.157	29.157	29.157	29.157	30.569	36.674	32.823	29.277	25.840	
CHSPKE	28.103	28.103	28,103	28.103	28.103	28.103	27.382	27.382	27.382	27.382	27.382	
MONTH	OCT 1992	NOV 1992	DEC 1992	JAN 1993	FEB 1993	MAR 1993	APR 1993	MAY 1993	JUN 1993	JUL 1993	AUG 1993	

# SHADING INDICATES THOSE UTILITIES WHOSE MONTHLY PGA FACTOR WAS LESS THAN CITY GAS.

## COST OF GAS COMPARISONS PGA RATES DEVOID OF TRUE – UP AND TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

CHSPKE	CITY	FLORIDA	INDIAN- TOWN	PEOPLES GAS	SEBRING	ST. JOE	SOUTH	WEST
27.047	27.778	28.386	50.226	27.011	34.169	32.143	29.226	25.829
28.928	29.543	33.869	33.088	26.841	31.198	34.131	32.678	27.129
33.262	31.578	32.683	103.576	32.340	42.399	32.533	30.281	33.891
31.021	30.666	27.284	147.715	29.919	42.211	29.791	28.081	30.910
29.794	31.040	25.567	85.825	31.242	41.783	24.818	28.799	29.310
28.435	30.794	26.023	151.268	30.993	41.746	25.947	29.435	29.162
26.664	28.783	27.667	2.220	27.579	41.735	28.371	37.020	30.714
24.118	34.866	28.484	3.383	29.381	42.635	22.094	36.219	30.393
30.525	31.029	30.624	78.947	30.047	39.500	28.435	39.695	37.332
32.051	30.859	30.277	38.462	26.849	42.848	26.865	38.626	38.123
31.338	27.503	34.978	38.462	27.536	42.850	27.327	39.436	38.279
31.392	30.896	35.914	38.462	27.536	41.948	41.049	39.436	32.051

## SHADING INDICATES THOSE UTILITIES WHOSE MONTHLY PGA FACTOR WAS LESS THAN CITY GAS.

## FLORIDA'S LOCAL GAS DISTRIBUTORS COMPARISONS OF NET PLANT, REVENUES, AND THERMS SOLD FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 12/31/93

Local Gas Distributor *	Net Plant In Service **	Revenues **	Therms Sold **
Indiantown Gas Company	563,712.00	1,913,273.00	4,892,737.00
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	883,701.00	354,707.00	417,920.00
South Florida Natural Gas Company	1,170,491.00	2,003,035.00	2,104,733.00
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	3,577,075.00	9,787,945.00	25,646,600.00
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	14,197,712.00	17,243,927.00	32,724,585.00
West Florida Natural Gas Company	21,671,704.00	17,554,831.00	27,598,610.00
Florida Public Utilities Company	25,103,281.00	22,413,676.00	58,662,240.00
City Gas Company of Florida	107,060,263.00	55,343,110.00	100,610,199.00
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	218,979,238.00	239,436,684.00	368,942,248.00

<sup>\*</sup> Order based on dollars of net plant.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Numbers extracted from the FERC Form 2 for Calendar Year 1993

#### FLORIDA'S LOCAL GAS DISTRIBUTORS COMPARISONS OF GAS PROCUREMENT SAVINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/93

Local Gas Distributor *	Therms Purchased	Gas Savings	Gas Savings to Therms Purch.
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	25,199,924.00	1,545,767.00	0.0613
West Florida Natural Gas Company	29,466,934.00	1,528,411.00	0.0519
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	36,443,610.00	2,129,672.00	0.0584
Florida Public Utilities Company	43,051,078.00	2,884,703.00	0.0670
City Gas Company of Florida	87,616,714.00	5,415,845.00	0.0618
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	355,496,300.00	19,913,964.00	0.0560

<sup>\*</sup> Order based on number of therms purchased

#### CITY GAS OF FLORIDA LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS REVENUE SHORTFALL BASED ON PROPOSED RATES

	WATER HEATER	DRYER	RANGE
COST OF APPLIANCE + INSTALLATION	223.60	435.46	449.75
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(83.65)	(163.03)	(27.42)
COMMON PLANT ALLOCATION	2.45	2.45	2.45
TOTAL INVESTMENT	\$142.40	\$274.87	\$424.78
RATE OF RETURN	7.94%	7.94%	7.94%
RETURN BEFORE EXPANSION	11.31	21.83	33.73
REV. EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
REQUIRED RETURN	18.25	35.22	54.43
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	18.14	35.32	36.48
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	1.91	5.55	1.08
ADVERTISING EXPENSE	0.13	0.00	0.00
OVERHEAD EXPENSE	1.44	1.44	1.44
TOTAL EXPENSES	21.62	42.31	39.00
TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT	39.87	77.53	93.43
WH - 2.75 MONTHLY RATE x 12 DR - 4.00 MONTHLY RATE x 12 RG - 5.50 MONTHLY RATE x 12	33.00	48.00	66.00
REVENUE SHORTFALL PER APPLIANCE	(6.87)	(29.53)	(27.43)
TOTAL REVENUE SHORTFALL:			
SHORTFALL PER APPLIANCE	(6.87)	(29.53)	(27.43)
PROJ. NUMBER OF APPLIANCES	38,844	26,907	5,618
TOTAL REVENUE SHORTFALL PER APPLIANCE	(266,789)	(794,657)	(154,118)
TOTAL SHORTFALL		(1,215,564)	
YEARLY REVENUE SHORTFALL PER APPLIANCE	(6.87)	(29.53)	(27.43)
TIMES TEN YEARS	10 (68.68)	10 (295.33)	10 (274.33)

#### CITY GAS OF FLORIDA LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS REVENUE SHORTFALL BASED ON CURRENT RATES

	WATER HEATER	DRYER	RANGE
COST OF APPLIANCE + INSTALLATION	223.60	435.46	449.75
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(83.65)	(163.03)	(27.42)
COMMON PLANT ALLOCATION	2.45	2.45	2.45
TOTAL INVESTMENT	\$142.40	\$274.87	\$424.78
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ADVERTISING EXPENSE	0.13	0.00	0.00
OVERHEAD EXPENSE	1.44	1.44	1.44
TOTAL EXPENSES	21.62	42.31	39
TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT	39.87	77.53	93.43
TOTAL REVENUES GENERATED:			
WH - 2.25 MONTHLY RATE x 12 DR - 3.50 MONTHLY RATE x 12 RG - 5.00 MONTHLY RATE x 12	27.00	42.00	60.00
REVENUE SHORTFALL PER APPLIANCE	(12.87)	(35.53)	(33.43)
TOTAL REVENUE SHORTFALL:			
SHORTFALL PER APPLIANCE	(12.87)	(35.53)	(33.43)
PROJ. NUMBER OF APPLIANCES	38,844	26,907	5,618
TOTAL REVENUE SHORTFALL PER APPLIANCE	(499,853)	(956,099)	(187,826)
TOTAL SHORTFALL		(1,643,778)	

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CONVERTS TO GAS AND LEASES APPLIANCES

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM A NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER ONLY

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS)	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00
INITIAL CONNECTFEE	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 228 THERMS)	107.45	107.45	107.45	107.45	107.45	107.45	107.45	107.45	107.45	107.45
	\$235.45	\$215.45	\$215.45	\$215.45	\$215.45	\$215.45	\$215.45	\$215.45	\$215.45	\$215.45
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH
INITIAL CONNECT	29.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66
GENERAL EXPENSE	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	182.64	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79
INVESTMENT:										
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	82.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERVICE LINE	424.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	57.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	49.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	626.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON AVERAGE INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	48.79	46.83	44,86	42.89	40.92	38.95	36.98	35.01	33.04	31.08
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	78.75	75.57	72.39	69.22	66.04	62.86	59.69	56.51	53.33	50.15
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$261.39	\$228.37	\$225.19	\$222.01	\$218.83	\$215.66	\$212.48	\$209.30	\$206.12	\$202.95
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(25.95)	(12.92)	(9.74)	(6.56)	(3.39)	(0.21)	2.97	6.15	9.32	12.50
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(25.95)	(38.86)	(48.60)	(55.17)	(58.55)	(58.76)	(55.79)	(49.65)	(40.33)	(27.83)

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#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CONVERTS TO GAS AND LEASES APPLIANCES NEW CUSTOMER -- WATER HEATER ONLY

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	1									
Additional Plant	82.73	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63
Service Line	424.94	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.26	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68
Meter	57.00	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68
Regulator	13.00	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91
Meter & Reg Installation	49.26	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28
Gross Inv.	626.93	614.53	589.74	564.95	540.15	515.36	490.56	465.77	440.98	416.18
Depreciation										
Additional Plant **	2.07	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
Service Line	8.07	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15
Meter	1.25	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Regulator	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
Meter & Reg Installation	0.76	1.53	1,53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1,53
Depreciation Exp **	10.33	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63	43.50
Service Line	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68	271.54
Meter	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68	33.17
Regulator	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91	8.43
Meter & Reg Installation	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28	34.75
Total Net Investment	614.53	589.74	564.95	540.15	515.36	490.56	465.77	440.98	416.18	391.39
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$48.79	\$46.83	\$44.86	\$42.89	\$40.92	\$38.95	\$36.98	\$35.01	\$33.04	\$31.08

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.

The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CONVERTS TO GAS AND LEASES APPLIANCES

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM A NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER & DRYER

CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS) INITIAL CONNECT FEE NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 228+46 THERMS)	FIRST YEAR 108.00 20.00 129.13 \$257.13	SECOND YEAR 108.00 0.00 129.13 \$237,13	THIRD YEAR 108.00 0.00 129.13 \$237.13	FOURTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 129.13 \$237.13	FIFTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 129.13 \$237.13	SIXTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 129.13 \$237.13	SEVENTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 129.13 \$237.13	EIGHTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 129.13 \$237.13	NINTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 129.13 \$237.13	TENTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 129.13 \$237.13
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	29.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66
GENERAL EXPENSE	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	182.64	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79
INVESTMENT:										
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	82.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERVICE UNE	424.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	57.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	49.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	626.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94	48.79	46.83	44.86	42.89	40.92	38.95	36.98	35.01	33.04	31.08
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1,6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	78.75	75.57	72.39	69.22	66.04	62.86	59.69	56.51	53.33	50.15
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$261.39	\$228.37	\$225.19	\$222.01	\$218.83	\$215.66	\$212.48	\$209.30	\$206.12	\$202.95
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(4.27)	8.76	11.94	15.11	18.29	21.47	24.65	27.82	31.00	34.18
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(4.27)	4.49	16.43	31.54	49.84	71.31	95.95	123.77	154.77	188.95

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#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CONVERTS TO GAS AND LEASES APPLIANCES NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER & DRYER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	1									
Additional Plant	82.73	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	424.94	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68
Meter	57.00	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68
Regulator	13.00	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91
Meter & Reg Installation	49.26	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36,28
Gross Inv.	626.93	614.53	589.74	564,95	540.15	515.36	490.56	465.77	440.98	416.18
Depreciation										
Additional Plant **	2.07	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	8.07	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15
Meter	1.25	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Regulator	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
Meter & Reg Installation	0.76	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
Depreciation Exp**	10.33	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63	43.50
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68	271.54
Meter	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68	33.17
Regulator	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91	8.43
Meter & Reg Installation	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28	34.75
Total Net Investment	614.53	589.74	564.95	540.15	515.36	490.56	465.77	440.98	416.18	391.39
Overall Rate of Return _	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$48.79	\$46.83	\$44.86	\$42.89	\$40.92	\$38.95	\$36.98	\$35.01	\$33.04	\$31.08

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13—Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year. The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CONVERTS TO GAS AND LEASES APPLIANCES

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM A NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER & RANGE

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS) INITIAL CONNECT FEE	108.00 20.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 228 + 37 THERMS)	124.88 \$252.88	\$232.88	\$232.88	\$232.88	124.88 \$232.88	\$232.88	124.88 \$232.88	124.88 \$232.88	\$232.88	\$232.88

#### COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	29.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66
GENERAL EXPENSE	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	182.64	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79
INVESTMENT:										
PIPIN'S AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	82.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERMCE LINE	424.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	57.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	49.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	626.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	48.79	46.83	44.86	42.89	40.92	38.95	36.98	35.01	33.04	31.08
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	78.75	75.57	72.39	69.22	66.04	62.86	59.69	56.51	53.33	50.15
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$261.39	\$228.37	\$225.19	\$222.01	\$218.83	\$215.66	\$212.48	\$209.30	\$206.12	\$202.95
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(8.51)	4.52	7.70	10.87	14.05	17.23	20.40	23.58	26.76	29.94
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(8.51)	(3.99)	3.71	14.58	28.63	45.86	66.26	89.84	116.60	146.54

#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CONVERTS TO GAS AND LEASES APPLIANCES NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER & RANGE

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investment	•									
Additional Plant	82.73	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	424.94	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68
Meter	57.00	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68
Regulator	13.00	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91
Meter & Reg Installation	49.26	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28
Gross Inv.	626.93	614.53	589.74	564.95	540.15	515.36	490.56	465.77	440.98	416.18
Depreciation									<u> </u>	
Additional Plant **	2.07	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	8.07	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15
Meter	1.25	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Regulator	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
Meter & Reg Installation	0.76	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1,53	1.53	1.53
Depreciation Exp**	10.33	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63	43.50
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68	271.54
Meter	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68	33.17
Regulator	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91	8.43
Meter & Reg Installation	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28	34.75
Total Net Investment	614.53	589.74	564.95	540.15	515.36	490.56	465.77	440.98	416.18	391.39
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$48.79	\$46.83	\$44.86	\$42.89	\$40.92	\$38.95	\$36.98	\$35.01	\$33.04	\$31.08

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.

The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CONVERTS TO GAS AND LEASES APPLIANCES

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM A NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER, DRYER, & RANGE

CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS) INITIAL CONNECT FEE NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 311 THERMS)	FIRST YEAR 108.00 20.00 146.56 \$274.56	SECOND YEAR 108.00 0.00 146.56 \$274.56	THIRD YEAR 108.00 0.00 146.56 \$274.56	FOURTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 146.56 \$274.56	FIFTH YEAR 108.00 20.00 146.56 \$274.56	SIXTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 146.56 \$274.56	SEVENTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 146.56 \$274.56	EIGHTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 146.56 \$274.56	NINTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 146.56 \$274.56	TENTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 146.56 \$274.56
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	29.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66
GENERAL EXPENSE	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	182.64	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79	152.79
INVESTMENT:										
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT SERVICE LINE	82.73 424.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER METER	57.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	49.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	626.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	48.79	46.83	44.86	42.89	40.92	38.95	36.98	35.01	33.04	31.08
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1,6139	1.6139	1.6139	1,6139	1,6139	1,6139	1,6139	1,6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	78.75	75.57	72.39	69.22	66.04	62.86	59.69	56.51	53.33	50.15
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$261,39	\$228.37	\$225.19	\$222.01	\$218.83	\$215.66	\$212.48	\$209.30	\$206.12	\$202.95
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	13.17	46.20	49.37	52.55	55.73	58.91	62.08	65.26	68.44	71.61
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	13.17	59.37	108.74	161.29	217.02	275.92	338.01	403.27	471.70	543.32

#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CONVERTS TO GAS AND LEASES APPLIANCES NEW CUSTOMER - WH, DRYER, AND RANGE

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	t									
Additional Plant	82.73	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.00
Service Line	424.94	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.26	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68
Meter	57.00	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68
Regulator	13.00	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91
Meter & Reg Installation	49.26	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28
Gross Inv.	626.93	614.53	589.74	564.95	540.15	515.36	490.56	465.77	440.98	416.18
Depreciation										
Additional Plant **	2.07	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	8.07	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15
Meter	1.25	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Regulator	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
Meter & Reg Installation	0.76	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
Depreciation Exp**	10.33	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66	20.66
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63	43.50
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68	271.54
Meter	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68	33.17
Regulator	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91	8.43
Meter & Reg Installation	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28	34.75
Total Net Investment	614.53	589,74	564.95	540.15	515.36	490.56	465.77	440.98	416.18	391.39
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$48.79	\$46.83	\$44.86	\$42.89	\$40.92	\$38.95	\$36,98	\$35.01	\$33.04	\$31.08

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.
The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS EXISTING CUSTOMEN LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER REPLACES HIS EXISTING GAS WH WITH LEASED WH

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - LEASES A WH

CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS) INITIAL CONNECT FEE NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 0 THERIMS) LEASING REVENUES (2.75 x 12 MONTHS)	FIRST YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00	SECOND YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00	THIRD YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00	FOURTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00	FIFTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00	SIXTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00	SEVENTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00	EIGHTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00	NINTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00	TENTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 0.00 33.00 \$33.00
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH
INITIAL CONNECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91
TOTAL EXPENSE	22.28	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26
INVESTMENT:										
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERVICE LINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WATER HEATER COST & INSTALLATION	254.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	254.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON AVERAGE INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	19.39	17.78	16.16	14.55	12.93	11.31	9.70	8.08	6.46	4.85
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	31.30	28.69	26.08	23.47	20.87	18.26	15.65	13.04	10.43	7.82
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$53.56	\$50.96	\$48.35	\$45.74	\$43.13	\$40.52	\$37.91	\$35.31	\$32.70	\$30.09
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(20.56)	(17.96)	(15.35)	(12.74)	(10.13)	(7.52)	(4.91)	(2.31)	0.30	2.91
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(20.56)	(38.52)	(53.87)	(66.61)	(76.74)	(84.26)	(89.17)	(91.48)	(91.18)	(88.27)

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#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER REPLACES HIS EXISTING GAS WH WITH LEASED WH

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investment	t									
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Heater & Install.	254.43	244.25	223.90	203.54	183.19	162.84	142.48	122.13	101.77	81.42
Gross Inv.	254.43	244.25	223.90	203.54	183.19	162.84	142.48	122.13	101.77	81.42
Depreciation										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Heater & Install.	10.18	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35
Depreciation Exp**	10.18	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Heater & Install.	244.25	223.90	203.54	183.19	162.84	142.48	122.13	101.77	81.42	61.06
Total Net Investment	244.25	223.90	203.54	183.19	162.84	142.48	122.13	101.77	81.42	61.06
Overall Rate of Return _	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.07/94
Required Return on Inv	\$19.39	\$17.78	\$16.16	\$14.55	\$12.93	\$11.31	\$9.70	\$8.08	\$6.46	\$4.85

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.

The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER REPLACES HIS EXISTING GAS DRYER

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - LEASES A DRYER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INITIAL CONNECT FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 0 THERMS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEASING REVENUES (4.00 x 12 MONTHS)	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Exertal Exertos (nov is morting)	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH	NINTH	TENTH
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	
INITIAL CONNECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55
TOTALEXPENSE	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38,60	38.60	38.60	38.60
INVESTMENT:										
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERMCE LINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DRYER AND INSTALLATION	403.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	403.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON AVERAGE INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	30.69	28.06	25.44	22.81	20.19	17.57	14.94	12.32	9.70	7.07
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	49.52	45.29	41.06	36.82	32.59	28.35	24.12	19.88	15.65	11,41
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$88.12	\$83.89	\$79.65	\$75.42	\$71.18	\$66.95	\$62.71	\$58.48	\$54.24	\$50.01
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(40.12)	(35.89)	(31.65)	(27.42)	(23.18)	(18.95)	(14.71)	(10.48)	(6.24)	(2.01)
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(40.12)	(76.01)	(107.66)	(135.07)	(158.26)	(177.20)	(191.92)	(202.39)	(208.64)	(210.65)

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#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER REPLACES HIS DRYER WITH A LEASED DRYER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	1									
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dryer & Installation	403.00	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.11
Gross Inv.	403.00	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.11
Depreciation										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dryer & Installation	16.52	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05
Depreciation Exp**	16.52	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dryer & Installation _	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.11	89.06
Total Net Investment	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.11	89.06
Overall Rate of Return _	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv	\$30.69	\$28.06	\$25.44	\$22.81	\$20.19	\$17.57	\$14.94	\$12.32	\$9.70	\$7.07

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.
The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER REPLACES HIS RANGE WITH A LEASED RANGE

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - LEASES A RANGE

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INITIAL CONNECT FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 0 THERMS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LEASING REVENUES (5.50 x 12 MONTHS)	66.00	66.00	96.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00
	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	YEAR 0.00	YEAR 0.00	YEAR 0.00	YEAR 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
TOTAL EXPENSE	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75
INVESTMENT:										
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERMCE LINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION RANGE AND INSTALLATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	394.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALITYESTMENT	354,00	0.00	0.00			0.00				
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94	29.91	27.15	24.40	21.65	18.90	16.14	13.39	10.64	7.88	5.13
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	48.27	43.82	39.38	34.94	30.50	26.05	21.61	17.17	12.72	8.28
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$84.02	\$79.58	\$75.13	\$70.69	\$66.25	\$61.80	\$57.36	\$52.92	\$48.48	\$44.03
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(18.02)	(13.58)	(9.13)	(4.69)	(0.25)	4.20	8.64	13.08	17.52	21.97
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(18.02)	(31.60)	(40.73)	(45.42)	(45.67)	(41.47)	(32.83)	(19.75)	(2.22)	19.74

#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER REPLACES HIS RANGE WITH A LEASED RANGE

	FIRCT YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	ţ									
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Range & Installation	394.00	376.66	341.99	307.32	272.65	237.98	203.30	168.63	133.96	99.29
Gross Inv.	394.00	376.66	341.99	307.32	272.65	237.98	203,30	168.63	133.96	99.29
Depreciation										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Range & Installation	17.34	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67
Depreciation Exp	17.34	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Range & Installation	376.66	341.99	307.32	272.65	237.98	203.30	168.63	133.96	99.29	64.62
Total Net Investment	376.66	341.99	307.32	272.65	237.98	203.30	168.63	133.96	99.29	64.62
Overall Rate of Return _	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$29.91	\$27.15	\$24.40	\$21.65	\$18.90	\$16.14	\$13.39	\$10.64	\$7.88	\$5.13

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.

The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER HAS A DRYER OR RANGE AND LEASES A WATER HEATER

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - LEASES A WH

CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS) INITIAL CONNECT FEE NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 228 THERMS) LEASING REVENUES (2.75 x 12 MONTHS)	FIRST YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45	SECOND YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45	THIRD YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45	FOURTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45	FIFTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45	SDCTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45	SEVENTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45	EIGHTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45	NINTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45	TENTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 107.45 33.00 \$140.45
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH
INITIAL CONNECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	1.91	1.91	1,91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.91
TOTAL EXPENSE	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26	22.26
INVESTMENT: PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT SERVICE LINE METER REGULATOR METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION WATER HEATER & INSTALLATION TOTAL INVESTMENT	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 254.43 254.43	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
RETURN ON AVERAGE INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	19.39	17.78	16.16	14.55	12.93	11,31	9.70	8.08	6.46	4.85
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1,6139	1.6139	1,6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	31.30	28.69	26.08	23.47	20.87	18.26	15.65	13.04	10.43	7.82
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$53.56	\$50.96	\$48.35	\$45.74	\$43.13	\$40.52	\$37.91	\$35.31	\$32.70	\$30.09
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	86.88	89.49	92.10	94.71	97.32	99.92	102.53	105.14	107.75	110.36
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	86.88	176.38	268.48	363.18	460.50	560.42	662.96	768.10	875.85	986.21

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#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER HAS A DRYER OR RANGE AND LEASES A WATER HEATER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investment	1									
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Heater & Install.	254.43	244.25	223.90	203.54	183.19	162.84	142.48	122.13	101.77	81.42
Gross Inv.	254.43	244.25	223.90	203.54	183.19	162.84	142.48	122.13	101.77	81.42
Depreciation										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Heater & Install.	10.18	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35
Depreciation Exp**	10.18	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Heater & Install.	244.25	223.90	203.54	183.19	162.84	142.48	122.13	101.77	81.42	61.06
Total Net Investment	244.25	223 #0	203.54	183.19	162.84	142.48	122.13	101.77	81.42	61.06
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0'94	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv	\$19.39	\$17.78	\$16.16	\$14.55	\$12.93	\$11.31	\$9.70	\$8.08	\$6.46	\$4.85

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13—Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.

The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER OWNS A GAS WH AND LEASES A DRYER

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	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INITIAL CONNECTFEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 46 THERMS)	21.68	21.68	21.68 48.00	21.68 48.00	21.68 48.00	21.68 48.00	21.68 48.00	21.68 48.00	21.68 48.00	21.68 48.00
LEASING REVENUES (4.00 x 12 MONTHS)	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$89.68	\$69.68
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55
TOTAL EXPENSE	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60
INVESTMENT:										
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERVICE LINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DRYER & INSTALLATION TOTAL INVESTMENT	403.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94	30.69	28.06	25.44	22.81	20.19	17.57	14.94	12.32	9.70	7.07
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	49.52	45.29	41.06	36.82	32.59	28.35	24.12	19.88	15.65	11.41
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$88.12	\$83.89	\$79.65	\$75.42	\$71.18	\$66.95	\$62.71	\$58.48	\$54.24	\$50.01
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(18.44)	(14.21)	(9.97)	(5.74)	(1.50)	2.73	6.97	11.20	15.43	19.67
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(18.44)	(32.65)	(42.62)	(48.36)	(49.87)	(47.14)	(40.17)	(28.97)	(13.54)	6.13

#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE EXISTING WHI CUSTOMER LEASES A DRYER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investment	t .									
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Oryer & Installation	403.00	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.1
Gross Inv.	403.00	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.1
<u>Depreciation</u>										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Dryer & Installation	16.52	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.0
Depreciation Exp	16.52	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oryer & Installation	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.11	89.08
Total Net Investment	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155,16	122.11	89.06
Overall Rate of Return _	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$30.69	\$28.06	\$25.44	\$22.81	\$20.19	\$17.57	\$14.94	\$12.32	\$9.70	\$7.07

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year. The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE EXISTING CUSTOMER OWNS A WH AND LEASES A RANGE

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - ADDS RANGE

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INITIAL CONNECTFEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 37 THERMS)	17.44	17.44	17.44	17.44	17.44	17.44	17.44	17.44	17.44	17.44
LEASING REVENUES (5.50 x 12 MONTHS)	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00
	\$83.44	\$83.44	\$83.44	\$83.44	\$83.44	\$83.44	\$83.44	\$83.44	\$83.44	\$83.44

#### COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER

	FIRST	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
TOTAL EXPENSE	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75	35.75
INVESTMENT:										
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERMCE LINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RANGE & INSTALLATION	394.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	394.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	29.91	27.15	24.40	21.65	18.90	16.14	13.39	10.64	7.88	5.13
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	48.27	43.82	39.38	34.94	30.50	26.05	21.61	17.17	12.72	8.28
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$84.02	\$79.58	\$75.13	\$70.69	\$66.25	\$61.80	\$57.36	\$52.92	\$48.48	\$44.03
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(0.58)	3.86	8.30	12.75	17.19	21.63	26.08	30.52	34.96	39.40
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(0.58)	3.28	11.58	24.33	41.52	63.15	89.23	119.74	154.71	194,11

#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE EXISTING WHICUSTOMER LEASES A RANGE

_	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	1									
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Range & Installation	394.00	376.66	341.99	307.32	272.65	237.98	203.30	168.63	133.96	99.29
Gross Inv.	394.00	376.66	341.99	307.32	272.65	237.98	203,30	168.63	133.96	99.29
<u>Depreciation</u>										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Range & Installation	17.34	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67
Depreciation Exp	17.34	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67	34.67
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aeter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Range & Installation	376.66	341.99	307.32	272.65	237.98	203.30	168.63	133.96	99.29	64.62
otal Net Investment	376.66	341.99	307.32	272.65	237.98	203.30	168.63	133.96	99.29	64.62
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv	\$29.91	\$27.15	\$24.40	\$21.65	\$18.90	\$16.14	\$13.39	\$10.64	\$7,88	\$5.13

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.

The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE EXISTING CUSTOMER HAS A RANGE AND LEASES A WH AND DRYER

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER AND DRYER

CUSTOMIER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS) INITIAL CONNECTFEE NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 228 + 46 THERMS) LEASING REVENUES (2.75 + 4.00 x 12 MONTHS)	FIRST YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13	SECOND YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13	THIRD YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13	FOURTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13	FIFTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13	SIXTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13	SEVENTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13	EIGHTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13	NINTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13	TENTH YEAR 0.00 0.00 129.13 81.00 \$210.13
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
INITIAL CONNECT	FIRST YEAR 0.00	SECOND YEAR 0.00	THIRD YEAR 0.00	FOURTH YEAR 0.00	FIFTH YEAR 0.00	SIXTH YEAR 0.00	SEVENTH YEAR 0.00	EIGHTH YEAR 0.00	NINTH YEAR 0.00	TENTH YEAR 0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06 7.46	55,06	55.06 7.46	55.06 7.46
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE TOTAL EXPENSE	7.46 62.52	7.46 62.52	7.46 62.52	7.46 62.52	7.46 62.52	7.46 62.52	62.52	7.46 62.52	62.52	62.52
INVESTMENT:							0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PIPING AND VENTING PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERVICE LINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WATER HEATER, DRYER, & INSTALL.	657.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	657.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94	50.01	45.64	41.27	36.90	32.53	28.15	23.78	19.41	15.04	10.67
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	80.72	73.66	66.61	59.55	52.49	45.44	38.38	31.33	24.27	17.21
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$143.24	\$136.18	\$129.13	\$122.07	\$115.02	\$107.96	\$100.90	\$93.85	\$86.79	\$79.74
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	66.88	73.94	81.00	88.05	95.11	102.16	109.22	116.28	123.33	130.39
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	66.88	140.83	221.82	309.87	404.98	507.15	616.37	732.64	855.98	986.37

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#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE EXISTING CUSTOMER HAS A RANGE AND LEASES A WH AND DRYER

_	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investment	t									
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
WH, Dryer, & Install	657.43	629.90	574.84	519.77	464.71	409.65	354.58	299.52	244.46	189.3
Gross Inv.	657.43	629.90	574.84	519.77	464.71	409.65	354.58	299.52	244.46	189.39
<u>Depreciation</u>										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
WH, Dryer, & Install	27.53	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.0
Depreciation Exp	27.53	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.06	55.0
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Aeter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
WH, Dryer, & Install	629.90	574.84	519.77	464.71	409.65	354.58	299.52	244.46	189.39	134.3
Total Net Investment	629.90	574.84	519.77	464.71	409.65	354.58	299.52	244.46	189.39	134.33
Overall Rate of Return _	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$50.01	\$45.64	\$41.27	\$36.90	\$32.53	\$28.15	\$23.78	\$19.41	\$15.04	\$10.67

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year. The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER HAS DRYER AND LEASES A WATER HEATER & RANGE

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - ADDS WATER HEATER & RANGE

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INITIAL CONNECTFEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE .47126 (228 + 37 THERMS)	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88
LEASING REVENUES (2.75 + 5.50 x 12 MONTHS)	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00
	\$223.88	\$223.88	\$223.88	\$223.88	\$243.88	\$223.88	\$223.88	\$223.88	\$223.88	\$223.88

#### COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55,16	55.16
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99
TOTAL EXPENSE	58.15	58.15	58.15	58.15	58.15	58.15	58.15	58.15	58.15	58.15
INVESTMENT:										
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERVICE LINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WATER HEATER, RANGE, & INSTALLATION	648.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	648.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	49.30	44.92	40.54	36.16	31.78	27.40	23.02	18.64	14.26	9.88
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	79 36	72.49	65.42	58.35	51.28	44.21	37.14	30.08	23.01	15.94
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$131.71	\$130.64	\$123.57	\$116.50	\$109.44	\$102.37	\$95.30	\$88.23	\$81.16	\$74.09
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	86.17	93.24	100.31	107.38	134.45	121.52	128.59	135.65	142.72	149.79
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	86.17	179.41	279.73	387.10	521.55	643.07	771.66	907.31	1,050.03	1,199.83

#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER HAS DRYER AND LEASES A WATER HEATER & RANGE

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VH, Range, & Install.	648.43	620.85	565.69	510.52	455.36	400.20	345.03	289.87	234.71	179.54
Gross Inv.	648.43	620.85	565.69	510.52	455.36	400.20	345.03	289.87	234.71	179.54
Depreciation										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aeter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VH, Range, & Install.	27.58	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16
Depreciation Exp	27.58	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16	55.16
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aeter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	C.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VH, Range, & Instali.	620.85	565.69	510.52	455,36	400.20	345.03	289.87	234.71	179.54	124.38
otal Net Investment	620.85	565.69	510.52	455.36	400.20	345.03	289.87	234.71	179.54	124.38
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$49.30	\$44.92	\$40.54	\$36.16	\$31.78	\$27.40	\$23.02	\$18.64	\$14.26	\$9.88

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.
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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE CUSTOMER OWNS A GAS WH AND LEASES A DRYER AND RANGE

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - ADDS DRYER & RANGE

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INITIAL CONNECTFEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE .47126 (46 + 37 THERMS)	39.11	39.11	39.11	39.11	39.11	39.11	39.11	39.11	39.11	39.11
LEASING REVENUES (4.00 + 5.50 x 12 MONTHS)	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00
	\$153.11	\$153.11	\$153.11	\$153.11	\$173.11	\$153.11	\$153.11	\$153.11	\$153.11	\$153.11

#### COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63
TOTAL EXPENSE	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00
INVESTMENT:										
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERVICE LINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DRYER, RANGE, & INSTALLATION	797.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	797.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	60.69	55.50	50.31	45.11	39.92	34.73	29.54	24.35	19.16	13.97
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.8139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	97.94	89.56	81.19	72.81	64.43	56.06	47.68	39.30	30.93	22.55
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$169.94	\$161.57	\$153.19	\$144.81	\$136.44	\$128.06	\$119.68	\$111.30	\$102.93	\$94.55
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(16.83)	(8.45)	(0.08)	8.30	36.68	25.06	33.43	41.81	50.19	58.56
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(16.83)	(25.28)	(25.36)	(17.06)	19.62	44.68	78.11	119.92	170.11	228.67

#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT EXISTING CUSTOMER LEASES AN APPLIANCE EXISTING WH CUSTOMER LEASES A DRYER AND RANGE

_	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	ţ									
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dryer, Range, & Install.	797.00	764.31	698.94	633.57	568.20	502.83	437.45	372.08	306.71	241.34
Gross Inv.	797.00	764.31	698.94	633.57	568.20	502.83	437.45	372.08	306.71	241.34
Depreciation										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dryer, Range, & Install.	32.69	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37
Depreciation Exp	32.69	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37	65.37
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oryer, Range, & Install	764.31	698.94	633.57	568.20	502.83	437.45	372.08	306.71	241.34	175.97
Total Net Investment	764.31	698.94	633.57	568.20	502.83	437.45	372.08	306.71	241.34	175.97
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$60.69	\$55.50	\$50.31	\$45.11	\$39.92	\$34.73	\$29.54	\$24.35	\$19.16	\$13.97

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year. The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### LEASED APPLIANCE ANALYSIS NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION CUSTOMER'S HOME ALHEADY HAS A WH, LEASES A DRYER

REVENUES DERIVED FROM NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION CUSTOMER HAS A WH AND LEASES A DRYER										
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INITIAL CONNECTFEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 46 THERMS)	21.68	21.68	21.68	21.68	21.68	21.68	21.68	21.68	21.68	21.68
LEASING REVENUES (4.00 x 12 MONTHS)	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68	\$69.68
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH	NINTH	TENTH
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05
MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55
TOTAL EXPENSE	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60
INVESTMENT:										
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERMCE LINE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DRYER AND INSTALLATION	403.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	403.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94	30.69	28.06	25.44	22.81	20.19	17.57	14.94	12.32	9.70	7.07
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	49.52	45.29	41.06	36.82	32.59	28.35	24.12	19.88	15.65	11.41
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$88.12	\$83.89	\$79.65	\$75.42	\$71.18	\$66.95	\$62.71	\$58.48	\$54.24	\$50.01
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(18.44)	(14.21)	(9.97)	(5.74)	(1.50)	2.73	6.97	11.20	15.43	19.67
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(18.44)	(32.65)	(42.62)	(48.36)	(49.87)	(47.14)	(40.17)	(28.97)	(13.54)	6.13

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#### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION CUSTOMER HAS A WH AND LEASES A DRYER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	ţ									
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dryer & Installation	403.00	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221,25	188.20	155.16	122.11
Gross Inv.	403.00	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.11
Depreciation										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dryer & Installation	16.52	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05
Depreciation Exp	16.52	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regulator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meter & Reg Installation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dryer & Installation _	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.11	89.06
Total Net Investment	386.48	353.43	320.39	287.34	254.29	221.25	188.20	155.16	122.11	89.06
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv	\$30.69	\$28.06	\$25.44	\$22.81	\$20.19	\$17.57	\$14.94	\$12.32	\$9.70	\$7.07

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year. The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

#### NOTES TO THE LEASED AND FREE APPLIANCE ANALYSES

 The Customer Charge, Initial Connect, and Non-Gas Energy Charge rates are based on the cost to serve City Gas' customers without considering the leased appliance program.

Customer Charge \$ 9.00 Initial Connect \$ 20.00 Non-Gas Energy Charge \$ .47126

(Company Deposition Exhibit No. 24)

 Leased Appliance Rates used are the rates as proposed by the Company.

Water Heaters \$2.75 per month
Dryers \$4.00 per month
Range \$5.50 per month

3. Depreciation Rates are based on the remaining life rates approved in City Gas' Depreciation Study, Docket No. 940161-GU, as follows:

Services (plastic) -	3.8%
Meters -	4.4%
Regulators -	3.7%
Meter & Regulator Installations -	3.1%*
Water Heaters -	8.0%
Dryers -	8.2%
Ranges -	8.8%

\*The depreciation rates approved in the deprecation study for meter and regulator installations are 3.0 and 3.4, respectively. Because the labor and materials amount shown in the Company's response to Staff Interrogatory No. 85 are provided as a single amount of \$49.26, I have assumed this represents meter and house regulator installations. To arrive at a depreciation rate for meter and regulator installations, I weighted the 13-month average gross plant amounts by the depreciation rates approved in the depreciation study.

Meters \$2,477,497 Regulators \$ 967,791 \$3,445,288

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Meters represent approximately 72% of the total of the two plant categories, with the regulators representing 28%.

Meter rate of 3% times 72% = 2.16% Regulator rate of 3.4% times 28% = .952% Weighted Average = 3.1

- 4. City Gas customers located in the Brevard Division represent 33 percent of the total. The remaining 67 percent reside in the Miami Division.
- 5. The residential growth rate in the Brevard Division is 4 percent, while the residential growth rate in the Miami Division is 6 percent. (Householder Testimony, page 6, lines 9-15)
- 6. The service line, meter, regulator, and installation costs were taken from the Company's response to Staff Interrogatory No. 85.

Meter \$57.00 Regulator \$13.00

Labor & Materials \$49.26 (Assumed to be installations costs)

7. Because the costs to install a service line in the Brevard Division differs from the cost to install a service line in the Miami Division, the following calculation was made to arrive at the average cost to install a new customer:

Average Cost: Miami \$398.20 Brevard \$478.24

Customer Growth Rate times Percent of Customers in Division:

Miami - 67 percent x 1.04 = .6968 Brevard - 33 percent x 1.06 = .3498 1.0466

Adjusted Percent of Customers

Miami - .6968 / 1.0466 = 66.58 percent

Brevard - .3498 / 1.0466 = 33.42 percent

Percent of Customers times Average Service Line Cost

Miami - 66 59% v 200 20 - 6265 10

Miami - 66.58% x 398.20 = \$265.10 Brevard - 33.42% x 478.24 = \$159.84

Average Cost Per Customer \$424.94

8. The cost to pipe and vent new homes was taken from the Company's response to Staff Interrogatory Nos. 81 and 83.

Miami - Standard Piping and Venting \$615.00 per home Brevard - Less than 5 drops 2 vents \$500.00 per home

9. The average per unit cost City Gas pays for appliances used in the leasing program is as follows:

Water Heater - \$141.75 Dryer - \$331.00 Range - \$339.00

(Company Response to Staff Interrogatory No. 157)

10. The average installation costs of appliances are as follows:

	Miami	Brevard
Water Heater -	\$110.00	\$118.00
Dryer -	\$ 74.00	\$ 68.00
Range -	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Gas Lights -	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Gas Grill -	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

Because the costs differ between Miami and Brevard (for water heaters and dryers), the same methodology applied in number 7 of these notes was used to calculate and average installation cost. The abbreviated calculation is as follows:

#### Water Heater

Miami - 66.58% x 110.00 = \$ 73.24 Brevard - 33.42% x 118.00 = \$ 39.44

Average Cost Per Customer \$112.68

#### Dryer

Miami -  $66.58\% \times 74.00 = \$49.27$ Brevard -  $33.42\% \times 68.00 = \$22.73$ 

Average Cost Per Customer \$ 72.00

11. The average per unit cost City Gas pays for gas lights and gas grill was calculated based on the costs shown on the Company's response to Staff Interrogatory No. 69.

Grills - \$25,700 divided by 137 units = \$187.59 average per unit cost.

Gas Lights - \$39,361 divided by 464 units = \$84.82 average per unit cost.

- 12. Return on Investment is based on the Average Net Investment Times City Gas' proposed overall rate of return of 7.94 percent.
- 13. New customers are assumed to add plant and O&M costs in proportion to the current average per customer cost.
- 14. To arrive at the average additional costs a new leasing customer (void of appliance costs) adds to the overall system, the following calculation was made:

A.

Pl	ant Investment	Accumulated
Land and Land Rights	219,194	0
Structures and Improvements	1,218,400	361,558
Other Equipment	156,174	124,817
General Plant	6,813,367	2,433,553
CWIP/RWIP	3,828,072	(142,046)
Working Capital	6,627,093	0
Total	\$18,862,300	\$2,797,882

18,862,300 - 2,797,882

Net Investment:

\$16,064,418

Of the total rate base in the cost of service of \$106,204,953, the residential class was allocated \$49,861,088 or 47 percent. Taking 47 percent of the net investment results in an additional investment of \$7,550,276. Dividing this total by the number of projected customers of 91,261 leads to an average additional investment per customer of \$82.73.

To determine the amount of depreciation expense on a per customer basis, a calculation was made to determine the amount of depreciation expense associated with the total net plant.

Depreciation Expense (Total Depreciation Expense of \$6,082,544, less depreciation expense attributable to leased appliances of \$1,859,778 = \$4,222,766)

Depreciation	Expense	less	Leased	Depr.	4,222,766

Total Distribution	116,416,604
Total General Plant	6,813,367
CWIP	3.828.072
Total Plant	\$127,058,043
Accumulated Depr. on Distr.	40,142,165
Total Accum. Depr. on General Plant	2,433,553
RWIP	(142,046)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$42,433,672
Net Plant	\$84,624,371

Depreciation Expense to Net Plant:

\$4,222,766 / \$84,624,371 = 4.99 Percent

To develop the per unit depreciation expense for additional plant investment, the additional net investment of \$7,550,276 was multiplied by the calculated expense percentage of 4.99.

\$7,550,276 x 4.99 percent = \$376,758

Dividing the result by the number of customers results in a per unit depreciation expense of:

\$376,758 / 91,261 = \$4.13 per customer

C.

To develop the amount of operating expenses on a per residential customer basis, the total expenses allocated to residential customers of \$11,710,847 was divided by the number of residential customers:

\$11,710,847 / 91,261 = \$128 per customer.

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The service line and meter costs have been excluded in this calculation because they are separately stated in the analyses.

The cost of additional mains and regulator stations has not been included since the customer is assumed to be on-main.

The plant, accumulated depreciation, and depreciation expense numbers have been taken from the Cost of Service Study detailed in MFR Schedules "H".

15. Maintenance Expense is Based on the costs shown in the Company's leased appliance cost of service calculation.

Water Heaters - \$1.91 per year Dryers - \$5.55 per year Ranges - \$1.08 per year

(Company Deposition Exhibit No. 25)

16. The therm consumption of water heaters, dryers, and ranges is based on the Company's response to Staff Interrogatory No. 131.

Water Heater = 228 therms annually Dryer = 45 therms annually Range = 37 therms annually

17. The therm usage rate for gas lights and gas grills was taken from the Company's Deposition Exhibit No. 23.

Gas Lights = 216 therms annually
Gas Grill = 10 therms annually

- 18. Appliances provided free to builders are amortized over a 10year period.
- 19. The cost to connect a new residential customer was taken from MFR Schedule E-3, page 1. The cost as shown is \$29.85.

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### FREE APPLIANCE ANALYSIS NEW CONSTRUCTION - BUILDER PROVIDED A FREE WH

#### REVENUES DERIVED FROM A NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER ONLY

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS)	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	108.00
INITIAL CONNECTIFEE	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 228 THERMS)	107.67	107.67	107.67	107.67	107,67	107.67	107.67	107.67	107.67	107.67
	\$235.67	\$215.67	\$215.67	\$215.67	\$215.67	\$215.67	\$215.67	\$215.67	\$215.67	\$215,67
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH
INITIAL CONNECT	29.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11
GENERAL EXPENSE	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	208.09	178.24	178.24	178.24	178.24	178.24	178.24	178.24	178.24	178.24
INVESTMENT:										
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	82.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERMCE LINE	424.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	57.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	49.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WATER HEATER AND INSTALLATION	254.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	881.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURN ON AVERAGE INVESTMENT @ 7.94%	67.99	64.00	60.01	56.02	52.03	48.04	44.05	40.06	36.08	32.09
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1,6139	1,6139	1,6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1,6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	109.72	103.28	96.85	90.41	83.97	77.53	71.10	64.66	58.22	51.78
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$317.81	\$281.52	\$275.08	\$268.65	\$262.21	\$255.77	\$249.33	\$242.90	\$236.46	\$230.02
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(82.14)	(65.85)	(59.41)	(52.97)	(46.54)	(40.10)	(33.66)	(27.22)	(20.79)	(14.35)
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(82.14)	(147.98)	(207.39)	(260.37)	(306.90)	(347.00)	(380.66)	(407.89)	(428.67)	(443.02)

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### CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT NEW CONSTRUCTION - BUILDER PROVIDED & FREE WH NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER ONLY

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	ţ									
Additional Plant	82.73	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63
Service Line	424.94	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68
Meter	57.00	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68
Regulator	13.00	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91
Meter & Reg Installation	49.26	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28
Water Heater & Install.	254.43	241.71	216.27	190.82	165.38	139.94	114.49	89.05	63.61	38.16
Gross Inv.	881.36	856.24	806.00	755.77	705.53	655.29	605.06	554.82	504.58	454.35
Depreciation										
Additional Plant **	2.07	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
Service Line	8.07	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15
Meter	1.25	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Regulator	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
Meter & Reg Installation	0.76	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
Water Heater & Install.	12.72	25.44	25.44	25.44	25.44	25.44	25.44	25.44	25.44	25.44
Depreciation Exp **	23.05	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11	46.11
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63	43.50
Service Line	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68	271.54
Meter	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68	33.17
Regulator	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91	8.43
Meter & Reg Installation	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28	34.75
Water Heater & Install.	241.71	216.27	190.82	165.38	139.94	114.49	89.05	63.61	38.16	12.72
Total Net Investment	856.24	806.00	755.77	705.53	655.29	605.06	554.82	504.58	454.35	404.11
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$67.99	\$64.00	\$60.01	\$56.02	\$52.03	\$48.04	\$44.05	\$40.06	\$36.08	\$32.09

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.

The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### FREE APPLIANCE ANALYSIS NEW CONSTRUCTION - BUILDER PROVIDED A FREE GAS GRILL

REVENUES DERIVED FROM A NEW CUSTOMER — WATER HEATER & GAS GRILL BUILDER PROVIDED A FREE GAS GRILL BUILDER HAS ALREADY INCLUDED A WATER HEATER

CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS) INITIAL CONNECTFEE NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 228+10 THERMS)	FIRST YEAR 106.00 20.00 112.16 \$240.16	SECOND YEAR 108.00 0.00 112.16 \$220.16	THIRD YEAR 108.00 0.00 112.16 \$220.16	FOURTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 112.16 \$220.16	FIFTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 112.16 \$220.16	SIXTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 112.16 \$220.16	SEVENTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 112.16 \$220.16	EIGHTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 112.16 \$220.16	NINTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 112.16 \$220.16	TENTH YEAR 108.00 0.00 112.16 \$220.16
COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER										
	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
INITIAL CONNECT	29.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.14	44.14
GENERAL EXPENSE	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	206.40	176.55	176.55	176.55	176.55	176.55	176.55	176.55	176.27	176.27
INVESTMENT:										
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	82.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERMCE LINE	424.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	57.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	49.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GAS GRILL & INSTALLATION	237.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALINVESTMENT	864.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
									35.90	32.06
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94	66.72	62.86	59.01	55.15	51.29	47.44	43.58 1.6139	39.73	1.6139	1,6139
REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	95.23	89.01	1.6139 82.78	76.56	70.34	1.6139	57.93	51.75
RETURN REQUIREMENT	107.67	101.45	95.23	69.01	02.10		10.34	04.12	31.05	31.73
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$314.07	\$278.00	\$271.78	\$265.56	\$259.34	\$1,53.12	\$246.89	\$240.67	\$234.21	\$228.02
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	(73.91)	(57.84)	(51.62)	(45.40)	(39.18)	(32.96)	(26.73)	(20.51)	(14.05)	(7.86)
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	(73.91)	(131.76)	(183.38)	(228.78)	(267.96)	(300.91)	(327.65)	(348.16)	(362.21)	(370.07)

## CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT NEW CONSTRUCTION - BUILDER PROVIDED A FREE GAS GRILL NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER & GRILL

_	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH YEAR	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investmen	1									
Additional Plant	82.73	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	424.94	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68
Meter	57.00	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.91
Regulator	13.00	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.96
Meter & Reg Installation	49.26	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28
Gas Grill & Install.	237.59	225.71	201.95	178.19	154.43	130.67	106.92	83.16	59.40	35.64
Gross Inv.	864.52	840.24	791.69	743.14	694.59	646.03	597.48	548.93	500.37	452.10
Depreciation										
Additional Plant **	2.07	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	8.07	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15
Meter	1.25	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.28	2.28
Regulator	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.43	0.43
Meter & Reg Installation	0.76	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
Gas Grill & Install.	11.88	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76	23.76
Depreciation Exp**	22.21	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.42	44.14	44.14
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63	43.50
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68	271.54
Meter	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.91	33.63
Regulator	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.96	8.53
Meter & Reg Installation	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28	34.75
Gas Grill & Install.	225.71	201.95	178.19	154.43	130.67	106.92	83.16	59.40	35.64	11.88
Total Net Investment	840.24	791.69	743.14	694.59	646.03	597.48	548.93	500.37	452.10	403.83
Overall Rate of Return _	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$66.72	\$62.86	\$59.01	\$55.15	\$51.29	\$47.44	\$43.58	\$39.73	\$35.90	\$32.06

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.

The Total Depreciation Expense Amount is Considered in Calculating the Yearly Expense.

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### FREE APPLIANCE ANALYSIS NEW CONSTRUCTION - BUILDER PROVIDED FREE GAS LIGHTS

REVENUES DERIVED FROM A NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER & GAS LIGHTS BUILDER PROVIDED GAS LIGHTS FREE OF COST BUILDER HAS ALREADY INCLUDED A GAS WATER HEATER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
CUSTOMER CHARGE (\$9 x 12 MONTHS) INITIAL CONNECT FEE NON-GAS ENERGY CHARGE (.47126 x 228+216 THERM	108.00 20.00 209.24	108.00 0.00 209.24								
	\$337.24	\$317.24	\$317.24	\$317.24	\$317.24	\$317.24	\$317.24	\$317.24	\$317.24	\$317.24

#### COSTS TO OBTAIN A NEW CUSTOMER

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
WITH CONNECT	29.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INITIAL CONNECT DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - ON GENERAL PLANT	4.13	4.13	4.13	4,13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
DEPR. EXP ON CUSTOMER RELATED COSTS	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65
GENERAL EXPENSE	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	196.63	166.78	166.78	166.78	166.78	166.78	166.78	166.78	166.78	166.78
INVESTMENT:						0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PIPING AND VENTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PER CUSTOMER COST OF GENERAL PLANT	82.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SERVICE LINE	424.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER	57.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REGULATOR	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION	49.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GAS LIGHTS & INSTALLATION TOTAL INVESTMENT	139.82 766.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	59.34	56.26	53.18	50.10	47.03	43.95	36.43	33.68	30.93	28.18
RETURN ON INVESTMENT @ 7.94% REVENUES EXPANSION FACTOR	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139	1.6139
RETURN REQUIREMENT	95.77	90.80	85.83	80.86	75.89	70.93	58.80	54.36	49.92	45.48
EXPENSE AND RETURN	\$292.40	\$257.58	\$252.61	\$247.64	\$242.67	\$237.70	\$225.57	\$221.13	\$216.69	\$212.25
CONTRIBUTION OF REVENUES	44.84	59.66	64.63	69.60	74.57	79.54	91.67	96,11	100.55	104.99
CUMLUATIVE EFFECT	44.84	104.51	169.14	238.74	313.31	392.85	484.52	580.62	661.17	786.16

## CALCULATION OF RETURN ON INVESTMENT NEW CONSTRUCTION - BUILDER PROVIDED FREE GAS LIGHTS NEW CUSTOMER - WATER HEATER & GAS LIGHTS

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR	SIXTH	SEVENTH YEAR	EIGHTH YEAR	NINTH YEAR	TENTH YEAR
Beginning Net Investment	1									
Additional Plant	82.73	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02	55.89	51.76	47.63
Piping & Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	424.94	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68
Meter	57.00	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68
Regulator	13.00	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91
Meter & Reg Installation	49.26	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36.28
Gas Lights & Install.	139.82	132.83	118.85	104.87	90.88	76.90	62.92	48.94	34.96	20.97
Gross Inv.	684.02	666.70	632.05	597.41	562.76	528.11	493.47	458.82	424.18	389.53
Depreciation										
Additional Plant **	2.07	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	8.07	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15
Meter	1.25	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Regulator	0.24	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
Meter & Reg Installation	0.76	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
Gas Lights & Install.	6.99	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98
Depreciation Exp**	17.32	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34,65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65
Ending Net Investment										
Additional Plant	80.67	76.54	72.41	68.28	64.15	60.02				
Piping and Venting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service Line	416.87	400.72	384.57	368.42	352.28	336.13	319.98	303.83	287.68	271.54
Meter	55.75	53.24	50.73	48.22	45.71	43.21	40.70	38.19	35.68	33.17
Regulator	12.76	12.28	11.80	11.32	10.84	10.35	9.87	9.39	8.91	8.43
Meter & Reg Installation	48.50	46.97	45.44	43.92	42.39	40.86	39.33	37.81	36,28	34.75
Gas Lights & Install.	132.83	118.85	104.87	90.88	76.90	62.92	48.94	34.96	20.97	6.99
Total Net Investment	747.36	708.59	669,81	631.03	592.26	553.48	458.82	424.18	389.53	354.89
Overall Rate of Return	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794	0.0794
Required Return on Inv.	\$59.34	\$56.26	\$53.18	\$50.10	\$47.03	\$43.95	\$36.43	\$33.68	\$30.93	\$26.18

<sup>\*\*</sup> To Calculate a 13-Month Average Investment, 1/2 of the Depreciation is Applied in the First Year.

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