## Nicor Gas Customer Select Program File Types and Availability

_ayout ID	File Name	Description	Frequency	Source	Must Be Received By/Will Generally Be Delivered By
		General Program Files A	vailable To A	II Participat	
1	SIGNUP	Customers Signed Up By Supplier	On-Demand	Supplier	4:00 pm (1)
2	TRNSCRPT	Verification - Accepted	Triggered	Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the signup files are received (2)
3	SUREJECT	Verification - Rejected		Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the signup and custdrop files are received (2)
4	DAILYNOM	5-Day Forecast	Daily	Nicor Gas	8:30 am every business day (3)
5	30DYFRCST	30-day Forecast	Monthly	Nicor Gas	On or around the 20th of the month (2)
6	ANNFRCST	Annual Forecast	Monthly	Nicor Gas	On or around the 20th of the month (2)
7	CONSUMPT	Consumption	Daily	Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the meter reads are received or estimated (2)
8	CUSTDROP	Customers Dropped By Supplier	On-Demand	Supplier	4:00 pm (1)
					Next Business Morning after the custdrop files are received or Nicor initiated drop
9	CUSTTERM	Customer Termination	On-Demand	Nicor Gas	is processed (2)
10	MONTHEND	Reconciliation	Monthly	Nicor Gas	End of day the 3rd Business Day of the Month (2)
11	CUSTLIST	Customer List	Daily	Nicor Gas	10:30 am every business day (2)
12	NOSOLLIST	Do Not Solicit List	Monthly	Nicor Gas	By the 13th of the month (2)
		Files Used If Supplier Uses	Nicor Gas Co	nsolidated E	Billing Service (4)
13	SUPLBILL	Supplier Charges	Daily	Supplier	4:00 pm up to 3 days after receipt of CONSUMPT file (1)
14	SBACCEPT	Accepted Supplier Charges (summary)	Triggered	Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the suplbill files are received (2)
15	SBREJECT	Rejected Supplier Charges	Triggered	Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the suplbill files are received (2)
16	CUSTPMNT	Customer Accounts Receivable	Daily	Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the customer payments are processed (2)
22	SBACCPTDTL	Accepted Supplier Charges (detail)		Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the suplbill files are received (2)
		Files Used If Supplier Uses	Supplier Cor	nsolidated B	illing Service (5)
17	NBBILL	Nicor Gas Bill	Daily	Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the utility bill is completed (2)
18	NBPMNT	Customer Accounts Receivable	Daily	Supplier	10:00 am (1)
19	NBRESPNS	Verification - Accepted or Rejected	Triggered	Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the NBPMNT files are received (2)
21	DISCNNCT	Customer Disconnections	Triggered	Nicor Gas	Next Business Morning after the Disconnect Letter is issued (2)
		(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	Other Files		
20	RESLIST	Residential Customer Mailing List (6)	Quarterly	Nicor Gas	By the First Business Day of the following months: Feb., May, Aug. & Nov. (2)
		3 Years Nicor Gas Usage (7)	One-Time	Nicor Gas	
	DELTAUSAGE	Weekly Usage Updates (7)	Weekly	Nicor Gas	1st Business Day of the week (2)

<sup>(1)</sup> Cutoff time for files received by Nicor Gas; if not received by the time indicated, the files will be processed the next business day.

<sup>(2)</sup> Files will generally be available to suppliers by this time. Occasionally, files may not be available until a later time due to processing constraints on Nicor Gas' computer system. Files will be made available as soon as possible.

<sup>(3)</sup> Firm time file will be available to suppliers.

<sup>(4)</sup> Nicor Gas Consolidated Billing Services Agreement required

<sup>(5)</sup> Supplier Consolidated Billing Services Agreement required

<sup>(6)</sup> Residential Customer Mailing List License Agreement required

<sup>(7)</sup> Residential & Small Commercial Customer Data License Agreement required

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### **FILE FORMAT**

TITLE:

CUSTOMERS SIGNED UP BY SUPPLIER FILE

FILE NAME:

SIGNUP/<yymmddnn> where "yymmdd" is a six digit date and "nn" is a

file number. Suppliers may send in multiple files per day.

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are the Customers that were signed up by the Supplier.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

METER NUMBER

NUMBER 7

**CUSTOMER NAME** 

ALPHA 64

SERVICE ADDRESS

ALPHA 64

SERVICE TOWN NAME

ALPHA 30

**ENLISTED DATE** 

NUMBER 8

(YYYYMMDD)

**CUSTOMER PHONE** 

ALPHA 24

CONTACT NAME

ALPHA 19

NOT USED

NUMBER 16

(use zeros)

SWITCH APPROVAL

ALPHA 1

BILLING OPTION

NUMBER 2

CONTRACT CHANGE

ALPHA 1

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

ACCOUNT NUMBER

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 7

SIGNUP FILE 1.2 June 22, 2010

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

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#### **FILE FORMAT**

TITLE:

**VERIFICATION FILE - ACCEPTED** 

FILE NAME:

TRNSCRPT

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are to verify Supplier additions of Customers to their pool(s). Because of the nature of this data, it will be broken into two record formats. The first, record type "1", will contain general Customer information as provided by Suppliers in a signup file. The second, record type "2", will contain usage information. There will be only one record type "1" per Customer; however, multiple periods per Customer (twenty-four, or however many months the Customer has been at his current premise, whichever is fewer) may appear on a record type "2".

#### LAYOUT - GENERAL CUSTOMER INFO:

RECORD TYPE

"1"

(indicates gen'l Customer info)

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID

NUMBER 10

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

METER NUMBER

NUMBER 7

**CUSTOMER NAME** 

ALPHA 64

SERVICE ADDRESS

ALPHA 64

SERVICE TOWN NAME

ALPHA 30

**ENLISTED DATE** 

NUMBER 8

(YYYYMMDD)

CUSTOMER PHONE

ALPHA 24

CONTACT NAME

ALPHA 19

\* NOT USED

NUMBER 16

**VERIFICATION STATUS** 

ALPHA 30

RECEIVED DATE

NUMBER 8

(YYYYMMDD)

TRNSCRPT 1.2 June 22, 2010

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## **FILE FORMAT**

RECEIVED TIME

NUMBER 6

(HHMMSS)

MAIL ADDRESS

ALPHA 64

MAIL TOWN

ALPHA 30

MAIL STATE

ALPHA 6

MAIL ZIP

NUMBER 12

**BUDGET PLAN** 

ALPHA 1

DUE DATE CODE

NUMBER 1

(see glossary)

FIXED/EXTENDED DAYS

NUMBER 2

EARLIEST START DATE

NUMBER 8

**CUSTOMER TYPE** 

ALPHA 1

**BILLING OPTION** 

NUMBER 2

PREVIOUS PREMISE ID

NUMBER 10

## LAYOUT - BILL INFORMATION: (multiple records per Customer - up to 24)

RECORD TYPE

"2"

(indicates usage info)

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID

NUMBER 10

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

BILL PERIOD BEGIN DATE

NUMBER 8

BILL PERIOD END DATE

NUMBER 8

THERM USE

NUMBER 17,2

READ CODE

ALPHA 2

(see glossary)

GSC

NUMBER 6,4

TRNSCRPT 1.2 June 22, 2010

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## **FILE FORMAT**

BTU FACTOR

NUMBER 4,3

DOLLARS BILLED

NUMBER -16,2

TRAILER RECORD:

RECORD TYPE

"3"

(indicates trailer)

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

ACCOUNT NUMBER

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 10

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

TITLE: VEI

VERIFICATION FILE - REJECTED

FILE NAME:

SUREJECT

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are to return to Supplier rejections of attempts to add or drop

NUMBER 5

Customers to their pool(s).

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

POOL ID NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID NUMBER 10 (blank for rejected signups)

ACCOUNT NUMBER 10

METER NUMBER 7

CUSTOMER NAME ALPHA 64

SERVICE ADDRESS ALPHA 64

SERVICE TOWN NAME ALPHA 30

ENLISTED DATE NUMBER 8

DROP REASON NUMBER 2

BILLING OPTION NUMBER 2

RECEIVED DATE NUMBER 8

RECEIVED TIME NUMBER 6

VERIFICATION STATUS ALPHA 30

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID NUMBER 5

POOL ID NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID "999999999" (indicates trailer)

ACCOUNT NUMBER "999999999" (indicates trailer)

\* RECORD COUNT NUMBER 10

\* Denotes change from prior version.

SUREJECT 1.2 April 10, 2006

TITLE:

5-DAY FORECAST FILE

FILE NAME:

DAILYNOM

DESCRIPTION:

File unique for each Supplier, for each pool; contents are to communicate

the daily delivery range and a 4-day forecast of estimated delivery ranges

based on forecasted degree days.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

TYPE OF NOMINATION

ALPHA 9

("REQUIRED" or "ESTIMATED")

**ESTIMATED USE** 

NUMBER 13

(in MMBtu)

GAS DAY

NUMBER 8

(YYYYMMDD)

FORECASTED DEGREE DAYS

NUMBER 2

MAXIMUM DELIVERY

NUMBER 13

(in MMBtu)

MINIMUM DELIVERY

NUMBER 13

(in MMBtu)

CURRENT MDCQ

NUMBER 13

(in MMBtu)

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

TYPE OF NOMINATION

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

TRANSACTION TOTAL

NUMBER 15 (sum of ESTIMATED USE)

NOTE:

You must nominate within the daily delivery range for day 1 of this 5-day forecast.

The last four days are estimates only.

On Critical Days:

The maximum delivery volume will be "999999999999" in your file to denote infinite maximum delivery.

The minimum delivery volume is the minimum required to avoid penalty.

DAILYNOM 1.3 February 19, 2010

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

## **FILE FORMAT (Customer Select)**

TITLE:

30-DAY FORECAST FILE

FILE NAME:

30DYFRCST

**DESCRIPTION:** 

File unique for each Supplier, for each pool; contents are to communicate a forecast of daily delivery ranges prior to the beginning of each month. It's available for download on or around the 20th of each month. Because of the nature of this data, it will be broken into two record types. The first record type "H" is the header information and will contain general information for the Supplier. The second record type "D" is the detailed information and there will

be one record for each day of the month.

LAYOUT - HEADER:

RECORD TYPE

"H"

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

NOT USED

NUMBER 7

(Value will be zeros)

AVERAGE DEGREE DAYS

NUMBER 2

NUMBER 5

(Value will be zeros)

NOT USED

NUMBER 8

(Value will be zeros)

NOT USED

NOT USED

NUMBER 6

(Value will be zeros)

NOT USED

NUMBER 2 NUMBER 5,2 (Value will be zeros)
(Value will be zeros)

NOT USED LAYOUT - DETAIL:

RECORD TYPE

"D"

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

GAS DAY

NUMBER 8

(YYYYMMDD)

C/ (C D/ ()

NOT USED

NORMAL DEGREE DAYS

NUMBER 2

NUMBER 7

(Value will be zeros)

NOT USED

NUMBER 7

(Value will be zeros)

NUMBER 9

(in MMBtu)

ESTIMATED USE (includes carryover)
ESTIMATED MAXIMUM DELIVERY

NUMBER 9

(in MMBtu)

ESTIMATED MINIMUM DELIVERY

NUMBER 9

(in MMBtu)

\* Denotes change from prior version.

FILENAME: FILEFORMATS

30DYFRCST 1.3 June 22, 2010

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# **FILE FORMAT (Customer Select)**

TITLE: ANNUAL FORECAST FILE

FILE NAME: ANNFROST

**DESCRIPTION:** File unique for each Supplier, for each pool; contents are to communicate

some general information for the pool to the Supplier. It's available for

download on or around the 20th or each month.

LAYOUT - HEADER:

RECORD TYPE "H"

SUPPLIER ID NUMBER 5

POOL ID NUMBER 6

BASE FACTOR NUMBER 12 (in CCF)

HEAT FACTOR NUMBER 13,2 (in CCF)

CURRENT MDCQ NUMBER 14 (in CCF)

IMBALANCE REQUIREMENT NUMBER 15 (in MMBtu)

UNACCOUNTED-FOR GAS NUMBER 3,2

NOTE: Detail records eliminated effective with November 2005 forecast, received 10/20/05.

ANNFRCST 1.3 October 20, 2005

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

TITLE:

CONSUMPTION FILE

FILE NAME:

CONSUMPT

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are to notify Supplier of Customers' metered volumes.

These volumes will contain bills, rebills and cancels.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID

NUMBER 10

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

METER NUMBER

NUMBER 7

BILL PERIOD BEGIN DATE

NUMBER 8

BILL PERIOD END DATE

NUMBER 8

\* THERM USE

NUMBER 17,2

READ CODE

ALPHA 2

(see glossary)

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

NUMBER 10

BALANCE DUE

NUMBER -16,2

**BILLING OPTION** 

NUMBER 2

UTILITY CONTRACT ID

NUMBER 10

SUPPLIER CONTRACT ID

NUMBER 10

**BILL NUMBER** 

NUMBER 12

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

CONSUMPT 1.4 June 22, 2010

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## **FILE FORMAT**

PREMISE ID

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

ACCOUNT NUMBER

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 10

TRANSACTION TOTAL

NUMBER -20,2

(sum of THERM USE)

CONSUMPT 1.4 June 22, 2010

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

TITLE:

CUSTOMER DROP FILE

FILE NAME:

CUSTDROP

DESCRIPTION:

Customers who are being dropped from the Supplier.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

\* PREMISE ID

NUMBER 10

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

DROP REASON

NUMBER 2

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

\* PREMISE ID

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

\* ACCOUNT NUMBER

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 10

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

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## **FILE FORMAT**

TITLE:

**CUSTOMER TERMINATION FILE** 

FILE NAME:

CUSTTERM

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are to notify Supplier of Customer termination.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

\* PREMISE ID

NUMBER 10

\* ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

\* CUSTOMER NAME

ALPHA 64

\* SERVICE ADDRESS

ALPHA 64

\* SERVICE TOWN NAME

ALPHA 30

VERIFICATION STATUS

ALPHA 30

ESTIMATED END DATE

NUMBER 8

MAIL ADDRESS

ALPHA 64

MAIL TOWN

ALPHA 30

\* MAIL STATE

ALPHA 6

\* MAIL ZIP

NUMBER 12

CUSTOMER TYPE

ALPHA 1

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

ACCOUNT NUMBER
RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 10

\* Denotes change from prior version.

CUSTTERM 1.1 April 10, 2006

TITLE:

RECONCILIATION FILE

FILE NAME:

MONTHEND/<yyyymm> where "yyyy" is the 4 digit year and "mm" is the month.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

File of customer usage for the month to be used, if needed, to help reconcile Supplier records to Nicor Gas bill. File could have multiple records per customer, depending on the activity on a customer's account in the month. Therms and Bill Dates of zeros

indicate a customer not billed in the month.

#### LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID NUMBER 5 POOL ID NUMBER 6 PREMISE ID NUMBER 10 ACCOUNT NUMBER NUMBER 10 BILL PERIOD BEGIN DATE NUMBER 8 BILL PERIOD END DATE NUMBER 8 POOL BILL MONTH NUMBER 6 **BILL DAYS** NUMBER 3 THERM USE **NUMBER -17,2** ADD / DROP FLAG ALPHA 1 BILL CODE ALPHA 1 NICOR GAS CONSOLIDATED BILL ALPHA 1

#### TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

\* PREMISE ID

"999999999" (indicates trailer)

\* ACCOUNT NUMBER

"999999999" (indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 8

\* TRANSACTION TOTAL

NUMBER -20,2 (sum of THERM USE)

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MONTHEND 1.1 April 10, 2006

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

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## **FILE FORMAT**

TITLE:

CUSTOMER LIST FILE

FILE NAME:

CUSTLIST

DESCRIPTION:

File of all customers in a supplier's pool.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

**NUMBER 5** 

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID

NUMBER 10

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

METER NUMBER

NUMBER 7

**CUSTOMER NAME** 

ALPHA 64

MAIL ADDRESS

ALPHA 64

MAIL TOWN

ALPHA 30

MAIL STATE

ALPHA 6

MAIL ZIP CODE

NUMBER 12

SERVICE ADDRESS

ALPHA 64

SERVICE TOWN NAME

BI-MONTHLY ELIGIBLE

ALPHA 30

ALPHA 1

(FUTURE USE)

BUDGET PLAN

ALPHA 1

DUE DATE CODE

NUMBER 1

(see glossary)

FIXED/EXTENDED DAYS

NUMBER 2

**CUSTOMER STATUS** 

NUMBER 1

BALANCE DUE

NUMBER -16,2

RATE

ALPHA 8

**BILL DISPUTED** 

ALPHA 1

CUSTLIST 1.4 April 17, 2006

READING NEEDED ALPHA 1

BILLING INVESTIGATION ALPHA 1

OFF FOR NON-PAYMENT ALPHA 1

USAGE TYPE NUMBER 1

BILLING OPTION NUMBER 2

CURRENT UTILITY BALANCE NUMBER -16,2

METER READ CYCLE CODE APLHA 4

BILL CYCLE CODE ALPHA 4

\* UTILITY CONTRACT ID NUMBER 10

\* SUPPLIER CONTRACT ID NUMBER 10

#### TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID NUMBER 5

POOL ID NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID "999999999" (indicates trailer)

ACCOUNT NUMBER "999999999" (indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT NUMBER 10

CUSTLIST 1.4 April 17, 2006

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

TITLE:

DO NOT SOLICIT LIST

FILE NAME:

NOSOLLIST

DESCRIPTION:

File of all customers who have contacted Nicor Gas and do not want

to be solicited by Suppliers for the Customer Select program.

LAYOUT:

CUSTOMER NAME

ALPHA 64

\* MAIL ADDRESS

ALPHA 64

\* MAIL TOWN

ALPHA 30

\* MAIL STATE

ALPHA 6

\* MAIL ZIP CODE

NUMBER 12

\* SERVICE ADDRESS

ALPHA 64

\* SERVICE TOWN NAME

ALPHA 30

\* CUSTOMER PHONE

ALPHA 24

ALTERNATE PHONE

ALPHA 24

DATE ADDED

NUMBER 8

TRAILER:

\* CUSTOMER NAME

ALPHA 64

(ALL Zs)

RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 10

NOSOLLIST 1.1 April 10, 2006

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

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#### **FILE FORMAT**

TITLE:

SUPPLIER CHARGES FILE

FILE NAME:

SUPLBILL

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are the Customer charges and descriptions for the Supplier.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMSIE ID

NUMBER 10

\* ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

SUPPLIER CHARGES

\*

CHARGE-1

NUMBER -9,2

(see glossary for adjustments)

**CHARGE-1 DESCRIPTION** 

CHARGE-2 DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 40

Optional

CHARGE-2

NUMBER -9,2 ALPHA 40

Optional

CHARGE-3

Optional

CHARGE-3 DESCRIPTION

NUMBER -9,2

Optional

BILL PERIOD BEGIN DATE

NUMBER 8

ALPHA 40

BILL PERIOD END DATE

NUMBER 8

RECORD TYPE

ALPHA 1

UTILITY CONTRACT ID

NUMBER 10

\* SUPPLIER CONTRACT ID

NUMBER 10

\* BILL NUMBER

NUMBER 12

The "Charge Description" must be the preapproved text by Nicor Gas.

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## **FILE FORMAT**

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

ACCOUNT NUMBER

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT

TRANSACTION TOTAL

NUMBER 10

NUMBER -12,2

(sum of CHARGE-1)

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

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## **FILE FORMAT**

TITLE:

ACCEPTED SUPPLIER CHARGES FILE

FILE NAME:

SBACCEPT

DESCRIPTION:

File contains one record to report the number of Supplier charge file records

accepted and rejected.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID

"999999999"

RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 10

RECORDS ACCEPTED

NUMBER 10

RECORDS REJECTED

NUMBER 10

RECEIVED TIME

NUMBER 6

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

TITLE:

REJECTED SUPPLIER CHARGES FILE

FILE NAME:

SBREJECT

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are the rejected Supplier charges (SUPLBILL file) as sent by the

Supplier with a reject reason added to the end of the record.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID

NUMBER 10

\* ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

SUPPLIER CHARGES

CHARGE-1

CHARGE-2

NUMBER -9,2

**CHARGE-1 DESCRIPTION** 

ALPHA 40

NUMBER -9,2

Optional

**CHARGE-2 DESCRIPTION** 

ALPHA 40

Optional

CHARGE-3

NUMBER -9,2

Optional

**CHARGE-3 DESCRIPTION** 

ALPHA 40

Optional

BILL PERIOD BEGIN DATE

NUMBER 8

BILL PERIOD END DATE

NUMBER 8

RECORD TYPE

ALPHA 1

\* UTILITY CONTRACT ID

NUMBER 10

SUPPLIER CONTRACT ID

NUMBER 10

BILL NUMBER

NUMBER 12

RECEIVED DATE

NUMBER 8

RECEIVED TIME

NUMBER 6

VERIFICATION CODE

NUMBER 2

VERIFICATION STATUS

ALPHA 30

SBREJECT 1.1 April 10, 2006

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## **FILE FORMAT**

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

\* PREMISE ID

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

ACCOUNT NUMBER

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 10

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

TITLE:

CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (A/R) FILE

FILE NAME:

CUSTPMNT

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are the cash payments, cash reversals, and miscellaneous

accounts receivable transactions processed against the Supplier balance due.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID NUMBER 5

POOL ID NUMBER 6

\* PREMISE ID NUMBER 10

\* ACCOUNT NUMBER 10

\* TRANSACTION AMOUNT NUMBER -16,2

TRANSACTION DATE NUMBER 8

\* BALANCE DUE NUMBER -16,2

TRANSACTION CODE ALPHA 1

Supplier may receive multiple records per customer in a single file transmission.

#### TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID NUMBER 5

POOL ID NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID "999999999" (indicates trailer)

\* ACCOUNT NUMBER "999999999" (indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT NUMBER 10

\* TRANSACTION TOTAL NUMBER -20,2 (sum of transaction amount)

\* WIRE TRANSFER TOTAL NUMBER -20,2 (sum of "cash" transactions)

\* NON-CASH TOTAL NUMBER -20,2

CUSTPMNT 1.2 April 10, 2006

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

Title: NICOR GAS BILL FILE

File Name: NBBILL

**Description:** File contains the details of the customers' Nicor Gas bill. Record length is 791 characters.

# General Bill Info (Account Level Info):

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RECORD TYPE	ALPHA 2	Value 01
SUPPLIER ID	ALPHA 5	
POOL ID	ALPHA 6	
PREMISE ID	ALPHA 10	
ACCT-ID	ALPHA 10	
BILL-DT	NUMBER 8	
DUE-DT	NUMBER 8	
CUR-BAL	NUMBER -15,2	
CUR-BILL-AMT	NUMBER -15,2	
CUR-CORR-AMT	NUMBER -15,2	
CUR-ADJ-AMT	NUMBER -15,2	
CUR-PAY-AMT	NUMBER -15,2	
CUR-PREV-BAL	NUMBER -15,2	
TOT-BAL	NUMBER -15,2	
TOT-BILL-AMT	NUMBER -15,2	
TOT-CORR-AMT	NUMBER -15,2	
TOT-ADJ-AMT	NUMBER -15,2	
TOT-PAY-AMT	NUMBER -15,2	
TOT-PREV-BAL	NUMBER -15,2	
ENTITY-NAME	ALPHA 64	
COUNTRY	ALPHA 3	
ADDRESS 1	ALPHA 64	
ADDRESS 2	ALPHA 64	
ADDRESS 3	ALPHA 64	
ADDRESS 4	ALPHA 64	
CITY	ALPHA 30	
NUM1	ALPHA 6	
NUM2	ALPHA 4	
HOUSE-TYPE	ALPHA 2	
COUNTY	ALPHA 30	
STATE	ALPHA 6	
POSTAL	ALPHA 12	
GEO-CODE	ALPHA 11	
IN-CITY-LIMIT	ALPHA 1	
STUB-AMT	NUMBER -11,2	
STUB-DUE-DATE1	NUMBER 8	
FILLER	20	
STUB-EFT-SW	ALPHA 1	
STUB-BP-SW	ALPHA 1	
FILLER	83	(Blanks)

Payment Info:
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**RECORD TYPE** ALPHA 2 Value 02 ALPHA 5 SUPPLIER ID **POOL ID** ALPHA 6 ALPHA 10 PREMISE ID **NUMBER 8** PAY-DT **CUR-PAY-AMT** NUMBER -15,2 TOT-PAY-AMT NUMBER -15,2 ALPHA 80 **DESCR-ON-BILL** TRANS INDICATOR NUMBER 2 CANCEL REASON CODE ALPHA 4 ALPHA 8 SA TYPE CODE SA ID ALPHA 10 **FILLER** 624 (Blanks)

Adjustments:

Value 09 ALPHA 2 RECORD TYPE ALPHA 5 SUPPLIER ID POOL ID ALPHA 6 ALPHA 10 PREMISE ID **NUMBER 8** ADJ-DT **CUR-AMT** NUMBER -15,2 TOT-AMT NUMBER -15,2 ALPHA 80 **DESCR-ON-BILL** ADJ CODE ALPHA 8 ALPHA 8 SA TYPE CODE ALPHA 10 SA ID (Blanks) **FILLER** 622

#### Corrections:

Value 10 ALPHA 2 RECORD TYPE ALPHA 5 SUPPLIER ID ALPHA 6 **POOL ID** PREMISE ID ALPHA 10 CORR-DT NUMBER 8 **CUR-AMT** NUMBER -15,2 TOT-AMT NUMBER -15,2 ALPHA 80 **DESCR-ON-BILL** ALPHA 8 SA TYPE CODE SA ID ALPHA 10 **FILLER** 630 (Blanks)

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# **FILE FORMAT**

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ALPHA 2	Value 03
ALPHA 5	
ALPHA 6	
ALPHA 10	
ALPHA 10	
ALPHA 3	
ALPHA 64	
ALPHA 30	
ALPHA 6	
ALPHA 4	
ALPHA 2	
ALPHA 30	
ALPHA 6	
ALPHA 12	
ALPHA 11	
ALPHA 1	
397	(Blanks)
	ALPHA 5 ALPHA 6 ALPHA 10 ALPHA 10 ALPHA 3 ALPHA 64 ALPHA 64 ALPHA 64 ALPHA 64 ALPHA 60 ALPHA 60 ALPHA 60 ALPHA 10 ALPHA 10 ALPHA 10 ALPHA 11 ALPHA 11 ALPHA 11

## Read:

RECORD TYPE SUPPLIER ID POOL ID PREMISE ID BADGE-NBR UOM-CD START-REG-READING START-READ-DESCR START-READ-DT START-ESTIMATE-SW END-REG-READING END-READ-DT END-ESTIMATE-SW MSR-DAYS MSR-DAYS MSR-QTY REG-CONST FINAL-UOM-CD FINAL-REG-QTY MULTIPLIER SQI-CD	ALPHA 2 ALPHA 5 ALPHA 6 ALPHA 10 ALPHA 16 ALPHA 4 NUMBER 15,6 ALPHA 60 NUMBER 8 ALPHA 1 NUMBER 15,6 ALPHA 60 ALPHA 8 ALPHA 1 NUMBER 3 NUMBER 3 NUMBER 12,6 ALPHA 4 NUMBER 18,6 NUMBER 18,6 NUMBER 18,6 ALPHA 4 NUMBER 18,6 ALPHA 8	Value 07
SQI-CD FINAL-SQI-CD	ALPHA 8 ALPHA 8	(Planks)
FILLER	485	(Blanks)

Calc	Head	er for	Charges:	
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RECORD TYPE ALPHA 2 Value 05 SUPPLIER ID ALPHA 5 ALPHA 6 **POOL ID** ALPHA 10 PREMISE ID START-DT NUMBER 8 **END-DT** NUMBER 8 RS-CD **ALPHA 8** CALC-AMT **NUMBER -15,2** ALPHA 80 **DESCR-ON-BILL** ALPHA 8 SA TYPE CODE ALPHA 10 SA ID 630 (Blanks) **FILLER** 

## Calc Line for Charges:

Value 06 **RECORD TYPE** ALPHA 2 ALPHA 5 SUPPLIER ID ALPHA 6 **POOL ID** ALPHA 10 PREMISE ID CALC-AMT NUMBER -15,2 NUMBER -15,2 **EXEMPT-AMT** ALPHA 4 UOM-CD ALPHA 8 SQI-CD NUMBER 18,6 **BILL-SQ** ALPHA 80 **DESCR-ON-BILL** ALPHA 8 SA TYPE CODE ALPHA 10 SA ID (Blanks) 607 \* FILLER

## **Energy Profile:**

3,	RECORD TYPE	ALPHA 2	Value 04
	SUPPLIER ID	ALPHA 5	
	POOL ID	ALPHA 6	
	PREMISE ID	ALPHA 10	
*	PROFILE START-READ	NUMBER 16,6	
*	PROFILE START-READ-DT	NUMBER 8	
*	PROFILE END-READ	NUMBER 16,6	
*	PROFILE END-READ-DT	NUMBER 8	
*	PROFILE MSR-QTY	NUMBER 19,6	
*	PROLILE MULTIPLIER	NUMBER 19,6	
*	PROFILE REG-CONST	NUMBER 13,6	
*	FINAL-REG-QTY	NUMBER 19,6	
*	PROFILE THERM CALC LIT	ALPHA 50	
*	PROFILE CURRENT DATE	NUMBER 4	
*	PROFILE CURRENT SQ-AMT	NUMBER 19,6	
*	PROFILE LAST DATE	NUMBER 4	
*	PROFILE LAST SQ-AMT	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SA TYPE CODE	ALPHA 8	
*	SA ID	ALPHA 10	
*	FILLER	528	(Blanks)

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·	RECORD TYPE	ALPHA 2	Value 08
	SUPPLIER ID	ALPHA 5	
	POOL ID	ALPHA 6	
	PREMISE ID	ALPHA 10	
	UOM-CD	ALPHA 4	
*	SQ-AMT 1	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 2	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 3	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 4	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 5	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 6	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 7	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 8	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 9	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 10	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 11	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 12	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-AMT 13	NUMBER 19,6	
*	SQ-MONTH 1	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 2	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 3	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 4	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 5	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 6	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 7	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 8	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 9	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 10	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 11	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 12	NUMBER 2	
*	SQ-MONTH 13	NUMBER 2	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE1	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE2	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE3	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE4	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE5	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE6	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE7	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURES	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE9	NUMBER 3 NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE10 AVG TEMPERATURE11	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE12	NUMBER 3	
*	AVG TEMPERATURE13	NUMBER 3	
*	GSC1	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC2	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC3	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC4	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC5	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC6	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC7	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC8	NUMBER 4,2	

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# **FILE FORMAT**

# Histogram (cont):

*	GSC9	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC10	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC11	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC12	NUMBER 4,2	
*	GSC13	NUMBER 4,2	
*	FILLER	374	(Blanks)

## **Bill Messages:**

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	RECORD TYPE	ALPHA 2	Value 11
	SUPPLIER ID	ALPHA 5	
	POOL ID	ALPHA 6	
	PREMISE ID	ALPHA 10	
	MSG-ON-BILL	ALPHA 254	
	CREDIT-MSG-CD	ALPHA 3	(YES/NO; if YES supplier to include msg on bill)
	SA TYPE CODE	ALPHA 8	
	SA ID	ALHA 10	
	FILLER	493	(Blanks)

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

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#### **FILE FORMAT**

TITLE:

CUSTOMER REMITTANCE DETAIL FILE SENT TO NICOR GAS

FILE NAME:

**NBPMNT** 

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are the cash payments, cash reversals, and miscellaneous

accounts receivable transactions processed against the Nicor Gas balance due.

This file represents Nicor Gas' use of the standard NACHA format.

**LAYOUT - FILE HEADER:** 

RECORD TYPE

"1"

PRIORITY CODE

"0"

NOT USED

ALPHA 10

(spaces)

ASSIGNED VENDOR NUMBER

ALPHA 10

(Nicor Gas will assign this number)

FILE CREATION DATE

NUMBER 6

(YYMMDD)

FILE CREATION TIME

NUMBER 4

(HHMM)

FILES INDICATOR

"1"

**RECORD SIZE** 

"094"

**BLOCK SIZE** 

"10"

"1"

FORMAT CODE

RECEIVING NAME

ALPHA 23

("Nicor Gas" followed by 14 spaces)

SENDING NAME

ALPHA 23

NOT USED

ALPHA 8

(spaces)

LAYOUT - BATCH HEADER:

**RECORD TYPE** 

"5"

SERVICE CLASS

"200"

SENDING NAME

ALPHA 16

NOT USED

ALPHA 30

(spaces)

**ENTRY CLASS** 

"CIE"

ALPHA 10

5550

(spaces)

\* Denotes change from prior version.

NOT USED

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## **FILE FORMAT**

DATE OF FILE NUMBER 6 (YYMMDD)

PAYMENT DATE NUMBER 6 (YYMMDD)

SETTLEMENT DATE "000"

NOT USED ALPHA 1 (spaces)

NOT USED NUMBER 8 (zeros)

ASSIGNED BATCH NUMBER NUMBER 7 (Nicor Gas will assign this number)

LAYOUT - DETAIL RECORD:

RECORD TYPE "6"

TRANSACTION TYPE NUMBER 2

PAYMENT DATE NUMBER 8 (YYYYMMDD)

NOT USED NUMBER 1 (zero)

ACCOUNT NUMBER ALPHA 17 (10 digits with first being 0)

AMOUNT NUMBER 10,2

NOT USED ALPHA 39 (spaces)

NOT USED NUMBER 16 (zeros)

LAYOUT - BATCH TRAILER:

RECORD TYPE "8"

SERVICE CLASS "200"

BATCH DETAIL COUNT NUMBER 6

NOT USED NUMBER 10 (zeros)

TOTAL BATCH DEBIT AMOUNT NUMBER 12,2

TOTAL BATCH CREDIT AMOUNT NUMBER 12,2

NOT USED ALPHA 35 (spaces)

NOT USED NUMBER 15 (zeros)

\* Denotes change from prior version.

NBPMNT 1.0 July 26, 2005

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## **FILE FORMAT**

**LAYOUT - FILE TRAILER:** 

RECORD TYPE

"9"

NOT USED

NUMBER 12

(zeros)

FILE DETAIL COUNT

NUMBER 8

NOT USED

NUMBER 10

(zeros)

TOTAL FILE DEBIT AMOUNT

NUMBER 12,2

TOTAL FILE CREDIT AMOUNT

NUMBER 12,2

NOT USED

ALPHA 39

(spaces)

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TITLE:

RESPONSE TO NICOR BILL PAYMENT FILE

FILE NAME:

**NBRESPNS** 

DESCRIPTION:

Free format messages to communicate whether or not the NBPMNT

file was accepted or rejected. Not a data file - report type format.

LAYOUT - RECORD 1:

FILE DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 30

"PAYMENTS FILE"

**FILE STATUS** 

ALPHA 30

"ACCEPTED" or "REJECTED"

LAYOUT - RECORD 2:

DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 30 ALPHA 10 "FILE RECEIVED DATE"

DATE

LAYOUT - RECORD 3:

DESCRIPTION REJECT REASON ALPHA 30

"REJECT REASON"

ALPHA 30

SEE GLOSSARY FOR COMPLETE LIST

LAYOUT - RECORD 4:

DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 30 NUMBER 8 "PROGRAM COUNT OF PAYMENTS"

PROGRAM COUNT DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 30

"FILE COUNT OF PAYMENTS"

FILE COUNT

NT NUMBER 8

LAYOUT - RECORD 5:

DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 30

"PROGRAM PYMT CREDIT AMOUNT"

CREDIT DOLLAR AMOUNT DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 12 ALPHA 30

"FILE PYMT CREDIT AMOUNT"

CREDIT DOLLAR AMOUNT

ALPHA 12

LAYOUT - RECORD 6:

DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 30 ALPHA 12 "PROGRAM PYMT DEBIT AMOUNT"

DEBIT DOLLAR AMOUNT DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 30

"FILE PYMT DEBIT AMOUNT"

**DEBIT DOLLAR AMOUNT** 

ALPHA 12

"FILE PYMT DEBIT AMOUNT"

LAYOUT - RECORD 7:

DESCRIPTION ACTION

ALPHA 30 ALPHA 30 "ACTION TO BE TAKEN:"

"NONE" or

"FILE REJECTED RESEND THE FILE"

NBRESPNS 1.0 July 26, 2005

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## **FILE FORMAT**

TITLE: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER MAILING LIST

FILE NAME: RESLIST

**DESCRIPTION:** File containing residential customer address information, excluding

customers on the Company's Do Not Solicit list.

LAYOUT:

UTILITY CONTRACT ID NUMBER 10

CUSTOMER NAME ALPHA 64

MAIL ADDRESS ALPHA 64

MAIL TOWN ALPHA 30

MAIL STATE ALPHA 6

MAIL ZIP CODE NUMBER 12

SERVICE ADDRESS ALPHA 64

SERVICE TOWN ALPHA 30

SERVICE STATE ALPHA 6

SERVICE ZIP CODE NUMBER 12

TRAILER:

CUSTOMER NAME ALPHA 64 (ALL Zs)

RECORD COUNT NUMBER 10

RESLIST 1.0 May 1, 2009

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

TITLE:

CUSTOMER DISCONNECTION FILE

FILE NAME:

DISCNNCT

DESCRIPTION:

File of customers who have been sent a final notice prior to disconnection.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

\* ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

\* PREMISE ID

NUMBER 10

\* CUSTOMER NAME

ALPHA 38

SERVICE ADDRESS

ALPHA 19

SERVICE TOWN NAME

ALPHA 10

DATE ISSUED

NUMBER 8

\* PAST DUE AMOUNT

NUMBER -9,2

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

NUMBER -9,2

DISCONNECT DATE (ON OR AFTER)

NUMBER 8

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

\* ACCOUNT NUMBER

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

PREMISE ID

"999999999"

(indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT

NUMBER 10

DISCNNCT 1.1 April 10, 2006

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.

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## **FILE FORMAT**

TITLE:

DETAILS OF ACCEPTED SUPPLIER CHARGES FILE

FILE NAME:

SBACCPTDTL

DESCRIPTION:

File contents are the details of accepted Supplier charges (SUPLBILL file) as sent by

Supplier for billing.

LAYOUT:

SUPPLIER ID

NUMBER 5

POOL ID

NUMBER 6

PREMSIE ID

NUMBER 10

ACCOUNT NUMBER

NUMBER 10

SUPPLIER CHARGES

CHARGE-1

NUMBER -9,2

**CHARGE-1 DESCRIPTION** 

ALPHA 40

CHARGE-2

NUMBER -9,2

Optional

CHARGE-2 DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 40

Optional

CHARGE-3

NUMBER -9,2

Optional

CHARGE-3 DESCRIPTION

ALPHA 40

Optional

BILL PERIOD BEGIN DATE

NUMBER 8

BILL PERIOD END DATE

NUMBER 8

RECORD TYPE

ALPHA 1

UTILITY CONTRACT ID

NUMBER 10

SUPPLIER CONTRACT ID

NUMBER 10

**BILL NUMBER** 

NUMBER 12

SBACCTPDTL 1.0 April 10, 2006

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## **FILE FORMAT**

TRAILER:

SUPPLIER ID NUMBER 5

POOL ID NUMBER 6

PREMISE ID "999999999" (indicates trailer)

ACCOUNT NUMBER "999999999" (indicates trailer)

RECORD COUNT NUMBER 10

TRANSACTION TOTAL NUMBER -12,2 (sum of CHARGE-1)

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes change from prior version.