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GENERAL INFORMATION

III. TERMINOLOGY DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Pole (PL) – A wood structural support for the electric distribution system and for a luminaire, incorporating a bracket, which is typically sourced from an overhead circuit.

Post Top (PT) – A standard specifically designed to allow the luminaire to mount directly to the tenon at the top of the shaft without an arm.

Precast (PC) – A type of concrete foundation manufactured in a controlled fabrication environment to engineered specifications.

Public Service Commission (PSC) – State of New York Public Service Commission.

Residential (RES) – A property, dwelling, premise or community consisting of single or multiple unit structures specifically used as housing.

Round (RD, RND).

Screw Type Foundation (ST) – A type of mechanical foundation consisting of a galvanized steel tubular shaft having an external helix which, when set or spun into the earth provides anchorage to support a lighting standard bolted to its base plate.

Service Classification (SC) – A level of service defined by a unique character of service for a particular customer segment having specific offerings, rates, terms and conditions.

Square (SQ).

Standard (SD, STD) – A metallic or composite material structural support for a luminaire, often incorporating an arm, that is typically sourced from an underground circuit.

Teardrop (TD) – A style of luminaire that hangs vertically from an arm or bracket with the mounting at the top of the luminaire.

Traffic Control (TC) or Traffic Signal (TS) – A general reference to the equipment and structures necessary to maintain the safety of vehicles and pedestrians at locations of conflict or as otherwise required.

Underground (UG) – A general reference to buried circuitry/cable or a buried supply service application.

Underground Residential Distribution (URD) – A general reference to buried electric circuitry or buried electric supply service facilities used for service applications of this tariff within a geographic area having underground distribution service pursuant to Rule 16 of the Electric Tariff and compliant with the PSC order issued on December 28, 1971 including all subsequent amendments and supplements.

Watt (W) – A unit measure of electric power consumption.

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