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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## 4. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd)

## L.4 EMPIRE ZONE RATES (Cont'd)

## **OTHER**

A qualified customer will pay a monthly service bill at the rates and charges under this rate for all kwh in excess of a base amount of kwh established for each monthly billing period. For an existing customer, the base amount of kwh will be determined by the Company using an annual historical period. For a prospective customer, the base amount of kwh will be zero.

A qualified customer will be eligible to receive the Empire Zone Rate rates for no more than ten years from the initial date of New York State eligibility, as stated on their zone certificate, or until a customer's initial certification becomes invalid. The Company reserves the right to establish a means of periodically verifying the validity of a customer's certificate.

An electric customer with an RG&E approved submeter who submeters electricity to customers certified under this program is eligible for Empire Zone Rate rates for the submetered portion of that customers purchases, as authorized by the zone administrator, subject to appropriate allocation of rate benefits to the submetered customers.

The rates and charges under this rider, which reflect the Company's incremental cost of providing service, will be subject to periodic review and revision, subject to Public Service Commission approval. If it is determined that the bill calculated under this rider exceeds the bill calculated under the otherwise applicable standard Service Classification rates, the customer will pay the lower of the two bills.

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