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New York State Electric and Gas Corporation  
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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 3 (Continued)

**RATE CHOICES AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS: (CONT'D.)**

**MERCHANT FUNCTION CHARGE:**

The Merchant Function Charge reflects the administrative costs of obtaining electricity supply. Customers whose electricity is supplied by an ESCO are not charged for this service. The Merchant Function Charge will be reset annually, to be effective February 1, using the methodology approved by the Commission in Case 05-E-1222.

**METER OWNERSHIP, METER SERVICE AND METER DATA SERVICE CHARGES:**

The Meter Ownership, Meter Service and Meter Data Service Charges may be reset annually using the methodology approved by the Commission in Case 05-E-1222.

**COMPETITIVE METERING OPTION:**

Qualified Customers who select the Competitive Metering Option must comply with the requirements specified in PSC 119 - Electricity and specified in General Information Section 14 of this Schedule, and will not be charged the Meter Ownership, Meter Service and Meter Data Service Charges.

**METER OWNED BY CUSTOMER, INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CORPORATION**

Customers electing to own their own meters, as described in Section 3.A.2 of PSC 119 - Electricity, will not be charged the Meter Ownership Charge. This provision is separate and distinct from Competitive Metering.

**INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES:**

The rates and charges under this Service Classification, including minimum charges, will be increased by a surcharge pursuant to Section 6 of PSC No. 120 to reflect the tax rates applicable within the municipality where the customer takes service.

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