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# SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 7 (Continued)

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

Transition Charge (Non-Bypassable Charge ["NBC"]):

All customers served under this Service Classification, taking service under the NYSEG Variable Price Option (VPO) rate will be required to pay a Transition Charge (NBC), as further described under Rate Choice No. 1, ESCO Price Option (EPO).

# Commodity Service

The charge for Electric Power Supply provided by NYSEG will fluctuate with the market price of electricity and will include the following components: energy, Energy Losses (which include Unaccounted For Energy), Unforced Capacity (UCAP), UCAP Reserves, and UCAP Losses. This charge is determined using the same methodology as described above in this Service Classification under the detailed explanation of the Retail Access Credit (applied to the NYSEG Fixed Price with Supply Credit, Rate Choice No. 2); items "a" (Energy) and "b" (Capacity).

In the event that NYSEG determines that it will incur an estimated gain or loss because purchases for VRO customers were made in the real-time market at prices differing from those in the day-ahead market, NYSEG will credit or recover the full amount of the estimated gain or loss through the non-bypassable charge from VPO customers.

#### 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.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE:

The minimum charge for service under this Service Classification is the monthly Customer Charge as listed above or unless otherwise stated in the applicable special provisions.

The minimum charge for customers who choose to take all or part of their back-up or maintenance service under this service classification rather than under NYSEG's Service Classification No. 11 is described in the "DETERMINATION OF DEMAND" section.

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