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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 9. Distributed Generation Interconnection Requirements (Cont'd)

- F. V. New York State Standardized Contract For Interconnection of New Distributed Generation Units With Capacity of 300 kVA or Less, or Farm Waste Generators of 400 kW or Less, to be Operated in Parallel (Cont'd.)

### III. INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF UNIT

**3.1 Compliance with SIR:** Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Company shall be required to interconnect the Unit to the Company's system, for purposes of parallel operation, if the Company accepts the Unit as in compliance with the SIR. The Customer shall have a continuing obligation to maintain and operate the Unit in compliance with the SIR.

**3.2 Observation of the Unit - Construction Phase:** The Company may, in its discretion and upon reasonable notice, conduct reasonable on-site verifications during the construction of the Unit. Whenever the Company chooses to exercise its right to conduct observations herein it shall specify to the Customer its reasons for its decision to conduct the observation. For purposes of this paragraph and paragraphs 3.3 through 3.5, the term "on-site verification" shall not include testing of the Unit, and verification tests shall not be required except as provided in paragraphs 3.3 and 3.4.

**3.3 Observation of the Unit - Fourteen-day Period:** The Company may conduct on-site verifications of the Unit and observe the performance of verification testing within a reasonable period of time, not exceeding fourteen days, after receiving a written request from the Customer to begin producing energy in parallel with the Company's system. The Company may accept or reject the request, consistent with the SIR, based upon the verification test results.

**3.4 Observation of the Unit - Post-Fourteen-day Period:** If the Company does not perform an on-site verification of the Unit and observe the performance of verification testing within the fourteen-day period, the Customer may begin to produce energy after certifying to the Company that the Unit has been tested in accordance with the verification testing requirements of the SIR and has successfully completed such tests. After receiving the certification, the Company may conduct an on-site verification of the Unit and make reasonable inquiries of the Customer, but only for purposes of determining whether the verification tests were properly performed. The Customer shall not be required to perform the verification tests a second time, unless irregularities appear in the verification test report or there are other objective indications that the tests were not properly performed in the first instance.

**3.5 Observation of the Unit - Operations:** The Company may conduct on-site verification of the operations of the Unit after it commences operations if the Company has a reasonable basis for doing so based on its responsibility to provide continuous and reliable utility service or as authorized by the provisions of the Company's Retail Tariff relating to the verification of customer installations generally.

**3.6 Costs of Dedicated Facilities:** During the term of this Agreement, the Company shall design, construct and install the Dedicated Facilities. The Customer shall be responsible for paying the incremental capital cost of such Dedicated Facilities attributable to the Customer's Unit. All costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the Dedicated Facilities after the Unit first produces energy shall be the responsibility of the Company.

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