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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## II. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

## 1. **DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS:**

- 1.1 The Term "Company" or "Utility" means Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.
- 1.2 The term "Residential Applicant" means an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, municipality, or governmental body requesting service from the Company for his/her or its own use and not for resale or delivery to others. See Rule 1.4 for additional information regarding residential applicants.
  - 1.2.1 The term "Non-Residential Applicant" means a person, corporation or other entity who has requested service as a non-residential customer. See Rule 1.5 for additional information regarding non-residential applicants.
- 1.3 The term "Customer" means an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, municipality, or governmental body lawfully receiving service from the Company. See Rule 1.4 for additional information regarding residential customers.
  - 1.3.1 The term "Non-Residential Applicant" means a person, corporation or other entity, receiving service from the Company, who is not a residential customer as defined in 16 NYCRR, Part II. See Rule 1.5 for additional information regarding non-residential customers.
- 1.4 Residential Applicants and Customers:

A <u>Residential Customer</u> is any person who, pursuant to an application for service made by such person or a third party on his/her behalf, is supplied directly by the Company with gas service at a premise used in whole in part as his/her residence where:

- 1.4.1 The Company's effective tariff specifies a residential rate for such service, provided however that no person who requests or is supplied service to an entire multiple dwelling or for the common areas of a multiple dwelling, as defined in the Multiple Dwelling Law or the Multiple Residence Law, shall be considered a residential applicant or customer;
- 1.4.2 Such service will be or is primarily used for his/her residential purposes, and the applicant or customer has so notified the Company; or
- 1.4.3 The Company knows that any of such service will be provided through a single meter to both units of a two-family dwelling; or
- 1.4.4 Such person was a residential customer of the Company within 60 days of making the request, was not terminated for nonpayment, meter tampering or theft of services and has moved to a different dwelling within the Company's service territory, so long as such person remains a residential customer as defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

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