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23. **EMPIRE ZONE RIDER: (continued)**

23.2.4.2 All monthly consumption in excess of 4,167 Therms for existing customers whose monthly base normalized consumption is less than 4,167 Therms.

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- 23.2.4.3 All monthly consumption in excess of the monthly base normalized consumption for existing customers whose monthly base normalized consumption exceeds 4.167 Therms.
- 23.3 The above mentioned discounts will be revised and changed, if required, during each rate change proceeding. The revised discounts would apply to existing customers served by the Rule as well as to newly certified customers.
- 23.4 Customers qualifying for the Empire Zone Rider receive a Certificate of Eligibility from the State of New York, which entitles said customer to continue service at the discounted rate until the designated ten (10) year term expires, provided the customer maintains their zone certification throughout that period. The Company shall receive a copy of this certificate prior to offering a customer the discounted rate, and reserves the right to periodically verify said customer's continued eligibility for the program, and to remo ve any decertified customers from the program.
- 23.5 Inquiries concerning service under the Empire Zone Rider should be directed to the Economic Development Department, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York 13202.

24. ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION INCENTIVE RIDER FOR S.C. 3 LARGE GENERAL SERVICE, S.C. 5 FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE OR S.C. 8 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE WITH STANDBY SALES SERVICE:

24.1 Eligibility Criteria:

- Existing customers meeting the requirements set forth in Rules 24.1.1.1 through 24.1.1.6 below shall be eligible for discounted rates for part or all of their loads designed to respond to the competitive challenge of business closure due to financial distress:
 - 24.1.1.1 Any customer who qualifies to take service under Service Classification No. 3, S.C. 5 Firm Transportation Service or S.C. 8 Transportation Service With Standby Sales Service may qualify to take service hereunder and in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Service Classification and to pay a reduced amount for such service as described in Rule 24.4;
 - 24.1.1.2 The customer must be a Manufacturing Customer as classified by the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1987 edition or supplements thereto) as Manufacturing (Division D) encompassing Major Groups 20 through 39, and;

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