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GENERAL INFORMATION

14. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

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.

IV. DISCONNECTION OF THE UNIT

4.1 Emergency Disconnection: The Company may disconnect the Unit, without prior notice to the Customer (a) to eliminate conditions that constitute a potential hazard to Company personnel or the general public; (b) if pre-emergency or emergency conditions exist on the Company system; (c) if a hazardous condition relating to the Unit is observed by a utility inspection; or (d) if the Customer has tampered with any protective device. The Company shall notify the Customer of the emergency if circumstances permit.

4.2 Non-Emergency Disconnection: The Company may disconnect the Unit, after notice to the responsible party has been provided and a reasonable time to correct, consistent with the conditions, has elapsed, if (a) the Customer has failed to make available records of verification tests and maintenance of his protective devices; (b) the Unit system interferes with Company equipment or equipment belonging to other customers of the Company; (c) the Unit adversely affects the quality of service of adjoining customers.

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