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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

**Power Exchange (PE):** A corporation to provide a vehicle through which buyers and sellers may participate in the markets for Energy, Capacity and Ancillary Services. PE's may be formed after establishment of the NYISO.

**Power Quality:** Concerns of voltage deviations, harmonic distortions and power interruptions experienced by the Retail Customer or Distribution Provider that can damage, or adversely affect operation of, Retail Customer or Distribution Provider equipment.

**Public Service Commission (PSC):** A state regulatory body with authority over electric, gas, communications, water, and cable utilities in New York State. It is charged by law with ensuring that safe and reliable service is made available at reasonable rates while, at the same time, allowing the utility to earn a return on its investment that is sufficient to maintain its credit and enable it to continue raising the capital necessary to provide satisfactory service in the future. The PSC is within the Department of Public Service, one of the twenty major departments in State government.

**Qualification:** The process by which a Distribution Customer receives approval to serve Retail Customers under the terms of this Tariff.

**Radial Distribution Feeder:** A Distribution line that branches out from a substation and is normally not connected to another substation or another circuit sharing the common supply.

**Reactive Demand:** Demand of an installation or system is the load at the receiving terminals averaged over a specified period of time. Reactive demand is the magnetizing component of power required by the circuit. The reactive unit of measure of electric power is referred to as voltamperes or VARS.

**Reconciliation:** Reconciling the total of all retail Loads in the Control Area with metered total Control Area Loads on an hourly basis.

**Retail Customer:** An entity that makes use of electricity delivered on the Distribution System to a particular service point, and having a business relationship with a Distribution Customer to provide electricity in exchange for some compensation.

**Retail Customer's Premise:** Discrete contiguous real property under the Retail Customer's control through ownership or lease.

**Retail Tariff:** The Distribution Provider's P.S.C. No. 19 Schedule for Electric Service.

**Seasons:**

Summer: June 1 - September 30, inclusive

Winter: December 1 - February 28/29, inclusive

Base: All other days

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