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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

**Kilowatthour (kWh):** The basic unit of electric energy equal to one Kilowatt of power supplied to or taken from an electric circuit steadily for one hour. A Kilowatthour is the standard unit of measure for electricity.

**Load:** A consumer of electric Energy and/or Capacity.

**Load Shedding:** The systematic reduction of system demand by temporarily decreasing load consumption in response to Distribution System or area Capacity shortages, system instability, or voltage control considerations.

**Lockbox:** A collection mechanism agreed upon by the Distribution Provider and a Distribution Customer which employs a third party financial institution to receive and disburse Retail Customer payments.

**Losses:** The loss of Energy, resulting from transporting power over the Distribution System, between the Distribution Point(s) of Receipt and the Distribution Point(s) of Delivery.

**Megawatt (MW):** One thousand Kilowatts.

**Megawatthour (MWH):** One thousand Kilowatthours.

**Meter:** A meter and any associated equipment used to measure the amount of Energy and/or Capacity consumed, at the Retail Customer level.

**New Delivery Retail Customer:** A Retail Customer that initiates delivery service by contacting a Distribution Customer. Notices received from a Distribution Customer will be in accordance with the provisions of this tariff until such time that a uniform statewide format is adopted.

**New York Independent System Operator (NYISO):** The entity that is responsible for the operation of the New York State Transmission System and coordination of the wholesale market in New York State.

**New York Independent System Operator Transmission Tariffs:** The NYISO's Open Access Transmission Tariff and its Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff.

**New York State Reliability Council (NYSRC):** An organization established by agreement among the transmissionowners of New York State to promote and maintain the reliability of the New York State power system.

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