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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.  
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**SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 9 - Continued**

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - Continued**

**Miscellaneous Provisions - Continued**

**(F) Prepayment for Facilities - Continued**

**(1) *Applicable to Requests for Interruptible or Off-Peak Firm Service - Continued***

The Company shall not be liable in any respect for delays in the completion of such construction, absent gross negligence or willful misconduct on its part.

The Company offers various customer incentive programs to applicants for new service that, among other things, help the applicant defray the cost of new facilities required to provide service. These programs include, but are not limited to, cash incentives, loans, leases, and project management. The terms and conditions of current programs are set forth in the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures.

The Customer is required to furnish and install at its own expense all equipment and facilities described in General Rule III 5 (B) and any other equipment that the Company may require to be installed prior to the commencement of service. Interruptible and Off-Peak Firm Customers shall install and maintain a dedicated telephone line, which the Company shall use to obtain readings from automatic metering devices. At the Company's option, Firm Customers shall make available to the Company an existing or dedicated telephone line, which the Company shall use to obtain readings from automatic metering devices.

**(2) *Applicable to Requests for Firm, CNG, or Power Generation Service***

***Firm Service***

An applicant for new Firm Service shall be responsible for the facility costs in accordance with Commission regulations. A converting or new Firm Transportation Customer with annual requirements of at least 35,000 therms shall be required to pay in advance the costs to be incurred by the Company for provision and installation of metering and communication equipment.

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