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COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS &amp; ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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**41. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM** (Cont'd)**E. REQUIREMENTS OF RETAIL SUPPLIERS** (Cont'd)

- (d) Retail Suppliers must notify the Company of any material change in the information submitted to the Commission for the Retail Supplier's eligibility determination.
- (e) A Retail Supplier may begin serving customers when his aggregated customers' estimated usage has reached the minimum annual requirements for a customer buying group, 50,000 CCF.

**F. METERING**

- (a) Central Hudson will perform meter readings according to established reading cycles and current practices, and provide relevant meter reading information to customers and Retail Suppliers. Retail Suppliers may use metered information only for billing customers or for scheduling, balancing and settling deliveries with Central Hudson;
- (b) If an eligible customer or Retail Supplier requests Central Hudson to provide a meter reading on a day other than normally scheduled (special meter reading), the Company will assess the requestor a fee of twenty (\$20) dollars per meter per reading;
- (c) Customers that choose to take part in retail access programs may continue to use the same metering equipment that is in place at the time of their application for retail access. Such customers, however, may request the installation of a different Commission-approved meter, with the cost of such meter and installation to be borne by the customer and with Central Hudson retaining sole control of the meter and responsibility for the installation, maintenance and compliance with Commission regulations. Customers electing to have such meters installed will be billed, for retail access purposes, based on the data collected from those meters. The Company will own such meters.
- (d) A schedule of meter upgrade charges will be provided or referenced in the tariff. Additional metering information, consistent with Public Service Commission Opinion No. 97-13, is available from Central Hudson upon request.

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