PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITYLEAF: 130COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATIONREVISION: 2INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/19/04SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1Issued in Compliance with Order in C. 98-M-1343 Dated December 19, 2003

35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

H. <u>ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENT</u> (Cont'd)

The Retail Supplier shall notify the Company of such designation prior to the start of the month. Each Agent will be responsible for providing the Company with an hourly schedule of deliveries by Retail Supplier pursuant to the requirements described above; or, a percentage allocation of total by Retail Supplier.

For delivery service under the Retail Access Program, the Company agrees to deliver to the Retail Supplier's customers, energy, less losses as defined in General Information Section 29, received at an agreed upon receipt point in the State of New York (Central Hudson tie point), subject to the charges specified in the appropriate Service Classification. Retail Suppliers must purchase installed capacity subject to the requirements established by the NYISO.

I. LOAD BALANCING AND SETTLEMENT

Central Hudson will be responsible for determining the aggregated hourly usage for each Retail Supplier's customers taking service under the Central Hudson Retail Access Program.

Central Hudson or a Meter Data Service Provider will perform meter readings according to established reading cycles and current practices. When meter readings are available for all of a Retail Supplier's customers' for the time period to be settled, Central Hudson will calculate the aggregated hourly usage for the Retail Supplier. For customers whose meters supply hourly data, Central Hudson will extract and use the actual hourly consumption data. For customers whose meters do not supply hourly data, Central Hudson will compute hourly consumption from periodic meter readings through application of customer-segmented load profiles. The hourly usage so determined will be aggregated for each Retail Supplier and provided to the NYISO, which will use this information to calculate and bill energy imbalances.