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METERING AND COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. A customer who provides telecommunications to the meter shall be responsible for all costs associated with the installation, operation and maintenance of the telecommunications line, including but not limited to, all telecommunications service bills. If the Company is unable to read the meter through a customer provided connection, and NYSEG has determined that the problem is not caused by the Company's equipment, the customer shall be responsible for resolution of the problem. The customer shall also be responsible for reimbursement of NYSEG expenses incurred for visits to the meter location to ascertain the cause of the problem.
 - 2. A customer with demand metering and with 50 kW or more of Contract Demand is required to have interval metering and remote meter reading capability. Such customers will be responsible for the following:
 - a) the incremental costs of interval metering equipment and its installation;
 - b) the costs of providing remote meter reading capability through telecommunications to and from the meter; and
 - c) the costs associated with resolution of any problems with the telecommunications provider, including reimbursing the Company for any expenses the Company incurs.

3. Meter Credits:

A customer may be eligible for only one of the following. A customer eligible for one of the following meter credits will receive a monthly credit as described below:

- a) Competitive Metering Option: A qualified customer that selects the Competitive Metering Option must comply with the requirements specified in PSC No. 119 Electricity, and specified in General Information Section 14 of this Schedule, and will receive a Competitive Metering Credit as set forth in Section 2 of Addendum-MET of PSC No. 119, or superseding issues thereof.
- b) Meter Owned By Customer, Installed And Maintained By The Company: A qualified customer that elects to own its own meters, as described in Section 3.A.2 of PSC No. 119 Electricity, Service Connections, Meter Owned by Customer, Installed and Maintained by the Corporation, will receive a Meter Ownership Credit as described in Section 3.A.2.a.i. of that Schedule. This provision is separate and distinct from the Competitive Metering option above.

 $Is sued in compliance with orders in Case No.\ 02-E-0779\ dated\ 07/30/03\ and\ Case\ No.\ 03-E-1552\ dated\ 11/28/03$

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