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GENERAL INFORMATION

10. GENERAL RETAIL ACCESS - MULTI-RETAILER MODEL (Cont'd)

E. Indemnity, Limitation on Liability, and Force Majeure:

1. Indemnification:

ESCO and DC, as applicable, agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless RG&E from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses, causes of action, suits, judgments and claims, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and the costs of investigation, (collectively "claims"), in connection with any action, suit or proceeding by or on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or other entity arising from, caused by or relating to the (i) curtailment or interruption of services to the ESCO or its Customers, or a DC, as applicable, due to causes beyond the control of RG&E (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, executive or administrative rules or orders issued from time to time by State or Federal officers, commissions, boards or bodies having jurisdiction) or (ii) interruption, irregularity, failure or defective character of services to the ESCO, its Customers, or a DC, as applicable, due to causes beyond the control of RG&E (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, executive or administrative rules or orders issued from time to time by State or Federal officers, commissions, boards or bodies having jurisdiction) or (iii) failure by ESCO or DC, as applicable, to perform any of the agreements, terms, covenants or conditions of General Retail Access to be performed by ESCO or DC, as applicable, or (iv) failure of ESCO to perform any agreement between ESCO and its Customers.

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