

PSC No: 120 - Electricity
New York State Electric and Gas Corporation
Initial Effective Date: December 1, 2003

Leaf No. 54
Revision: 0
Superseding Revision:

GENERAL INFORMATION

16. General Retail Access: (Cont'd.)

B. Definitions: (Cont'd.)

Interruptible Service: Special Provision (c) of S.C.7 sets forth the terms under which NYSEG will provide a monthly billing credit to customers who agree to reduce their demand to a specified level when service interruption is requested by NYSEG.

Involuntary Switch: A process or situation where an Eligible Customer's ESCO is changed from one provider e.g., ESCO or utility, to another without the Eligible Customer's authorization. An involuntary switch that is not in accord with the "Discontinuance of Service" provision set forth in this tariff is referred to as "slamming." Examples of involuntary switches include, but are not limited to, situations where a customer returns to NYSEG service as a result of an ESCO's failure to deliver, the ESCO going out of business, or the termination of the ESCO's participation in NYSEG's Program.

Lockbox: A collection mechanism agreed upon by NYSEG and an ESCO which employs a third party financial institution to receive and disburse customer payments.

New Delivery Customer: An Eligible Customer that initiates delivery service. Also known as the "applicant" in NYSEG's tariff, PSC 119-Electricity, at Section 2.I as the same may be revised, modified, amended, clarified, supplemented, or superseded.

New York Independent System Operator ("NYISO"): An organization formed under FERC approval to provide equal access to the transmission system of New York State and to maintain system reliability, and any successor organization thereto.

NYISO Open Access Transmission Tariff ("NYISO OATT"): The tariff filed with and approved by FERC as the same may be revised, modified, amended, clarified, supplemented or superseded, that sets forth the rates, terms and conditions under which the NYISO provides open access transmission service.

NYISO Tariffs: The NYISO OATT (defined above) and the NYISO Market Services Tariff, as well as NYISO technical bulletins, procedures and any other guidelines issued by the NYISO that set forth the rates, terms and conditions under which the NYISO provides open access transmission services.

ISSUED BY: James A. Lahtinen, Vice President Rates and Regulatory Economics, Binghamton, New York