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35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

L. BILLING OF CUSTOMER

Customers who are participating in the Company's Retail Access program may choose to receive separate bills from Central Hudson and their Retail Supplier or may choose to receive a single-bill which contains the charges from both Central Hudson and their Retail Supplier. Under the single-bill ("combined-bill" or "one-bill") option, the Customer may choose to have either Central Hudson or their Retail Supplier issue a single combined bill with separately identified charges for services provided by both parties. Central Hudson will perform cycled meter readings in accordance with current practices and provide the Retail Supplier with the customer's appropriate billing data. This information is provided to the Retail Supplier to be used solely for billing its customers and for no other purpose. Central Hudson will continue to be responsible for all HEFPA-related responsibilities.

The party that issues the combined bill shall be responsible for:

- (1) printing and mailing the combined bill;
- (2) printing standard bill messages for the non-billing party, with a minimum of a 400-character allowance;
- (3) forwarding the non-billing party's bill inserts that are mandated by Commission Order, statute or regulation;
- (4) receiving and processing payments;
- (5) apportioning and remitting the non-billing party's portion of the accounts collected; and,
- (6) providing payment details by account to the non-billing party.

The billing party is not responsible for paying or remitting to taxing authorities, on behalf of the non-billing party, any federal, state or local taxes. Each billing party will calculate and identify the taxes applicable to its charges.

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