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- (16B) A **Direct Customer** is a transportation Customer with annual requirements in excess of 35,000 therms per year who acts on its own behalf to purchase and arrange to bring natural gas to Con Edison's Citygate for its own consumption and not for resale. A Direct Customer is not subject to Commission oversight with respect to eligibility but must subscribe to Con Edison's SC 20 service and comply with the requirements set forth in the Operating Procedures. A Direct Customer may aggregate and schedule load for itself and other Direct Customers but each Direct Customer would continue to be responsible for meeting balancing and other requirements placed on Direct Customers. Except where the context indicates otherwise, the terms "Seller" and "Marketer" includes Direct Customers.
- (16C) **Billing Agency**, if permitted by the Company on and after June 1, 1999, means a legal arrangement between a customer and a Marketer ("**Billing Agency Agreement**") in which the Customer authorizes a Marketer to act as "**Billing Agent**" to: receive the customer's bills from Con Edison; consolidate those bills with the marketer's charges; rebill the entire amount to the customer; receive payments from the customer; and remit payment to Con Edison for its services. A Marketer offering Billing Agency services may perform those services itself or obtain a third party to perform the services, but in either case, the Marketer is considered to be the Customer's Billing Agent. A Marketer acting as Billing Agent must direct all customer payments to a lockbox as explained in the Operating Procedures. In all cases, however, the Customer is ultimately responsible for all account transactions and payment of all bills for Con Edison services.

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