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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 3 (Cont'd)

LARGE POWER PRIMARY SERVICE (Cont'd)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Cont'd)

3.7 BUSINESS RETENTION DISCOUNT (Cont'd)

- C) Rates: Customers served under this special provision will be billed at 80% of the monthly demand, energy and RKVA rates specified above. All electricity provided and sold by the Company under this Special Provision will be subject to the Energy Supply Charge as defined in General Information, Section 29; however, the discount shall not apply to the Energy Supply Charge. This discount will apply to the portion of the load corresponding to the legitimate job retention situation that has been demonstrated, provided that the customer's monthly usage does not fall below 85% of the monthly average of the most recent twenty-four month historical usage. Should the customer's usage fall below this threshold, the discount will cease until such time as the usage level exceeds 85% of the original twenty-four month historical period.
- D) **Term of Program:** This special provision will expire on June 30, 2001, after which the customer will be billed at full rates under this Service Classification.
- E) Definitions: "Comprehensive Tax or Economic Incentives" is defined as a separately negotiated comprehensive package of tax or economic incentives conferred by the NYS DED, other state authorities or local municipalities. Such a comprehensive program would include incentives designed to maintain employment levels in the service area. The tax incentive would be established under Section 485-b of the New York State Real Property Tax Law or under a similar provision of law providing such real property tax incentives for the express purpose of job retention. The customer shall provide the Company with suitable documentation of the receipt of the comprehensive package.

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