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## **2. DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

**Competitive Metering Services:** optional non-utility metering services, authorized by Public Service Commission Order Concerning Competitive Metering issued January 31, 2001, Cases 00-E-0165 and 94-E-0952, available to customers having measured demands that exceed 50 kW in two consecutive months, and offered by eligible third party providers (MSPs/MDSPs). The metering services include meter ownership and meter reading. Refer to General Information Section 12.1 and Addendum-MET of the Company's PSC No. 15: Electric Rate Schedule for details.

**Meter Services Provider (MSP):** a non-utility entity holding a letter of eligibility issued by the New York State Department of Public Service which certifies that the MSP is qualified to install, maintain, test and remove meters and related equipment. Refer to General Information Section 12.1 and Addendum-MET of the Company's PSC No. 15: Electric Rate Schedule for details.

**Meter Data Services Provider (MDSP):** a non-utility entity holding a letter of eligibility issued by the New York State Department of Public Service which certifies that the MDSP is qualified to read a meter and/or translate the data from a meter and/or associate, validate, edit and estimate data from a customer's meter. Refer to General Information Section 12.1 and Addendum-MET of the Company's PSC No. 15: Electric Rate Schedule for details.

**Direct Customer:** a customer (eligible for electric retail access with at least one (1) megawatt of load in any hour of a scheduled ISO transaction) that purchases and schedules the delivery of electricity for its own consumption and not for resale. A Direct Customer does not have to file an application with the New York State Department of Public Service to become eligible as an ESCO, but must comply with certain operating requirements established by the Company and the Independent System Operator (ISO). A Direct Customer may aggregate and schedule load for itself and other Direct Customers, each of which would continue to be responsible individually for meeting requirements placed on Direct Customers. A Direct Customer may own his meter but is not allowed to act as his own MSP/MDSP.

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