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**41. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM** (Cont'd)

K. BALANCING AND SETTLEMENT (Cont'd)

Tennessee Gas Pipeline's FT transportation costs and equivalent fuel costs from Zone 0 and Zone 1 to Zone 5, for the applicable month. In the event that the daily deliveries are less than 98 percent of the ADCQ, the Retail Supplier will purchase from Central Hudson the incremental gas required to increase the deliveries to 98 percent of the ADCQ at a rate equal to one hundred percent of the highest weekly gas price posted in Natural Gas Week for the New York City citygate, for the applicable month plus a charge of ten (\$10) dollars per dekatherm. In the event that an excess delivery occurs during a period in which Central Hudson has issued an operational flow order the Retail Supplier will be assessed all penalties incurred by Central Hudson which resulted from the excess delivery. In the event that the under-delivery occurs during a period in which Central Hudson has issued an operational flow order, the Retail Supplier will be assessed a charge of twenty-five (\$25) dollars per dekatherm.

Central Hudson will reconcile the gas supplies delivered and the natural gas consumed by the customers operating under Service Classification Nos. 6, 12 and 13 during the twelve months ended March 31 of each year. The natural gas available to the applicable customers will be the amount delivered by the Retail Supplier increased by the volumes sold by Central Hudson to cover the under-deliveries reduced by the over deliveries purchased by Central Hudson and line losses. Central Hudson will purchase net over-deliveries from the Retail Supplier at one hundred percent of the average weekly gas price posted in Natural Gas Week for Texas Offshore and Onshore and Louisiana Offshore and Onshore prices plus Tennessee Gas Pipeline's FT transportation charges and the equivalent fuel costs from Zone 0 and Zone 1 to Zone 5, during the applicable annual period. The Company will charge for net under-deliveries at one hundred percent of the average weekly gas price posted in Natural Gas Week for the New York City citygate, during the applicable annual period.

L. BILLING OF CUSTOMER

Central Hudson will offer a one-bill or two-bill option to the Retail Supplier. Under the two-bill option, Central Hudson and the Retail Supplier render separate bills for their services to the customer. Central Hudson will perform cycled meter readings in accordance with current practices and provide the Retail Supplier with the customer's applicable billing determinants according to Central Hudson's Service Classification. This information provided to the Retail Supplier is to be used solely for billing its customers and for no other purpose. Under the one-bill option, Central Hudson will issue a single bill to the customer with separately identified charges for services provided by the Retail Supplier. The one-bill option will be made available to the Retail Supplier for a negotiated fee with options for additional billing services.

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