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<u>GENERAL SERVICE - RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM</u> (Cont'd)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Cont'd)

## 18.6 BUSINESS RETENTION DISCOUNT

- A) Applicability: This Business Retention Discount is applicable to any existing non-governmental customer served under S.C. Nos. 2, 3, 18 or 20 having a minimum load of 250 kW and (a) is classified in Standard Industrial Classification - Major Groups 20-51 and 60-89; and (b) where certification is provided from the NY State Department Economic Development (DED) indicating the customer has satisfactorily documented that Comprehensive Tax or Economic Incentives and the Business Retention Discount are both necessary to retain the customer in New York State. To be considered for certification by DED, the customer must satisfactorily document one or more actual, impending relocation opportunities outside New York State that would significantly reduce the operating costs of the The customer must also document the existence of Comprehensive Tax or Economic Incentives from local and/or State authorities.
- B) Scope of Program: Power available under the Business Retention Discount for S.C. Nos. 2, 3, 18 and 20 (Special Provisions 2.10, 3.7, 18.6 and 20.3 respectively) customers will be capped according to the following schedule of cumulative power:

Effective date of this tariff to 6/30/99 5 MW 7/1/99 to 6/30/00 7 MW 7/1/00 to 6/30/01 9 MW

C) Rates: Customers served under this special provision will be billed at 80% of the monthly demand and energy rates specified above. 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.

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