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

P. **TERMINATION OF SERVICE** (Cont'd)

(c) Involuntary Termination of a Retail Supplier/Direct Customer's  
Right to Provide Service to Retail Customers

1. The Company will have the right to initiate a process to  
terminate a Retail Supplier/Direct Customer's participation  
in Central Hudson's Retail Access Program:
  - (a) where Central Hudson determines that it is necessary  
or desirable for safety or for system reliability  
reasons (including, but not limited to, the proper  
scheduling and delivery of natural gas supplies to  
meet the needs of customers), which will include an  
understanding that:
    - (1) actual scheduled deliveries must not be less  
than 75% of the customer's ADCQ for 3  
consecutive days; and,
    - (2) actual scheduled deliveries must not cease for  
periods greater than 48 hours;
  - (b) where the Retail Supplier/Direct Customer fails to  
comply with the terms and conditions of Central  
Hudson's tariff or distribution operating agreement;
  - (c) where there is a continued pattern of attempts to  
transfer retail customers without proper customer  
authorization (slamming) or,
  - (d) where the FERC issues an order authorizing termination  
of participation by the Retail Supplier/Direct  
Customer under Central Hudson's open access  
transmission tariff;
  - (e) where a court of competent jurisdiction issues an  
order authorizing termination of the Retail  
Supplier/Direct Customer; or,

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