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

C. SWITCHING REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

(b) Notice Period Required and Switch Date

1. The notice for a natural gas switch must be submitted at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the first day of the month service is to begin.

(c) Frequency of Subsequent Switches

Retail Access customers may voluntarily choose to return to Central Hudson as a full-service customer; or, voluntarily switch to another Retail Supplier subject to the following restrictions:

1. Customers voluntarily returning to Central Hudson for full service will be required to remain with Central Hudson for a minimum of twelve months after their return date;
2. Customers voluntarily switching to another Retail Supplier or returning to Central Hudson full-service may be subject to restrictions in their agreement with their current supplier.

(d) Switching Fees

1. Central Hudson will not charge a customer to switch from Central Hudson's full-service to a Retail Supplier's service;
2. Central Hudson will not charge for the first voluntary switch from a Retail Supplier to another Retail Supplier (or back to Central Hudson) during the first twelve months following a customer's initial entry into retail access;
3. Central Hudson will charge a switching fee of ten (\$10) dollars per customer per meter for all subsequent voluntary switches between Retail Suppliers or back to Central Hudson.
4. Central Hudson will not charge for involuntary switches: those initiated by a Retail Supplier terminating business with any or all customers; or, assigning his customers to another supplier.

(e) Special Meter Reading Fees

Central Hudson will charge twenty (\$20) dollars per customer per meter for any "special meter reading": a meter reading performed on

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