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41. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

J. NATURAL GAS SUPPLY REQUIREMENT

If a Retail Supplier chooses to use third party secondary, non-recallable capacity with Central Hudson providing standby service, Central Hudson will be compensated for providing the standby service by charging the Retail Supplier a demand charge that is applied to the sum of the ADCQ and IDCQ for the customers being served by the Retail Supplier each month from November through March. In the event that the Retail Supplier's deliveries are curtailed anytime during the period, the Company will meet ninety-eight percent of the customers' ADCQ and IDCQ delivery requirements and will charge the Retail Supplier for all commodity and transportation expenses associated with acquiring the replacement gas supplies. Those charges will be equal to the highest weekly price posted in Natural Gas Week for the New York City citygate for the applicable month plus any associated fuel and transportation fees incurred by the Company to provide the replacement supplies.

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