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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 20

LARGE POWER PRIMARY SERVICE - RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM

APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR

Industrial customers who would otherwise qualify for the Company's Service Classification No. 3, and who wish to purchase energy and capacity from a provider (Retail Supplier) other than Central Hudson, subject to the penetration levels and timetable set forth below (Similar customers who desire full service from Central Hudson should see Service Classification No. 3):

Percent Load Penetration Level
Service Classification Nos. 18, 19 & 20

Effective date of tariff to 12/31/98	8
1/1/99 to 12/31/99	16
1/1/00 to 12/31/00	24
1/1/01 to 6/30/01	28

The load penetration levels set forth in this table are estimated maximum loads for the commercial and small industrial classes, which includes Service Classification Nos. 18, 19 and 20, based on the Company's funding obligations of \$3.5 million per year for the commercial and small industrial classes, pursuant to Public Service Commission (PSC) Order issued February 19, 1998 in Case 96-E-0909, and may not be achieved.

RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be eligible for the Retail Access Program, which is effective September 1, 1998, in addition to meeting the requirements set forth in the section above entitled Applicable to Use of Service For, customers must also meet the conditions set forth in General Information Section 35.A. Customers must adhere to the enrollment requirements set forth in General Information Section 35.B and, if not acting as their own retail supplier subject to the requirement set forth in General Information Section 35.A, must select a Retail Supplier who has met the conditions set forth in General Information Sections 35.E and 35.F. Customers may, at any time, choose to change Retail Suppliers or return to the Company system pursuant to the terms and conditions of General Information Section 35.C.

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