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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 15

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM

APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR

Residential customers who would otherwise qualify for the Company's Service Classification Nos. 1 and 6 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 Nos. 1 and 6):

Percent Load Penetration Level
Service Classification Nos. 15 & 16

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 residential class, which includes Service Classification Nos. 15 and 16, based on the Company's funding obligations of \$3.5 million per year for the residential class, pursuant to Public Service Commission (PSC) Order issued February 19, 1998 in Case 96-E-0909, and may not be achieved.

Customers taking service under Service Classification No. 15 prior to the effective date of this tariff as participants in the Company's Retail Access Pilot Program, pursuant to Public Service Commission Order in Case 96-E-0948, shall continue taking service under this service classification as a Retail Access customer. All such customers' loads will be included in the determination of the load penetration levels described above.

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 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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