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

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

2. Central Hudson may initiate the process to terminate a Retail Supplier/Direct Customer by providing the Retail Supplier/Direct Customer a notice (with a copy to the New York State Public Service Commission) that advises the Retail Supplier/Direct Customer that its right to switch additional customers is suspended immediately. The notice will also state that unless the stated cause for the termination is corrected within a designated period (not less than ten (10) calendar days) from the Retail Supplier's receipt of the notice, or the New York State Public Service Commission, or its designee, requires otherwise, the Retail Supplier's existing customers will be notified that the Retail Supplier will be terminated. The termination will take place no longer than fifteen (15) calendar days after the end of the designated period to cure the problem except that in cases of non-payment of invoices, the termination will take place at the end of the designated period. Termination of Direct Customers may be initiated by a similar notice stating that unless the identified cause is corrected within the designated period (e.g., not less than ten (10) calendar days), or the New York State Public Service Commission, or its designee, requires otherwise, the Direct Customer will no longer be allowed to procure its own energy supplies. The termination process will stop if the Retail Supplier/Director Customer corrects the problem within the ten (10) day period unless otherwise directed by the Commission. If a more expedited process is deemed necessary for any termination, the process outlined in Subsection 6 below may be followed.
  
3. Central Hudson may suspend or terminate a Retail Supplier/Direct Customer immediately if an imminent risk exists that compromises the safety or operational reliability of Central Hudson's system. Notices will be sent to customers as specified in Subsection 4 below.

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