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3. tape recordings made by ESCOS/Marketers of the customers' verbal commitments; and

4. electronic transmittals that can be shown to have originated with the customers.

VIII. PARTIAL REQUIREMENTS CUSTOMERS

The Company at this time, has the option of allowing eligible retail customers to select more than one ESCO/Marketer at a time per customer account - per commodity, except that customers currently with more than one ESCO/Marketer may continue that practice. Eligible customers who have a designated portion of their load supplied by the Company, at an economic development discount or any other discount authorized by tariff, regulation or law or supplied by the New York Power Authority (NYPA), with the remaining portion of their load provided at the Company's applicable tariff provisions, shall be permitted retail access for the portion of their load served at the applicable tariff rates. Also, unless prohibited by a prior settlement agreement, retail customers that receive an economic development discount for all their standard load may continue to receive a discount and take retail access unless the discount was specified as a generation discount or a result of rate design differences. Retail customers with discounts on delivery services will not be required to forego such discounts to participate in retail access for the commodity portion of their service.

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