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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

III. CUSTOMER ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE

- Initiation: Customer may elect billing option by having its ESCO notify KED or switching to ESCO that offers option desired by customer. The change is effective as of the first of the next month provided that KED has received at least 10 calendar days prior notice.
- Termination: Customer may terminate its designated billing option by having the ESCO notify KED at least 15 calendar days prior to the first of the next month. The effective date of this change will be the first of the next month. An ESCO must notify the customer at 15 calendar days prior to their termination of billing services.
- Frequency: A customer may make a billing service election at any time. However, this election will be effective the first of the next month.

IV. ESCO ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE

- Initiation: ESCO must enter into a Billing Services Agreement with KED. ESCO must satisfy creditworthiness requirements. ESCO must establish and successfully test EDI processes by which billing data, remittance of charges and payment details will be processed.
- Termination: An ESCOs' participation in KED's Natural Choice program or Billing Services Agreement can be terminated if it fails to continually meet the initiation requirements above. An ESCO may voluntarily terminate participation by providing written notification to its customers and KED at least 15 days prior to the termination and by re-enrolling the affected customers in KED's Natural Choice program with new billing arrangements.

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