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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

III. TERMINOLOGY DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Base (BS) – A metallic or composite facility placed at the bottom of a standard which can either mount to the foundation as a support for the standard, often acting as a breakaway (frangible) safety feature, or be installed independently of the standard as a decorative skirt or shroud.

Bracket (BK) – A metallic facility, attached to a wood pole, used to support the luminaire in a placement away from the pole to achieve greater desired illumination value, to facilitate multiple luminaires or to provide an aesthetic character.

Cable – The typical reference to an underground electrical wire having the proper wire size, material and configuration to meet the service requirements to be provided for and the appropriate protective, nonconductive insulation jacket.

Cast Iron or Iron – A conductive metallic material used to produce rigid, high strength, structural components which requires a surface coating to minimize oxidation, attains a significant weight and are susceptible to failure when directly impacted.

Circuit (CR) – The underground cable or overhead conductor which if installed to provide electrical service to the private or street lights or traffic control devices.

Company – The term Company shall mean Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with offices at 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York 13202.

Concrete (Conc) – A semi-conductive composite material comprised of granular aggregate, sand, cement, additives and water to produce high strength, rigid, structural components when combined with reinforcing steel which can attain a significant weight.

Conductor – The typical reference to an aerial electrical wire having the proper wire size, material and configuration to meet the service requirements to be provided for and the appropriate insulation jacket as necessary.

Conduit – The reference to a metallic or nonmetallic pipe installed underground and used specifically to provide an unimpeded conveyance path or route for electric cables between two locations.

Decorative – A descriptor used in conjunction with specific facilities identifying units having an ornamental, aesthetic character.

Direct Buried Cable (DB) – A specific type of electrical wire having an appropriate protective insulation jacket used in applications where the cable is installed underground without any specific bedding or secondary protective material covering.

Direct Embedded (DE) – An installation methodology or a designation of a lighting standard that does not require a foundation due to the construction technique of implanting or setting an engineered extension of the standard into an excavation and structurally backfilling to provide the required support.

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