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## GENERAL RULES

### 24. Service Classification Riders (Available on Request) - Continued

#### RIDER J - BUSINESS INCENTIVE RATE - Continued

##### (C) Eligibility

###### (1) Energy Audits

Customers may take service under this Rider only if an energy efficiency audit has been performed either by NYSERDA or other governmental authority that administers energy efficiency programs or by an independent third party (e.g., a qualified energy audit firm under the Company's Small Business Direct Install Program) or Customer personnel capable of conducting a comparable audit, except as follows:

- (a) a Business Incubator must have an energy efficiency audit performed within six months of applying for service under this Rider; and
- (b) a Business Incubator Graduate must have the energy efficiency audit performed prior to taking service under this Rider, but no more than six months after signing a lease or obtaining a deed.

Business Incubators and Business Incubator Graduates must provide proof to the Company that: (a) they have had an energy audit performed, as described above; (b) they have installed the energy efficiency measures recommended in the audit or provided a reasonable explanation as to why recommended measures were not implemented; and (c) if they use 100 kW or more per month, they received paid rebates, if any. To remain eligible for service under this Rider, a Business Incubator must have an energy efficiency audit conducted once every five years and provide the proof specified above.

###### (2) Distribution Facilities Cost Test

An application for service under this Rider shall not be accepted if the Company is required to incur substantial costs for additional distribution facilities to serve the premises in which the Customer is located. The Company shall determine whether the cost of such distribution facilities is substantial in the following manner:

The investment in additional distribution facilities necessary and attributable to providing service to an eligible Customer in the premises shall be compared to an amount that is four times the estimated annual Pure Base Revenue that would be obtained from the Customer under the rates of the appropriate Service Classification. If the investment in distribution facilities exceeds such amount, the applicant will not qualify for service under this Rider. The applicant may qualify for service by making a non-refundable payment or other contribution satisfactory to the Company towards the investment in distribution facilities that would result in the applicant meeting the foregoing economic test. Such payment or other contribution must be made in advance of taking service.

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