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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## 62. COMMERCIAL SYSTEM RELIEF PROGRAM (Continued)

62.9.1.3 Performance Payment for Participation during Unplanned Events

62.9.1.3.1 Except as provided in Rule 62.8, a Direct Participant or Aggregator will receive payment for performance during each Unplanned Event, provided the Company can verify that the Direct Participant or Aggregator provided Load Relief.62.9.1.3.2. The performance payment amount paid is equal to the performance payment rate in dollars per kWh multiplied by the sum of the actual load relief provided for the hours of the Unplanned Event.

## 62.9.1.4 Penalties and Adjustment for Non-performance

62.9.1.4.1 The Performance Adjusted kW is:

62.9.1.4.1.1 Equal to or less than the average hourly kW of Load Relief that was provided during the most recent event (i.e., Test Event, Planned Event, or Unplanned Event).

62.9.1.4.1.2 Greater than the kW of Load Relief on which the last payment was based.

62.9.1.4.1.3 Cannot exceed the kW of contracted Load Relief.

62.9.1.4.2 The Performance Adjusted kW will become effective on the first of the month following the date the request is received. The new kW level will remain in effect until the earlier of:

62.9.1.4.2.1 A month in which a new Performance Adjusted kW is requested and approved; or

62.9.1.4.2.2 The average kW for all events in a month represents kW of Load Relief that is lower than the Performance Adjusted kW. In this case, the new lower kW is used to calculate payment and a penalty, as specified in 60.9.4.4.1.

## 62.9.1.4.3 Performance Factor

62.9.1.4.3.1 When more than one Planned Event and/or Test Event is called during the month, the average of the Performance Factors of all events for a Direct Participant or Aggregator is the Performance Factor for that month.

62.9.1.4.3.2 Direct Participants and Aggregators may increase the kW of contracted Load Relief in subsequent Capability Periods above their previously contracted kW of Load Relief, provided their most recent Performance Factor was 1.00. The Performance Factor is rounded to two decimal places. If the Direct Participant or Aggregator does not have a historical Performance Factor, the Performance Factor is 1.00.