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GENERAL INFORMATION

14. Competitive Metering Option: (Cont'd.)

(b) Customer Qualification

- i. Qualified Customers whose entire or partial load is served under any of the Company's economic development incentive rates (EDZI or ILI) and who select the Competitive Metering Option must elect the Competitive Metering Option on their entire load. Similarly, Qualified Customers who receive a portion of their Electric Power Supply from NYPA (Replacement Power, HLFM, Preservation Power, WNY and and Recharge NY Power) and who select the Competitive Metering Option must elect the Competitive Metering Option on their entire load.
- ii. Qualified Customers, defined as those who have a metered demand of at least 50 kW at each meter in any two consecutive months during the most recent 12-month period, may select the Competitive Metering Option as set forth in the Manual.

Customers whose entire load is served under service class 13 or 14 contracts may be eligible for the Competitive Metering Option after their contracts expire, unless their contracts with the Company permit such customer to become eligible earlier.

A Customer who contracts with a qualified Meter Service Provider (MSP) and a qualified Meter Data Service Provider (MDSP) to provide meter services and meter data services must notify the Company in writing that it is procuring those services competitively. The MSP and MDSP must be qualified with the New York State Department of Public Service as set forth in the Manual.

- iii. Note that a Direct Customer, defined as a customer eligible for electric retail access, with one MW or greater of load in any hour that there is a scheduled transaction that acts without an ESCO and acts to procure Electric Power Supply solely for its own use and not for resale, is prohibited from acting as its own MSP or MDSP, pursuant to the Manual.

(c) Competitive Metering Charges

Qualified Customers who obtain competitive metering service(s) from an MSP/MDSP for competitive metering shall not be charged the Meter Ownership, Meter Service and/or Meter Data Service Charge for the specific service(s) provided by the competitive metering provider.

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