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Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
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GENERAL INFORMATION

4. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd)

R. Distribution Load Relief Program (Cont'd)

5. Load Relief Period Criteria, Notification by the Company and Required Response

- a. The Company declares a need for emergency or non-emergency relief, as described by 40 CFR 63.6640 subparts 2 and 4, or if a voltage reduction of five percent or greater has been ordered, the Company may designate such period as a Load Relief Period. The Company may designate specific feeders or geographical areas in which Load Relief shall be requested.
- b. The Company shall notify Direct Participants and Aggregators by phone, email or machine-readable electronic signal, or a combination thereof, in advance of the commencement of a Load Relief Period or Test. The Direct Participant or Aggregator shall designate in writing an authorized representative and an alternate representative, and include an electronic address if applicable, to receive the notice. If an Aggregator is served under this Program, only the Aggregator shall be notified of the Load Relief Period or Test. The Aggregator is responsible for notifying all of the customers within its respective aggregation group in the affected area(s).
- c. If the Company designates a Contingency Event or a Test, the Company shall provide two hours or less advance notice.
- d. If the Company designates an Immediate Event, notice shall be given as soon as practicable. Participants are requested to provide Load Relief as soon as they are able.
- e. Participants in the Reservation Payment Option are required to participate during:
 - i. The Load Relief Period for all Contingency Events called by the Company during the Capability Period, and
 - ii. Tests called by the Company. The Test period shall not exceed one hour. Participants in the Voluntary Participation Option shall not be tested.

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