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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 4. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd)

#### P. Consumer Policies Related to Prolonged Outages

The following policies regarding Prolonged Outages were established by Order of the Commission November 18, 2013, in Case 13-M-0061. A "Prolonged Outage" is defined hereunder as an outage resulting from an emergency in which electricity Customers are out of service for a continuous period exceeding three days and in which the 16 NYCRR Part 105 regulations governing utility outage preparation and system restoration performance reviews apply.

1. Credits to be applied to Customer Accounts under this Schedule in Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14.
  - a. When there is a Prolonged Outage, the Company will automatically apply a credit to the account of any Customer that the Company knows or reasonably believes was out of service for a period exceeding three days, and upon request, to the account of any Customer that contacts the Company and credibly claims to have experienced an outage of such duration.
  - b. The credit will be equal to the Customer Charge for the Customer's Service Classification multiplied by the ratio of the number of days of the service outage (based on the average duration of the service outage in the geographic area(s), as appropriate) to 30 days. For Service Classification Nos. 10 and 11, the credit will be based on the customer's otherwise applicable service classification.
  - c. The above credit will be applied to the Customer's account no later than 75 days after service is restored.
  - d. Any such credit will be excluded from the Companies Delivery Service Revenue Target as provided for in Rule K.
2. Collection-related Activities
  - a. All collection-related activities including terminations of service for non-payment and assessment of late payment charges, with the exception of issuance of service termination notices and assessment of security deposits, will be suspended for Customers whom the Company knows or reasonably believes experienced a Prolonged Outage. The suspension will last for a minimum of seven calendar days from the beginning of a Prolonged Outage.
  - b. If there is a Prolonged Outage in which additional protections are required, as determined by Order of the Commission, the suspension will apply for a minimum of 14 days, for residential Customers located in the designated area. The 14-day suspension will also apply to any residential or non-residential Customer who notifies the Company and provides evidence that their financial circumstances have changed as a result of the outage.

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