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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## 9. Economic Development Zone Incentive: (Cont'd)

A qualified customer may choose to take its entire service under S.C. No. 7 for the duration of the incentive term, and at the end of the incentive term such customer may either remain on the Service Classification No. 7 or revert to the otherwise applicable service classification. A customer who otherwise would be billed under S.C. No. 6 or 9, who does not choose to take service under S.C. No 7, shall be billed under S.C. No. 2 – General Service (Secondary Voltages with Demand Billing).

To qualify for the EDZI, an eligible customer, upon application, must present the Company with the appropriate certification from the approved Economic Development Zone Administrator. For customer load that qualifies on or after July 1, 2003, the EDZI shall be applied for a period of 10 years following initial zone certification, beginning with the eligibility date on the certificate, unless the customer's initial zone certification(s) becomes invalid, notwithstanding the expiration of the designation of an Economic Development Zone in the area where the customer is located.

A qualified customer shall have his monthly service bills reduced by the amount per kWh stated in the applicable Special Provision for Economic Incentives, for all kWh (excluding kWh associated with load supplied by the New York Power Authority) in excess of a base amount of kWh established for each monthly billing period. For an existing customer, the base amount of kWh shall be based on a one-year historical period, actual or estimated, as determined by the Company prior to qualification for the incentive. For a prospective customer, the base amount of kWh shall be zero. . For load qualified on or after July 1, 2003, there shall be no such limitation (e.g., 730 hours use) on the kWh to which the incentive shall apply.

Such economic incentive rate per kWh in effect at the time of qualification shall be applied to that customer's bill for the duration of the customer's valid certification, as specified above.

## **Eligibility for Rate Options**

Customers receiving an Economic Development Zone Incentive (EDZI) for load qualified on or after July 1, 2003 may select one of the following rate options, as specified in General Information Section 25, Supply Service Options, for such qualified incented load: 1) NYSEG Supply Service (NSS) or2) ESCO Supply Service (ESS) or 3) Hourly Pricing. The incentive rate reduction applicable to the qualified incented load under each rate option is set forth in the applicable Special Provision for Economic Incentives of the respective service classifications.

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