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GENERAL INFORMATION

PART II RULES AND REGULATIONS 1. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Nomination: A request by a Pool Operator/Aggregation Pool Operator to the Company to move a certain volume of natural gas on a pipeline during a given period.

Non-Emergency Services: Services provided by the Company that are not in response to emergency events.

Operating Agreement: The standard form agreement between the Company and the ESCO or the DC setting forth the duties, responsibilities and obligations of the Company and the ESCO or the DC, which agreement must be executed and delivered by the ESCO or the DC as a condition to participate in General Retail Access.

Operational Flow Order ("OFO"): An order issued by the Company or a pipeline to protect the operational integrity of its system. A Company-issued OFO may require ESCOs, DCs, and Balance Control Owners to modify their gas deliveries to the Company's system to maintain system integrity.

Opinion No. 97-5: The Commission's Opinion and Order Establishing Regulatory Policies for the Provision of Retail Energy Services, issued and effective May 19, 1997, in Case No. 94-E-0952, as the same may be revised, modified, amended, clarified, supplemented or superseded.

Parties: The Company and the ESCO receiving service under this Tariff.

Payment: Is considered to be made on the date when it is received by the Company or one of its authorized collection agents.

Point of Supply: The point (or connection) where the Company's gas mains and/or Company-owned Service Lines end and the Customer-owned facilities begin.

Pool: A group of customers who have contracted with a specific ESCO who combines the customers' load for purposes of nominations, scheduling reconciliation of monthly imbalances and supplemental supply billing (Equivalent to a Marketer Pool).

Pooling Area Imbalance: The difference between the quantity of gas delivered by the Company and the quantity of gas received by the Company for all associated Daily Metered Pools.

Public Right-Of-Way: The territorial limits of any street, avenue, road or way (other than a limited access thoroughfare) that is for highway purposes under the jurisdiction of the State of New York or the legislative body of any county, city, town or village and is open to public use and that may be used for the placement of utility facilities.

Public Service Commission ("PSC"): New York State Public Service Commission, or any successor organization thereto. A state regulatory body with authority over electric, gas, communications, water, and cable utilities in New York State. It is charged by law with ensuring that safe and reliable service is made available at reasonable rates while, at the same time, allowing the utility the opportunity to earn a return on its investment that is sufficient to maintain its credit and enable it to continue raising the capital necessary to provide satisfactory service in the future.

Qualification: The process by which an ESCO or a DC receives approval to serve Customers under the terms of this Tariff.

Reconciliation: Reconciling the total of all retail Loads in the Control Area with metered total Control Area Loads on an hourly basis.

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