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### 35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

#### A. CUSTOMER ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for service under the Retail Access Program (Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 13) the customer must:

- (a) meet the eligibility criteria set forth in one of the above tariffs; and,
- (b) assist and allow the collection of data and information necessary to evaluate the program; and,
- (c) agree to subscribe to the services of only one Retail Supplier at a time per meter, excluding meters through which a Power for Jobs (PFJ) allocation is received. A customer receiving a PFJ allocation through a given meter may choose to purchase energy and capacity from a single retail supplier to meet the remainder of its load at that meter.

#### B. CUSTOMER ENROLLMENT

- (a) Service under the Retail Access Program will be provided to all eligible customers under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 13;
- (b) A customer with a demand of at least one megawatt, may act as his own Retail Supplier (Direct Customer) to obtain energy and capacity from a generator and requisite transmission services from transmission providers to interconnect with the Central Hudson system subject to the applicable terms and conditions of Central Hudson's Retail Access Program. A Direct Customer may aggregate and schedule load for a group of Direct Customers without applying to the NYS Department of Public Service to become a Retail Supplier;
- (c) Customers interested in the program may contact Central Hudson and request a listing of eligible Retail Suppliers published by the Company;
- (d) The customer may contact any eligible Retail Supplier directly and request a statement of the Retail Supplier's terms and conditions that detail the customer's rights, responsibilities, and expected costs;

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