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## **2. DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

**Backbill** is that portion of any bill, other than a levelized bill, which represents charges not previously billed for service that was actually delivered to the customer during a period before the current billing cycle. A bill based on an actual reading rendered after one or more bills based on estimated or customer readings which exceeds by 50 percent or more the bill that would have been rendered under a utility's standard estimation program is presumed to be a backbill.

**Business Day** is any Monday through Friday when the Company's business offices are open.

**Company** means the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation.

**Competitive Transition Charge ("CTC")** - A non-bypassable charge which is designed to recover the non-fuel production costs of the Company's ownership in nuclear generation facilities. The charge is applicable to all customers except customers taking service under Service Classification No. 10.

**Cost** or **Expense** shall include all labor, material and other charges applicable thereto, including the cost of removing and replacing pavement and sidewalks, plus a reasonable allowance for engineering, superintendence purchasing and use of construction equipment.

**Deferred Payment Agreement** is a written agreement for the payment of outstanding charges over a specified period of time. It must be signed in duplicate by a Company representative and the customer, and each must receive a copy, before it becomes enforceable by either party.

**Distribution Line** is an electric line used to distribute electric energy, which will or may reasonably be expected to provide service to more than one customer.

**Farms** that may be eligible for the Retail Access Pilot Program are producers of crops, livestock and livestock products as defined in Section 301(2) of NYS Agriculture and Markets Law.

**Food Processors** that may be eligible for the Retail Access Pilot Program are commercial enterprises whose principal business activity conforms with the United States Office of Management and Budget Standard Industrial Code (SIC) number 20 definition.

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