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### GENERAL INFORMATION

### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION RIDERS:

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# NEW YORK STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOAN INSTALLMENT PROGRAM

Applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10

Pursuant to the Power New York ("PNY") Act of 2011 (L. 2011, c.388), the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority or its designated agent ("NYSERDA") will administer a loan program for qualifying residential and non-residential customers for the installation of qualified energy efficiency services (as that term is defined in subsection 1891(12) of the Public Authorities Law) on a customer's property. Beginning no later than May 30, 2012, installments for such loans will be shown on and collected through the customer's utility bill except as provided below. Customers shall repay the loan installment amounts on their utility cycle bills.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

As set forth in the PNY Act of 2011, the Company will bill and collect NYSERDA Loan Installment amounts on a customer's utility bill when notified by NYSERDA that these NYSERDA Loan Installments apply to the customer's utility account. Unless otherwise precluded by law, participation in the NYSERDA Loan Installment program shall not affect a customer's eligibility for any rebate or incentive offered by the Company. In order to comply with the requirements set forth in the PNY Act of 2011, the Company will provide NYSERDA, or its agents, certain customer information and take other actions for purposes of the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program.

Customers will be eligible on a first-come, first-served basis, provided that the number of customers taking service under this Rider does not exceed one-half of one percent of the total 2011 customer population as reported to the Commission for purposes of calculating the Company's complaint performance rate as of December 31, 2011.

## BILLING, COLLECTIONS, AND PAYMENT:

Beginning no later than the second cycle bill after the Company receives from NYSERDA a valid customer account number, monthly NYSERDA loan installment amount, and number of loan installment amounts to be billed, each cycle bill issued to the customer shall include the monthly loan installment amount until the number of loan installments billed equals the number of loan installment amounts to be billed or the account is closed, whichever occurs first.