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## GENERAL INFORMATION 4. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd)

## K. SURCHARGES (Cont'd)

Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Adjustment ("RDM") (Cont'd)

3. Calculation:

Beginning October 1, 2010:

- a. The RDM will reconcile per service class actual billed delivery service revenue to allowed delivery service revenue.
- b. For each service classification or sub classification subject to the RDM, each month, the Company will compare the Actual Billed Delivery Service Revenue and the Delivery Service Revenue Target. If the monthly Actual Billed Delivery Service Revenue exceeds the Delivery Service Revenue Target, the delivery service revenue excess will be accrued for refund to customers at the end of the Rate Year. Likewise, if the monthly Actual Billed Delivery Service Revenue is less than the Delivery Service Revenue Target, the delivery revenue shortfall will be accrued for recovery from customers at the end of the Rate Year.
- c. At the end of the Rate Year, total delivery service revenues will be compared to cumulative monthly target revenues for each service classification or sub classification. Any variance from cumulative target revenues will be either refunded or surcharged to customers over the twelve monthly periods of the immediately succeeding Rate Year. Any surcharge or credit amount will reflect interest at the then effective other customer deposit rate and will be either recovered or returned on a service classification or sub classification basis. The surcharge or credit for each applicable service classification or sub classification by dividing the amount to be refunded or surcharged to customers in that service classification or sub classification by estimated kWh or kW deliveries to customers in that service classification over a twelve (12) month period. A per kW surcharge or credit will be applied for those classes that do not have a kWh delivery charge. A per kWh surcharge or credit will apply for all other service classifications.
- d. Following each RDM Adjustment period, any difference between the amounts required to be charged or credited to customers in each service classification or sub classification and amounts actually charged or credited will be charged or credited to customers in that service classification or sub classification, with interest, over the subsequent RDM Adjustment period, or as determined by the Public Service Commission, if no RDM is in effect.
- e. The first two months of the Rate Year will be adjusted upward to reverse the effect of proration of changes in effective delivery rates.
- f. If a customer qualifies for and takes service under Service Classification Nos. 10 or 11, or receives an allocation of NYPA Power, or if a customer taking service under Service Classification Nos. 10 or 11 switches to another service classification subject to the RDM, or has an allocation of NYPA power that expires, such customer migration will be treated symmetrically using the following methodology:
  - i. If a customer moves from a flexible rate contract to an RDM class, the RDM target will increase by the level of revenue forecast for that customer in the rate year under the flexible rate contract pro-rated by the number of months in the new service class, making the Company whole for delivery revenues below the level forecast in the rate year. Any revenue in excess of the forecast will be credited to the RDM class.
  - ii. If a customer moves from a RDM class to a flexible rate contract, the RDM target will be decreased by that customer's sales in the flexible rate contract priced out at full tariff rates, making the RDM class whole for delivery revenues from the migrating customer.
  - iii. In situation (a) and (b) above, the Companies will adjust the RDM targets for the remaining months of the current rate year, and in the subsequent rate years.
    - a. g. If at any time during Rate Year, the actual total accumulated billed delivery service revenues vary plus or minus 1.25% or more from the total accumulated Delivery Service Revenue Targets, the Company will file an interim RDM Adjustment for each service classification and sub classification. For the Rate Years listed below, the amounts by Rate Year (positive or negative) will trigger an interim RDM Adjustment for each service classification and sub classification: Rate Year 1: \$3.62 million;
    - b. Rate Year 2: \$4.14 million;
    - c. Rate Year 3: \$4.38 million

Such interim RDM Adjustment will be limited to no more than one per Rate Year and will occur over four (4) months or until the end of the Rate Year, whichever is longer.

4. A Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (RDM) Statement setting forth the rate adjustment will be filed with the Public Service Commission on not less than thirty (30) days' notice to be effective November 1. Should the Company file an interim RDM Adjustment as described above, such filing will occur on not less than ten (10) days' notice. Such statement can be found at the end of this Schedule (PSC No. 19 – Electricity).

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