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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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## PART II RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 1. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

**Service Line:** The piping, including associated metering and pressure reducing appurtenances, that transports gas below grade from a main to the first accessible fitting inside the wall of a Customer's building when the meter is located within the building; if a meter is located outside the building, the service line will be deemed to terminate at the outside of the building foundation wall.

**Service Point:** The Service Point shall normally be at the connection point between the Company's Service Line and the Service Entrance; or, if the Service Line is not owned by the Company, the Service Point is the connection point of the Company's Distribution System to the Customer's Service Line.

**Special Meter Read:** A service provided to obtain an actual meter reading on a date that is different than the regularly scheduled meter read date.

Supplier: See "Marketer".

**Surcharge:** A charge payable by the Customer to the Company in addition to the charge for gas under applicable service classification.

**Surplus Imbalance:** The amount by which the Customer's delivered quantity of gas is more than the Customer's actual consumption. Results when the Customer, or the Customer's Marketer, delivers more gas to the Company than is required, either by scheduled delivery quantity or by virtue of the Customer's consumption.

**Tampered Equipment:** Any service related equipment that has been subjected either to unauthorized interference so as to reduce the accuracy or eliminate the measurement of a utility's service, or to unauthorized connection occurring after a utility has physically disconnected service.

**Therm:** A unit of heating value equivalent to 100,000 Btu. The number of therms in a given volume of gas is determined by multiplying the given number of cubic feet of gas by the average heating value of the gas in Btu per cubic foot and dividing by 100,000.

**Voluntary Switch:** A process or situation where a Customer's Marketer is changed from one Marketer to another or from a Marketer to the Company with the Customer's direct authorization.

**Weighted Average Cost of Capacity:** The Company's cost of pipeline capacity upstream of the Company's Citygate.

**Weighted Average Cost of Gas:** The Company's total cost of gas upstream of the Company's Citygate. The cost is comprised of the commodity cost of gas, all pipeline capacity costs and all storage capacity costs.

## **Abbreviations:**

Btu - British thermal units
cu ft - cubic foot and cubic feet
Ccf - one hundred cubic feet
Mcf - one thousand cubic feet

Dt - ten therms

16 NYCRR - Title 16 of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York. Numerical suffix denotes

section or part.

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