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PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

New York State Transmission System: The entire New York State electric transmission system as defined in the NYISO Transmission Tariffs.

Non-Emergency Services: Services provided by the Distribution Provider to the Distribution Customers that are not in response to emergency events.

Non-Spinning Reserves: Generation not connected to the system but capable of being brought on-line to serve additional demand within a specified period of time.

North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC): A council formed in 1968 to promote the reliability and adequacy of the bulk power supply by the electric systems of North America.

Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC): One of nine NERC regions. Its purpose is to promote maximum reliability and efficiency of electric service in the interconnected systems of the signatory parties by extending the coordination of their system planning and operating procedures.

Operating Capacity: The Capacity available on a firm basis to meet the specific hourly Energy requirements of a given Load. Energy purchased on a non-firm basis, without Operating Capacity, may be cut in any hour at the discretion of the supplier.

Operating Reserves: The Operating Capacity necessary to meet the Distribution Provider's maximum hourly peak load for the day. The Operating Reserves requirement is currently determined by the New York Power Pool for each New York Distribution Provider each day.

Parallel Generation Facilities: Power producing equipment connected to the electric system and operated in conjunction with the Distribution Provider's electric transmission and distribution system.

Parties: The Distribution Provider and the Distribution Customer receiving service under this Tariff.

Point of Supply: The point (or connection) where the Distribution Provider's Distribution Lines and/or Distribution Provider-owned Service Lines end and the Retail Customer-owned facilities begin.

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