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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## SERVICE CLASSIFICATION RIDERS:

## RIDER C (Continued)

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.

Available to any residential customer who is eligible to take service under Service Classification Nos. 1 or 6 of this Rate Schedule, upon written application and acceptance by the Company, subject to the provisions of this Rider and the applicable provisions of the customer's otherwise applicable service classification. Customers taking service under this Rider must maintain an Annual Load Factor of at least 50 percent to remain eligible for service hereunder.

Prior to the commencement of service hereunder, the customer shall provide the Company with a reasonable estimate of customer's Winter Peak Day Gas Usage and the customer's annual gas usage during the first year of operation of the customer's Distributed Generation Facility, with the first year commencing after a three-month start-up phase ("the first year"). In the event a customer does not provide the Company with the required information, the Company will attempt to estimate the customer's Annual Load Factor using the best available information. A customer may be denied service under this Rider if the customer fails to supply the information requested hereunder or if it appears from the information supplied by the customer or from the best information available to the Company that it is most likely that the customer will not maintain an Annual Load Factor of at least 50 percent during the first year.

The customer's Annual Load Factor shall be computed after the first fifteen monthly billing periods hereunder (based on the most recent 12 monthly billing periods) and annually thereafter for the purpose of determining continued eligibility.

A customer whose Annual Load Factor falls below 50 percent will become ineligible for service under this Rider for one year and will be notified in writing to this effect. Such notification will also stipulate that the customer must elect the otherwise applicable service classification to be transferred to and billed under thereafter including the requirement that the customer notify the Company of such election within 15 days of receipt of such notification. Customers who fail to notify the Company of their election will be deemed to have elected to be served under their applicable service classification. In instances where the customer can demonstrate to the Company's satisfaction that the customer experienced conditions at its facility that prevented the customer from maintaining an Annual Load Factor of at least 50 percent and that such conditions were beyond the customer's control, the Company may, at its sole discretion, continue to allow the customer to take service under this Rider or to return to

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