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41. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM

Central Hudson's Gas Retail Access Program complies with the Uniform Business Practices as defined by the New York State Public Service Commission's Order in Case 98-M-1343 issued and effective November 21, 2003, and as may be modified from time to time by the Commission. The Commission's Uniform Business Practices are incorporated in the Company's tariffs and referenced as Addendum - UBP of the Company's gas tariff. The following information defines Company policies related to the Retail Access Program that are not specifically addressed by the Uniform Business Practices.

A. CUSTOMER ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for service under Central Hudson's Retail Access Program (Service Classification Nos. 6, 12 and 13) the customer must:

- (a) meet the eligibility criteria set forth in one of the above tariffs; and,
- (b) assist and allow the collection of data and information necessary to evaluate the program; and,
- (c) agree to subscribe to the services of only one Retail Supplier at a time per meter.

Customers whose annual consumption is greater than 35,000 Ccf may act as his own Retail Supplier (Direct Customer) to obtain natural gas supplies from third party suppliers and to have those supplies delivered to the appropriate interconnection points on Central Hudson's system subject to the applicable terms and conditions of Central Hudson's Retail Access Program.

B. CUSTOMER ENROLLMENT

Customer enrollments or switching suppliers will be effective on the first day of the month. The final day a Retail Supplier may enroll a customer in the Company's Retail Access Program is as indicated on the Company's Calendar of Gas Transportation Schedule. The Calendar is available on the Company's website at www.chenergygroup.com.

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