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## 35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM

## OVERVIEW

Central Hudson's Electric 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 electric tariff. The following information defines Company policies related to the Retail Access Program that are not specifically addressed by the Uniform Business Practices.

The Retail Access Program is available to residential, commercial, industrial and lighting customers.

In the event that any portion of the service provided hereunder is subject to the FERC jurisdiction, such portion shall be performed in accordance with Central Hudson's FERC approved open access transmission tariff, as the same may be modified or superseded from time to time. The rates charged to an eligible customer hereunder incorporate the open access transmission tariff rate on file with and approved by the FERC, as the same may be modified or superseded from time to time.

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