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GENERAL INFORMATION

12. Customer Advantage Program: (Cont'd.)

G. Changing Electric Rates January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2004:

A customer can change to a different electric rate multiple times, and at any time during the two-year period, January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004, subject to the rate changes set forth below. Procedures for changing a rate (detailed in Sections 12.G.3 and 12.G.4 below) differ, depending on whether the customer is participating in Retail Access.

1. Rate Changes for Small Customers:

As specified in Section 12.E. above, Small customers are defined as those customers taking secondary voltage service (*i.e.*, Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7-1 (secondary), 8, 9, or 12 of this Schedule, or PSC No. 121, Street Lighting). Below are the rate changes allowed for Small customers.

(a) Small Customer - Competitive Supplier Price (ERO)

A Small customer taking service under the Competitive Supplier Price (ERO) may change to the following rates: (1) NYSEG Variable Price (VRO), or (2) NYSEG Fixed Price (BRO) rate. A customer changing to the NYSEG Fixed Price (BRO) will receive the latest NYSEG Fixed Price (BRO) rate then in effect, and the customer will receive that rate until December 31, 2004.

(b) Small Customer - NYSEG Fixed Price with Supply Credit (BRO w/RAC)

A Small customer taking service under the NYSEG Fixed Price with Supply Credit (BRO w/RAC) may change only to NYSEG Fixed Price (BRO). Although the rates for NYSEG's Fixed Price Choice (BRO) may be adjusted every six months, the adjusted rate will not be applicable to customers who choose the BRO w/RAC rate and then switch to the BRO rate after the date the price adjustment is effective.

(c) Small Customer - NYSEG Variable Price (VRO)

A Small customer taking service under the NYSEG Variable Price (VRO) may change only to Competitive Supplier Price (ERO).

(d) Small Customer - NYSEG Fixed Price (BRO)

A Small customer taking service under the NYSEG Fixed Price (BRO) may change only to NYSEG Fixed Price with Supply Credit (BRO w/RAC). During the Grace Period, an additional option may apply, as described above in Section 12.F.

2. Rate Changes for Large Customers:

As stated in Section 12.E. above, Large customers are defined as those customers taking service at primary distribution, subtransmission, or transmission voltages (*i.e.*, SC Nos. 3, 7-2 (primary), 7-3 (subtransmission), or 7-4 (transmission) of this Schedule). Below are the rate changes allowed for Large customers.

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