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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PART II RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Switching Fee:** A fee assessed by RG&E for processing a change or “switch” from either one ESCO to another or back to RG&E service.

**Tampered Equipment:** Any service related equipment that has been subjected either to unauthorized interference so as to reduce the accuracy or eliminate the measurement of a utility's service, or to unauthorized connection occurring after a utility has physically disconnected service.

**Therm:** A unit of heating value equivalent to 100,000 Btu. The number of therms in a given volume of gas is determined by multiplying the given number of cubic feet of gas by the average heating value of the gas in Btu per cubic foot and dividing by 100,000.

**Trading Partner Agreement:** The agreement that governs and applies only to data communications transmitted between RG&E and the ESCO/DC in connection with EDI and Rule 10, General Retail Access – Multi-Retailer Model.

**Uniform Business Practices (“UBP”):** The Commission’s Opinion and Order concerning Uniform Business Practices, in Case 98-M-1343, issued February 16, 1999 (the “UBP Order”) as the same may be revised, modified, amended, clarified, supplemented or superseded.

**Upstream Pipeline:** A pipeline directly connected to the Company’s Citygate that serves the Company’s system.

**Voluntary Switch:** A process or situation where a Customer’s Marketer is changed from one Marketer to another or from a Marketer to the Company with the Customer’s direct authorization.

**Weighted Average Cost of Capacity:** The Company's cost of pipeline capacity upstream of the Company's Citygate.

**Weighted Average Cost of Gas:** The Company's total cost of gas upstream of the Company's Citygate. The cost is comprised of the commodity cost of gas, all pipeline capacity costs and all storage capacity costs.

**16 NYCRR:** Title 16 of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York. The regulations contained in this Title, issued by the Department of Public Service, govern the practices and operations of public utilities in New York. Numerical suffix denotes section or part.

#### Abbreviations:

Btu	- British thermal units
cu ft	- cubic foot and cubic feet
Ccf	- one hundred cubic feet
DPS	- Department of Public Service
FERC	- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GAAP/FASB	- Generally Accepted Accounting Principles/Financial Accounting Standards Board
Mcf	- one thousand cubic feet
Dt	- ten therms
16 NYCRR	- Title 16 of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York. Numerical suffix denotes section or part.

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