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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 3 (Cont'd)

LARGE POWER PRIMARY SERVICE (Cont'd)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Cont'd)

3.9 Emergency Demand Response Program

A customer who can purchase electric power supply from the Company under this Service Classification may elect to designate a portion of his load as curtailable and receive a billing credit subject to the terms defined below. The minimum curtailable load is 100 kW. Customers selecting this Special Provision must provide interval metering, access to a dedicated telephone line at the meter location, and possess a fax machine with a dedicated phone line.

Program Description

Operating in conjunction with the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) Emergency Demand Response Program (EDRP), the Central Hudson EDRP will be in effect only from May 1, 2001 through October 31, 2002. The NYISO will notify Curtailment Service Providers (CSP), which includes the Company as a load serving entity, that the NYISO EDRP has been implemented and that CSPs should produce real-time, verified reductions of at least 100 kW.

The Company will provide as much notice in advance to customers to curtail, however, this is subject to the minimum of 2 hours notice to the Company by the NYISO. Implementation for the EDRP will occur due to the following conditions:

- a) an in-day peak hour forecast response to an operating reserve shortage, as set forth in Section 4.1 of the NYISO Emergency Operations Manual; or
- b) in conjunction with the NYISO's call for special case resources as set forth in the NYISO ICAP Manual; or
- c) in response to a major state of emergency as set forth in Section 3.2 of the NYISO Emergency Operations Manual; or
- d) at the NYISO's discretion to relieve system or zonal emergencies.

Program participation is voluntary and no penalties will be assessed for the failure to curtail load.

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