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41. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

O. CREDITWORTHINESS (Cont'd)

(g) Calling on Security (Cont'd)

Central Hudson may call upon the security posted by a Retail Supplier/Direct Customer without prior notice if the Retail Supplier/Direct Customer files a petition in bankruptcy (or equivalent, including the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Retail Supplier/Direct Customer) or for any reason a Retail Supplier ceases to provide service to its customers under Central Hudson's program.

P. TERMINATION OF SERVICE

(a) If a Retail Supplier Terminates Operations in Central Hudson's Service Area

1. A Retail Supplier may terminate operations (in whole or significant part) in the Company's service territory at will (subject to any penalties or sanctions that may arise due to contractual obligations), upon submission of a written notice to Central Hudson and to the Retail Supplier's customers at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the first day of the month. The notice to retail customers will inform them:

- (a) that the termination will occur on the first day of the month after the notice period expires (if timely), or Central Hudson may estimate the readings at the termination date or provide for a special meter reading (billed to the Retail Supplier);
- (b) of the customer's option either to select another Retail Supplier for energy service or to return to Central Hudson for full service;
- (c) that if they do select other Retail Suppliers, those entities will file switch requests with Central Hudson on their behalf, and there will be no fee charged by Central Hudson for the switches;

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