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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 20 (Cont'd)

LARGE POWER PRIMARY SERVICE - RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Cont'd)

20.3 <u>BUSINESS RETENTION DISCOUNT</u>

- A) Applicability: This Business Retention Discount is applicable to any existing non-governmental customer served under S.C. Nos. 2, 3, 18 or 20 having a minimum load of 250 kW and (a) is classified in Standard Industrial Classification - Major Groups 20-51 and 60-89; and (b) where certification is provided from the NY State Department of Economic Development (DED) indicating the customer has satisfactorily documented that Comprehensive Tax or Economic Incentives and the Business Retention Discount are both necessary to retain the customer in New York State. To be considered for certification by DED, the customer must satisfactorily document one or more actual, impending relocation opportunities outside New York State that would significantly reduce the operating costs of the customer. The customer must also document the existence of Comprehensive Tax or Economic Incentives from local and/or State authorities.
- B) Scope of Program: Power available under the Business Retention Discount for S.C. Nos. 2, 3, 18 and 20 (Special Provisions 2.10, 3.7, 18.6 and 20.3 respectively) customers will be capped according to the following schedule of cumulative power:

Effective date of this tariff to 6/30/99 5 MW 7/1/99 to 6/30/00 7 MW 7/1/00 to 6/30/01 9 MW

C) Rates: Customers served under this special provision will be billed at 80% of the monthly demand, energy and RKVA rates specified above. This discount will apply to the portion of the load corresponding to the legitimate job retention situation that has been demonstrated, provided that the customer's monthly usage does not fall below 85%

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