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28. CURTAILMENT OR DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE AT DIRECTION OF SENIOR POOL DISPATCHER - NON-LIABILITY OF COMPANY

A. Definitions

(a) "Power Pool" shall mean the cooperative arrangements arising out of the New York Power Pool Agreement dated July 21, 1966, as thereafter amended or superseded.

- (b) "Senior Pool Dispatcher" shall mean the employee of the Power Pool on duty at any given time at the Power Control Center of the Power Pool, then having immediate operating responsibility for the analysis of operations and the security of the integrated power systems of the Power Pool participants.
- B. The Company, upon being directed to do so by the Senior Pool Dispatcher will put into effect, with no more delay than necessary to prevent serious damage to its own equipment or within such longer time as the Senior Pool Dispatcher may prescribe, any remedial measure which the Senior Pool Dispatcher directs it to take for the security of the integrated power systems of the Power Pool participants and will maintain such measure in effect for such times as the Senior Pool Dispatcher directs or indefinitely until the Senior Pool Dispatcher advises the Company that such remedial measures are no longer required.
- C. Compliance by the Company with the provisions of Paragraph B of this Section shall, without limitation by reason of specification, constitute a circumstance beyond the control of the Company for which the Company shall not be liable; provided, however, that the Company shall not be absolved from any liability to which it may otherwise be subject for negligence in the manner in which it carries out the Senior Pool Dispatcher's instructions.

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