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35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

M. <u>BILLING OF RETAIL SUPPLIER</u> (Cont'd)

(d) Charges to Retail Suppliers from Company (Cont'd)

- 2. Late payment charges, at 1.5% per month, applicable to all overdue billed amounts, including arrears and unpaid late payment charges and to under billings, as determined through the Dispute Resolution Section, herein. Interest on the latter is only payable when associated with a finding of deficiency on the part of the party holding the funds determined to be due the other party.
- 3. Additional customer information provided in response to requests for more data than routinely available under 35.D.
- 4. Special meter reading charges, as described under 35.C., "Switching Requirements".
- 5. Other rates and charges approved by the Public Service Commission and set forth in Central Hudson's tariff, including, but not limited to, transportation or distribution rates, miscellaneous surcharges and taxes.

N. <u>INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES</u>

The rates and charges applicable to Retail Suppliers are increased pursuant to General Information, Section 30 to reflect the tax rate applicable at the Central Hudson tie point.

O. CREDITWORTHINESS

(a) Applicability

Creditworthiness standards apply to each individual Retail Supplier selling electricity to retail customers; and, to retail customers getting their own energy supplies (Direct Customers). These standards do not apply in circumstances involving credit risks of the Independent System Operator, any applicable Power Exchange, or wholesale energy suppliers (except to the extent associated with load balancing and settlement by Central Hudson). Central Hudson requires no security in situations where it bills customers for a Retail Supplier and retains funds so collected to offset other utility charges (e.g., imbalance charges).

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