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35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

Effective September 1, 1998, a Retail Access Program will be available to all residential, commercial and small industrial customers, subject to the penetration levels and timetable set forth below:

	<u>Percent Load Penetration Levels</u>	
	Residential Classes	Commercial & Small Industrial Classes
	<u>(Service Classification Nos. 15 & 16)</u>	<u>(Service Classification Nos. 18, 19 & 20)</u>
Effective date of tariff to 12/31/98	8	8
1/1/99 to 12/31/99	16	16
1/1/00 to 12/31/00	24	24
1/1/01 to 6/30/01	28	28

The load penetration levels set forth in this table are estimated maximum loads based on the funding obligations described in Part IV.B. of the Company's Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement dated January 2, 1998, and may not be achieved. Central Hudson is not required to provide Retail Access at levels greater than those listed above. On July 1, 2001, penetration level restrictions will be eliminated.

The Retail Access Program will also be available, without load penetration level restrictions, to all other industrial customers (Service Classification No. 21).

In addition to being subject to the provisions in this General Information Section, this program is also subject to CHG&E's Commission approved tariff P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity and CHG&E's FERC approved open access transmission tariff.

In the event that any portion of the service provided hereunder is subject to the FERC jurisdiction, such portion shall be performed in accordance with CHG&E's FERC approved open access transmission tariff, as the same may be modified or superseded from time to time. The rates charged to an eligible customer hereunder incorporate the open access transmission tariff rate on file with and approved by the FERC, as the same may be modified or superseded from time to time.

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