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35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

C. SWITCHING REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

(b) Notice Period Required and Switch Date

1. The notice for an electric switch must be submitted at least ten (10) calendar days before the customer's regular meter reading date or the proposed date for a special meter reading;
2. A special meter reading to initiate the switch of a customer may be arranged for a twenty dollar (\$20) fee (see below) if the regular reading would not occur on the tenth day after the notice;
3. The switch of electric supplier will occur on the sooner of the regular or special meter reading date.

(c) Frequency of Subsequent Switches

Retail Access customers may voluntarily choose to return to Central Hudson as a full-service customer; or, voluntarily switch to another Retail Supplier subject to the following restrictions:

1. Customers voluntarily returning to Central Hudson for full service will be required to remain with Central Hudson for a minimum of twelve months after their return date;
2. Customers voluntarily switching to another Retail Supplier or returning to Central Hudson full-service may be subject to restrictions in their agreement with their current supplier.

(d) Switching Fees

1. Central Hudson will not charge a customer to switch from Central Hudson's full-service to a Retail Supplier's service;
2. Central Hudson will not charge for the first voluntary switch from a Retail Supplier to another Retail Supplier (or back to Central Hudson) during the first twelve months following a customer's initial entry into retail access;
3. Central Hudson will charge a switching fee of ten (\$10) dollars per customer per meter for all subsequent voluntary switches between Retail Suppliers or back to Central Hudson.

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