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35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

I. <u>RETAIL SUPPLIER REQUIREMENTS</u> (Cont'd)

- (j) Retail Suppliers must notify the Company at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the effective date of the change in suppliers. Receipt of such notification by Central Hudson from the Retail Supplier establishes the customer's enrollment in the Retail Access Program.
- (k) To initiate or cancel service from a Retail Supplier participating in this Retail Access Program, the Company will require notification and confirmation as provided herein. The Company shall not be obligated to initiate or cancel service from a Retail Supplier to a customer until it has received written notice from the Retail Supplier identifying the name and account number of each customer requesting such change in service.
- (1) Retail Suppliers shall collect and report information that the Commission determines is necessary for the evaluation of the Retail Access Program.

J. ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENT

Central Hudson will supply the Retail Supplier with hourly load profiles, in kilowatts, for the customer types in its portfolio. In addition, Central Hudson will make available to the Retail Supplier a usage factor for each enrolled customer. This data will allow the Retail Supplier to develop its hourly aggregated load profile for its customer portfolio, which is the Retail Supplier's electric power supply requirement. The Retail Supplier must schedule and deliver the hourly electric power supply requirement in whole megawatts (no decimals or fractions of a megawatt). A Retail Supplier's daily schedule may include an hourly scheduled amount of zero.

The Retail Supplier must provide the Company with an hourly schedule of deliveries on a weekly and daily basis. For daily scheduling, weekday schedules must be submitted to the Company by 9:00 A.M. of the day prior to the day of delivery. Weekend and holiday schedules must be submitted by 9:00 A.M. on the weekday preceding the weekend day or holiday.

A Retail Supplier may submit modifications to its delivery schedule between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on business days and Saturdays. Such modifications must be submitted no later than two (2) hours prior to the delivery hour.

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