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35. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

P. **TERMINATION OF SERVICE** (Cont'd)

3. If Central Hudson learns that a Retail Supplier has terminated operations in its service territory without giving the proper notice to Retail Customers nor to Central Hudson, Central Hudson will immediately inform the Public Service Commission and then, if directed, notify all of the Retail Supplier's customers as required above. In the notification, Central Hudson will advise the customers that effective immediately their service is being provided by Central Hudson under the standard tariff rate and that payment for such service from the date of the notice until a subsequent switch takes place must be made to Central Hudson.
4. If the Retail Supplier does not give notice to its Retail Customers and to Central Hudson in accordance with the above requirements prior to terminating operations, the Retail Supplier may be deemed ineligible by the New York State Public Service Commission to sell electricity to retail customers in New York State and/or may be assessed a monetary penalty by the New York State Public Service Commission.
5. Upon the termination of a Retail Supplier, the Retail Supplier will remain responsible for payment or reimbursement of any and all sums owed under the Tariff or under any tariffs on file with the FERC, and service agreements relating thereto, or under any agreements between the Retail Supplier and Central Hudson. The Retail Supplier will also remain obligated to customers to the extent provided for in any contracts with them.
6. Upon receipt of a switch request from a subsequent Retail Supplier following the termination notice, Central Hudson will verify the intended switch with the customer in accordance with the Slamming Prevention Process.
7. If a speedier termination process is needed in a specific situation, the Retail Supplier may request expedited treatment from the Public Service Commission or its designee with authority to grant such a request. The Commission or its designee may also, for good cause, initiate a speedier termination process on its own motion. Central Hudson will also have standing in any such process.

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