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## 14. Miscellaneous.

- (a) No waiver by either party of any one or more defaults by the other in the performance of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver of any default or defaults, whether of a like or different nature.
- (b) The interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without recourse to the law governing conflict of laws, and to all present and future valid laws with respect to the subject matter hereof, including present and future orders, rules, and regulations of the New York Public Service Commission and other duly constituted authorities.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided herein, neither party shall transfer or otherwise assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement without the express written consent of the other party.
- (d) This Agreement and the Tariff constitute the complete agreement and understanding between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede any and all prior existing agreements or understandings between the parties hereto. No alteration, amendment or modification of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be valid unless made pursuant to an instrument in writing signed by each of the parties hereto. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- (e) Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meanings given to them under the Tariff.

Issued by: Robert J. Fani, Senior Vice President, Brooklyn, New York