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(5) An affidavit of the senior manager or officer at the customer's plant within the Company's service territory, representing that: (a) the information is true and complete; (b) the negotiated rate will contribute to the customer's ability to continue plant operations within the Company's service territory and/or that the absence of a negotiated rate would materially increase the risk of a reduction or cessation of plant operations within the Company's service territory; and (c) the customer will continue to pursue, and implement whenever possible, all available cost reduction measures, including property and other state or local tax relief opportunities.

All information submitted by the customer to the Company and identified as confidential, whether printed, written or verbal, shall be held in confidence and used only for the purpose of business transacted between the Company and the customer pursuant to this service classification.

Without limiting the foregoing, customer information required to be submitted to the Public Service Commission shall not be submitted without a request by the Company that such information be given trade secret protection in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 6. When any such information is to be submitted to the Public Service Commission, the Company will notify the customer prior to its submittal.

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