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#### **41. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM** (Cont'd)

##### H. METERING (Cont'd)

- (c) Customers that choose to take part in retail access programs may continue to use the same metering equipment that is in place at the time of their application for retail access. Such customers, however, may request the installation of a different Commission-approved meter, with the cost of such meter and installation to be borne by the customer and with Central Hudson retaining sole control of the meter and responsibility for the installation, maintenance and compliance with Commission regulations. Customers electing to have such meters installed will be billed, for retail access purposes, based on the data collected from those meters. The Company will own such meters.
- (d) A schedule of meter upgrade charges will be provided or referenced in the tariff. Additional metering information, consistent with Public Service Commission Opinion No. 97-13, is available from Central Hudson upon request.

##### I. RETAIL SUPPLIER REQUIREMENTS

###### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Retail Access Program, Retail Suppliers, excluding customers that are acting as their own Retail Supplier, must: (1) file an application (eligibility filing) with the PSC's Consumer Services Division; (2) receive notification of eligibility from the PSC Consumer Services Division; (3) abide by the compliance requirements below; (4) meet creditworthiness and operating standards of the Company, where applicable; (5) qualify for service on the delivering interstate pipeline, and (6) execute a Supplier Operating Agreement with Central Hudson.

To be eligible to participate in the Retail Access Program, a customer acting as its own Retail Supplier must: (1) abide by compliance requirements 41.l(f), 41.l(i), 41.l(j), 41.l(k), and 41.l(l) below; (2) meet creditworthiness and operating standards of the Company, where applicable; and (3) execute a Supplier Operating Agreement with Central Hudson.

Upon satisfactory completion of the above requirements, the Retail Supplier shall be eligible to participate in the Company's Retail Access Program.

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