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II. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following words and terms, when used in this tariff, have the following meanings:

- 1. <u>Access Controller</u> A party known to a utility to be in control of access to the metering equipment at a customer's premises and to have an active account of its own with the utility.
- 2. <u>Actual Reading</u> A reading obtained by a utility employee from the meter or from a device which receives a reading transmitted from the meter itself.
- 3. <u>Applicant</u> A person who has made a request or has had a request made by a third party on his or her own behalf, for water service for his or her own residential use.
- 4. <u>Arrears</u> Charges for which payment has not been made more than twenty (20) calendar days after payment was due. A payment is considered to be made on the date when it is received by the utility or one of its authorized agents. Payment is due whenever specified by a utility on its bill, as long as the date is not before the bill is hand-delivered to the customer, or less than three calendar days after the bill is mailed.
- 5. <u>Backbill</u> Any bill or any portion of a bill, other than a levelized bill, which represents charges for service that was actually delivered to the customer's premises during a period before the current billing cycle, which was not previously billed.
- 6. <u>Blind Person</u> A person who has central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye with a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees, shall be considered as having a central visual acuity of 20/200 or less.
- 7. <u>Business Day</u> Any Monday through Friday when a utility's business offices are open, except for public holidays (defined herein).
- 8. <u>Cold Weather Period</u> That period of time beginning November 1st of each year and ending April 15th of the following year.
- 9. The Commission The New York State Public Service Commission.
- 10. The Company New York American Water Company, Inc.
- 11. <u>The Consumer Services Division</u> The Office of Consumer Services of the New York State Department of Public Service.

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