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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## PART II RULES AND REGULATIONS 1. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Voluntary Switch:** A process or situation where an Eligible Customer's ESCO is changed from one provider to another with the customer's authorization or where an Eligible Customer returns to the Company on its own initiation. A Voluntary Switch is any switch authorized by the Customer. An ESCO may act as the customer's authorized designee in a voluntary switch situation.

**Weighted Average Cost of Capacity:** The Company's cost of pipeline capacity upstream of the Company's Citygate.

**Weighted Average Cost of Gas:** The Company's total cost of gas upstream of the Company's Citygate. The cost is comprised of the commodity cost of gas, all pipeline capacity costs and all storage capacity costs.

**16 NYCRR:** Title 16 of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York. The regulations contained in this Title, issued by the Department of Public Service, govern the practices and operations of public utilities in New York. Numerical suffix denotes section or part of a rule.

## **Abbreviations:**

Btu - British thermal units cu ft - cubic foot and cubic feet

Ccf - 100 cubic feet Mfc - 1,000 cubic feet Dt - 10 therms

DPS - Department of Public Service

FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

GAAP/FASB - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles/Financial Accounting Standards Board

PSC - Public Service Commission

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