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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. DEFINITIONS: (CONT'D)

**Nomination:** A request by a Pool Operator/Aggregation Pool Operator to the Company to move a certain volume of natural gas on a pipeline during a given period.

**Non-Core Customer:** A Customer that has multiple fuel options and does not rely solely on the flow of gas for continued heat and other operations.

**Operating Agreement:** The standard form agreement between the Utility and the ESCO or the DC setting forth the duties, responsibilities and obligations of the Utility and the ESCO or the DC, which agreement must be executed and delivered by the ESCO or the DC as a condition to participate in General Retail Access.

**Operational Flow Order ("OFO"):** An order issued by the Company or a pipeline to protect the operational integrity of its system. A Company issued OFO may require ESCOs, DCs and Balance Control Owners to modify their gas deliveries to the Company's system to maintain system integrity.

**Pool:** A group of customers who have contracted with a specific ESCO who combines the customers' load for purposes of nominations, scheduling reconciliation of monthly imbalances and supplemental supply billing (Equivalent to a Marketer Pool).

**Pool Operator:** An individual or entity responsible for causing the natural gas supplies to be delivered to the Company on behalf of daily metered transportation Customers necessary to satisfy the full requirements of the Pool. Direct Customers acting solely on their own behalf, and who are not part of a third party Pool, shall bear the responsibilities of a Pool Operator as set forth in this Schedule. A Pool Operator may or may not be the Customer's ESCO or Marketer.

**Pooling:** The ability of the Pool Operator to aggregate natural gas supplies delivered to the Company's distribution system by such Pool Operator to satisfy the full requirements of two or more daily metered transportation Customers of the Company which daily metered Customers have assigned their right and duties to balance under this Schedule to said Pool Operator.

**Pooling Area:** An area defined as a Company operational area served, generally, by a single interstate pipeline. Pooling areas shall be defined, designated, and/or modified on a prospective basis, in the Company's reasonable discretion and shall be posted on the Company's Electronic Bulletin Board ("EBB").

**Pooling Area Imbalance:** The difference between the quantity of gas delivered by the Company and the quantity of gas received by the Company for all associated Daily Metered Pools.

**Public Service Commission ("PSC"):** New York State Public Service Commission, or any successor organization thereto. A state regulatory body with authority over electric, gas, communications, water, and cable utilities in New York State. It is charged by law with ensuring that safe and reliable service is made available at reasonable rates while, at the same time, allowing the utility the opportunity to earn a return on its investment that is sufficient to maintain its credit and enable it to continue raising the capital necessary to provide satisfactory service in the future.

**Qualification:** The process by which an ESCO or a DC receives approval to serve Customers under the term of this Tariff.

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