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AVAILABILITY: This Rider is available and applicable to the Incremental Load of a qualifying Existing Customer or New Customer whose service would normally be provided on Rates ~~27, 30, 35, 55, 56,~~ 57 or 58.

~~In compliance with DPUC Docket No. 99-03-36RE06, dated October 2, 2002, flex rider customers have the option to choose a third party supplier. For flex rider customers that elect a third party supplier CL&P will calculate bills based on the specific terms of their contract and credit the approved GSC rates currently in effect.~~

QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify for this Rider, the customer must:

1. Be either (A), (B) or (C) below:

   A. An existing or proposed new tax-exempt manufacturing plant as defined by Connecticut General Statutes 12-412 (3) (A) (ii) and (iii) or PA 92-193 amending Subsections 12-81 (72) and 12-94c, or

   B. An existing or proposed new customer whose location is or will be in an Enterprise Zone (as defined in Section 32-70 of the Connecticut General Statutes), or

   C. a non-tax exempted facility that has an Incremental Load of ~~50~~ 500 kW or more to which this Rider would apply and provides added value to the Company's service territory, as determined by the Company;

   And (2 or 3)

2. Obtain economic development funds or loan guarantees from the Connecticut Development Authority (CDA), Connecticut Innovations, Inc. (CII), the Department of Labor (DOL), or the Department of Economic Development (DED) or their successor agencies; or

3. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Company that concessions provided by this Rider, either alone or in conjunction with concessions from others provide a significant incentive to cause the Customer to add the Incremental Load in the Company's service area.

The Customer should not presuppose that completion of an application for service on this Rider constitutes approval by the Company for service on this Rider.

DEFINITIONS:

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1. A New Customer is a future service recipient that has not been a Customer in the Company's Service Area in any of the 12 months preceding application for service under this Rider, i.e. the electric load served would not have been previously served by the Company.

2. An Existing Customer is a service recipient that is not defined as a New Customer.

3. Base Period shall be either the twelve-month period immediately preceding the month in which an Existing Customer becomes eligible for billing under this Rider, or a twelve-month period that the Company determines to reflect the Customer's base level of usage.

4. The Incremental Load of an Existing Customer is that portion of the customer's total load (demand in kW and energy in kWh) that exceeds the customer's base level of usage. The Incremental Load of a New Customer is the customer's total load. For determining the Incremental Load, the Base Period usage shall be normalized, as necessary and appropriate, for abnormalities (e.g., strikes, start-up testing, etc.) that would distort Incremental Load determinations.

CONDITIONS ~~:~~

1. If a full-service customer qualifies for concessions and subsequently becomes a partial requirements customer during the term of the Service Agreement under this rider, or for three (3) years thereafter, the customer will be required to refund a portion of the concessions previously given. The refund shall be the percentage of the aggregate discounts and value of concessions previously provided that is equal to the percentage of energy (kWh) displaced by sources other than the Company. On a prospective basis, any discounts shall be similarly reduced.

2. The Customer shall begin and/or continue implementation of cost-effective conservation (i.e., energy efficiency) and load management measures and programs, as determined appropriate by the Company.

3. The Customer shall seek participation in available and applicable local, state, and federal government programs that promote economic development, as determined appropriate by the Company.

4. If the Customer has not obtained economic development funds or loan guarantees pursuant to the Qualification 2 above, the Company must be able to demonstrate, to its satisfaction, that by serving the Customer's Incremental load at the discount provided by this Rider, the revenue requirements to be recovered from the Company's remaining customers will increase less than they would increase if the Customer's Incremental Load was not served by the Company.

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5. An Existing Customer must provide evidence to the Company that additional investment has been made in its production process and/or that new jobs have resulted from its Incremental Load.

6. The Company will begin billing the Customer under this Rider starting on an effective date negotiated between the Company and the Customer. For an existing Customer, the kilowatt-hour energy available for discount on this Rider shall be the amount above the energy used in the comparable month of the Base Period.

7. The Company will remove an Existing Customer from this Rider prospectively if, in each of three consecutive months, its kilowatt-hour energy usage is less than 10 percent greater than its energy usage in the corresponding months of the Base Period.

~~If, in the Company's judgement, it is not technically and/or economically feasible to provide either separately metered electric service or verifiable accurate submetering to a portion of a tenant-occupied building and the tenant's Incremental Load would otherwise qualify for reduced charges under this Rider if it were separately metered, the Company may provide discounts for the account of such building in accordance with this rider, based on the Company's estimate of the tenant's Incremental Load; provided that 1) the Customer of record for the building must agree to pass on such discounts to the tenant in a manner acceptable to the Company, and 2) the Customer and the tenant must enter into a single, three-party agreement with the Company assuring that the terms and conditions of this Rider are met. The Company reserves the right to adjust its estimate of the tenant's Incremental Load from time to time, as the Company deems appropriate.~~

~~It is the Company's preference for the tenant to be the customer of record with a separate meter, or to install accurate and verifiable submetering at their cost in lieu of estimates.~~

REQUIREMENTS:

The Customer will enter into a written Service Agreement with the Company specifying the terms of service under this Rider. To the extent not inconsistent with the terms of said Service Agreement, the Terms and Conditions of the Company's otherwise applicable General Service Rate(s) shall apply.

MONTHLY CHARGES:

The applicable General Service Rate shall be determined on the basis of the Customer's maximum demand level. Customers on this Rider shall be billed the applicable General Service Rate's monthly Customer Charge. The demand and energy charges, which shall be designated to be eligible for discount as authorized by PURA and provided by the Company as a rate schedule accompanying and part of the Service Agreement, including any prevailing monthly

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adjustments for the Customer's Incremental Load, shall be reduced in accordance with the following schedule:

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SAMPLE – Subject to review and change

Year	Percent Reduction of the Demand and Energy Charges for Incremental Load
1	~~25~~X
2	~~20~~X
3	~~15~~X
4	~~10~~X
5	~~5~~X
6	0

Year 1 begins with the first month to which the reduction of charges is applied as specified in the contract between the Company and the Customer.

DURATION OF DISCOUNT:

No discounts under this Rider shall continue for more than five years at any service location~~, and not to extend beyond the Company's year of need of new generation capacity.~~

~~PUBLIC ACT: Section 58 of Public Act 98-28, an act concerning electric restructuring, which becomes effective July 1, 2000, eliminates the requirement that electric companies offer this rider. Therefore this rider is closed effective July 1, 2000, and the discount under this rider is zero effective that date. A customer served under an agreement entered into after February 5, 1999, will return to the prevailing applicable tariff rate on July 1, 2000.~~

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