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II. Definitions and Abbreviations of Terms Used in this Rate Schedule

1. The following abbreviations are used:

kw	kilowatt(s)
kwhr	Kilowatthour(s)
Btu	British thermal unit(s)
kva	Kilovolt-ampere(s)
2. The term "access controller" is a party known to the Company to be in control of access to the metering equipment of a Customer, and to have an active account of its own with the Company.
3. The term "actual reading" is one obtained by the Company or a Meter Data Service Provider from either the meter or a remote registration device attached thereto.
4. The term "arrears" is a charge for which payment has not been made more than 20 calendar days after payment was due.
5. The term "authorities" includes the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, the municipal authorities and any other agencies legally authorized to regulate or inspect the Customer's installation or equipment.
6. The term "backbill" is that portion of any bill, other than a levelized bill, which represents charges not previously billed for service that was actually delivered to the Customer during a period before the current billing cycle. A bill based on an actual reading rendered after one or more bills based on estimated or Customer readings (commonly called a catch-up bill) which exceeds by 50 percent or more, the bill that would have been rendered under the Company's standard estimation program is presumed to be a backbill.
7. The term "business day" is any Monday through Friday when the Company's business offices are open.
8. The term "Company" means Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
9. The term "Company deficiency" means any action or inaction by the Company or one of its authorized agents that does not substantially conform to the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission, the Company's tariff, or the Company's written business procedures.
10. The term "Competitive Metering Services" means services provided by a Meter Service Provider or a Meter Data Service Provider either directly or indirectly (through an ESCO) to a Customer.
11. The term "Consolidated Bill" refers to a bill issued to a Retail Access Customer that combines the Company's charges and an ESCO's commodity charges. If the Company and an ESCO agree to the arrangement, consolidated bills may be issued either by the Company or the ESCO.
12. The term "Customer" includes both a present consumer of and an applicant for the Company's service.

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13. The term "Customer-owned meter" means a meter owned by the Customer but installed, read, maintained, tested, and removed by the Company.
14. The term "deferred payment agreement" is a written agreement for the payment of outstanding charges over a specified period of time. It must be signed in duplicate by a Company representative and the Customer, and each must receive a copy before it becomes enforceable by either party.
15. The term "delinquent non-residential Customer" is a Customer who has made a late payment on two or more occasions within the previous 12-month period.
16. The term "demand Customer" is a Customer who is billed for demand charges.
17. The term "Energy Service Company" or "ESCO" means a non-utility entity determined to be eligible by the Department of Public Service to provide energy supply and associated customer service functions for retail access.
18. The term "EDDS Rate Schedule" refers to the Company's Economic Development Delivery Service Rate Schedule, Economic Development Delivery Service No. 2, on file with the Public Service Commission and its leaves, terms and conditions and Rates, as the same may be modified or superseded from time to time.
19. The term "Full-service Customer" or "Bundled Service Customer" means a Customer who receives generation capacity, energy, and delivery service from the Company under this Rate Schedule.
20. The term "late payment" means any payment made more than 20 calendar days after the date payment was due. Payment is due whenever specified by the Company on its bill, provided such date does not occur before personal service of the bill or 3 calendar days after the mailing of the bill.
21. The term "levelized payment plan" is a billing plan designed to reduce fluctuations in a Customer's bill payments due to varying, but predictable, patterns of consumption.
22. The term "Meter Data Service Provider" or "MDSP" means an entity, other than the Company, that provides meter data services for all meters for the account of a Customer electing Competitive Metering Services for meter data services. Meter data services consist of all of the following services: meter reading, meter data translation, and customer association, validation, editing and estimation (CAVEE). No Customer may act as its own MDSP.
23. The term "Meter Service Provider" or "MSP" means an entity, other than the Company, that provides the meters and/or metering services for all meters for the account of a Customer electing Competitive Metering Services for meters and/or metering services. Meters and metering services consist of the furnishing, installation, maintenance, testing and removal of meters and related equipment. No Customer may act as its own MSP.
24. The term "new Customer" is a Customer who was not the last previous Customer at the premises to be served, regardless of whether such Customer previously was or is still a Customer of the Company at a different location.
25. The term "non-residential applicant" is any person, corporation or other entity who has requested service under this Rate Schedule who is not a residential applicant.

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26. The term "non-residential Customer" is any person, corporation or other entity supplied with service under this Rate Schedule and pursuant to an accepted application for service who is not a residential Customer.
27. The term "PASNY Rate Schedule" refers to the Company's PASNY No. 4 Rate Schedule on file with the Public Service Commission and its leaves, terms and conditions and Rates, as the same may be modified or superseded from time to time.
28. "Payment" is considered to be made on the date when it is received by the Company or one of its authorized agents.
29. The term "point of service termination" means the point at which the Company terminates its service lateral and the Customer's wiring begins.
30. The term "public right-of-way" means the territorial limits of any street, avenue, road or way (other than a limited access thoroughfare) that is for any highway purpose under the jurisdiction of the State of New York or the legislative body of any county, city, town or village and is open to public use.
31. The term "Pure Base Revenue" means revenue attributable to Demand Delivery Charges, Energy Delivery Charges, and the Customer Charge, if applicable under the Customer's Service Classification, after application of any applicable Rider J rate reductions and before application of the Increase in Rates and Charges; provided, however, that if the Minimum Monthly Charge (as described in General Rule III-11(U)) would apply, then "Pure Base Revenue," as stated in General Rule III-3(D) and under the Rider J and Rider Y facilities' cost tests, means revenue attributable to the Minimum Monthly Charge after application of any applicable Rider J rate reductions and before application of the Increase in Rates and Charges.
32. The term "this Rate Schedule," also sometimes referred to as the "Tariff" or the "Full Service Schedule," means the Company's Schedule for Electricity Service as filed with the New York State Public Service Commission. A Customer taking service under this Rate Schedule shall receive generation capacity, energy, and delivery service as a bundled service. The term "delivery service" means the transmission and distribution of electric energy and capacity to a Customer under this Rate Schedule.
33. The term "residential applicant" is any person who requests electric service at a premises to be used as their residence or the residence of a third party on whose behalf that person is requesting service where:
 - (a) the Company's effective tariff specifies a residential rate for such service;
 - (b) such service will primarily be used for the user's residential purposes, the applicant has so notified the Company, and the applicant will be receiving service under a rate not normally used for residential service; or
 - (c) the Company knows or reasonably should have known that any such service will be provided through a single meter to both units of a two-family dwelling.

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34. The terms "residential Customer" or "current residential Customer" refer to any person who, pursuant to an application for service made by such person or a third party on their behalf, is supplied directly by the Company with electric service at a premises used in whole or in part as their residence where:
- (a) the Company's effective tariff specifies a residential rate;
 - (b) service is primarily used for the Customer's residential purposes, the Customer has so notified the Company, and the Customer is receiving service under a rate not normally used for residential service; or
 - (c) the Company knows or reasonably should have known that any such service is provided through a single meter to both units of a two-family dwelling.
35. The term "Retail Access Customer" refers to a Customer who takes service under the Retail Access Rate Schedule.
36. The term "Retail Access Rate Schedule" refers to the Company's Schedule for Retail Access, P.S.C. No. 2 – Retail Access, on file with the Public Service Commission and its leaves, terms and conditions and Service Classifications, as the same may be modified or superseded from time to time.
37. The terms "rules," "regulations," "rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission," or any combination thereof, refer to the rules and regulations duly adopted by the Public Service Commission for publication in Title 16 of the State of New York Official Compilation of Codes Rules and Regulations (NYCRR), and to any lawful orders of the Public Service Commission.
38. The term "seasonal Customer" is a Customer who applies for and receives service periodically each year, intermittently during the year, or at other irregular intervals.
39. The term "service lateral" means the conductors and equipment for delivering electric energy from the Company's distribution system to the wiring system of a building or premises.
40. The term "short-term or temporary Customer" is:
- (a) a non-residential Customer who requests or receives service for a period of up to two years; or
 - (b) a residential Customer who requests or receives service for a period of up to one year.
41. The term "summer billing period" is the four-month period from June 1 to September 30.
42. The term "tampered equipment" means any service related equipment that has been subjected either to unauthorized interference so as to reduce the accuracy or eliminate the measurement of the Company's service, or to unauthorized connection occurring after the Company has physically disconnected service.
43. The term "winter billing period" is the eight-month period from October 1 through May 31.

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