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**ECONOMIC GENERATION BUY-BACK RIDER - EXPERIMENTAL**

**AVAILABILITY**

This rider is available to Customers served under Schedules PH and PP or Special Contracts, who purchase all of their generation from the Company, and are located within the Company's franchised service area. It applies only to firm load and can not be used in conjunction with opportunity purchases or service provided under other interruptible or curtailable riders.

The minimum capacity that will be considered for interruption/curtailment is 3,000 kilowatts, which must be interrupted/curtailed for a minimum of two consecutive clock hours during each period declared by the Company. A Customer may choose to participate by displacing his firm load with on-site generation, which is not under contract to other generation suppliers.

**CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

The Company will declare interruption/curtailment periods under this rider only for economic reasons i.e., when the Company's cost of generation is expected to reach a level, which makes generation buy-back potentially economical for the Customer and the Company. The periods will normally occur during on-peak hours and begin and end at the top of the hour. These periods will be declared solely at the Company's discretion.

The Company assumes no obligation to notify all Customers, who request to be notified, of each impending generation buy-back occurrence and can be expected to contact those Customers who can produce the greatest economic benefit quickly and to stop the notification process when the amount of generation being solicited has been successfully obtained.

The Customer assumes no obligation to accept any generation buy-back offer and is expected to weigh each offer against any economic disadvantage he may incur during the declared period before agreeing to participate. Customer agrees to take service under this rider by providing the name of the responsible individual, who upon consideration of the price offered by the Company can make the decision to interrupt/curtail a specific amount of firm load. Customer selects method of notification by providing a single telephone, pager or fax number of the responsible individual.

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Company will notify Customer as far in advance of anticipated interruption/curtailment period as possible and not less than two hours before the declaration period begins. The declared period of interruption/curtailment will normally be for a minimum of three hours and may extend through the end of the on-peak period. The Customer must interrupt/curtail a minimum of 3,000 kilowatts for at least two consecutive clock hours during the declared interruption/curtailment period to receive payment under this rider.

The Company will offer to buy-back generation at a single fixed price per kilowatt-hour for all firm load interrupted/curtailed during the declared period. Payment to the Customer, for generation bought-back, will be based on actual metered load interrupted/curtailed during the declared period and appear as a credit on the Customer's next regular bill.

Company assumes no liability for any loss, cost, expense or damage caused by or resulting from, either directly or indirectly, any interruption/curtailment of service under this rider.

**DETERMINATION OF PAYMENT**

Demand for each interruption/curtailment period shall be defined as the difference between the average of the thirty (30) minute integrated demands for the six consecutive intervals preceding the curtailment period and the maximum thirty (30) minute integrated demand occurring during the period for which the Customer chooses to participate. No payment will be made for the declared interruption/curtailment period unless the Customer interrupts/curtails at least 3,000 kilowatts for two consecutive clock hours during the period. The quoted price per kilowatt-hour multiplied by the firm load bought-back will appear as a credit on the Customer's next bill.

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