THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

VARIABLE PEAK PRICING RIDER

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AVAILABLE to any customer who receives Generation Service from the Company (and not a third-party supplier) under one of the Company's time-of-day (TOD) rates, and meets the appropriate metering requirements.

APPLICABILITY: This rider replaces the fixed, monthly on-peak Generation Service charge from the Company's TOD rates with a rate that varies daily according to the energy market.

MONTHLY RATE: Customers taking service under this rider are billed at a daily rate (the Variable Peak Pricing, or "VPP" rate) for Generation Service purchased from the Company each day during the on-peak period, as defined in their applicable TOD rate schedule. Customers are also billed at a monthly VPP rate for Generation Service purchased from the Company during the corresponding off-peak period. Daily charges for VPP service are billed on a monthly basis, along with all other charges pursuant to the applicable TOD rate schedule. The VPP on-peak rate for each weekday is posted the previous day, along with the monthly VPP off-peak rate, on the Company's website.

ENROLLMENT:

Customers wishing to receive service under this rider must contact the Company to request service. Once the Company determines that all requirements for service under this rider are met (including appropriate metering), then the Company shall commence service under this rider beginning with the next billing cycle.

METERING REQUIREMENTS:

Interval metering is required to receive service under this rider. The Company will install the appropriate meter for the Customer to participate in this Rider. If non-standard metering is required, the Customer may be responsible for the incremental costs of such metering.

TELEMETERING REQUIREMENTS

If necessary, Customers may also be required to install telemetering equipment for the Company to read its meter(s). The location of such facilities shall be at the sole discretion of the Company. The Customer will chose to either provide a dedicated direct dial analog phone line, or elect for the Company to connect to their existing phone line. The provision of a suitable dedicated direct dial analog telephone line in the reasonable proximity of the electric meter as determined by the Company's specifications is the sole responsibility of the Customer. The Customer shall be the owner of all telephone lines and shall maintain them in operable condition at all times. The Company will be responsible for the installation and maintenance of the connection between the telemetering equipment and the Customer's telephone line.

TERM:

Customers may discontinue service under this rider at any time by providing one month's notice to the Company.

Supersedes Variable Peak Pricing Rider Effective July 1, 2008 By Letter Ruling dated June 26, 2008 Docket No. 03-07-02RE10