AVAILABILITY: Available, subject to the approval of the Company, to any commercial or industrial customer who knows in advance that a transitory load increment may equal or exceed the Customer's prior maximum demand and requests that the Company waive future impacts resulting from the transitory load. Such impacts include those that require that the Customer be placed on a mandatory General Service Rate that would produce a higher total bill, or be charged a higher customer charge, or establish a significantly higher demand ratchet on the current rate. If the Company agrees to the waiver application, the Company may waive the mandatory rate requirements, higher customer charge or ratchet, if applicable, on future bills following the billing period in which the increased load occurs.

CONDITIONS:

1. The Customer shall provide three months' written notice prior to the Transitory Demand, unless the notice requirement is waived by the Company.

2. The period of Transitory Demand shall not exceed fourteen consecutive days.

3. The annual frequency of Transitory Demands shall not exceed two, with at least 90 days separation.

4. The Transitory Demand is not expected to cause the Company to incur additional capacity costs or other significant uncompensated costs, or to increase the Company's Capability Responsibility to the New England Power Pool.

DEFINITIONS:

1. Transitory Demand is an increase of a Customer's maximum monthly demand from previous months' demands due to a short duration of higher load that results from an unusual and infrequent increase in use by the customer.

2. Non-Transitory Demand is the Customer's maximum monthly demand in the months preceding and following the month of Transitory Demand.

MONTHLY CHARGES: In the month of Transitory Demand, the customer will be billed on the appropriate General Service Rate, as determined by the Customer's maximum demand during that billing month. In other months, the Customer's billing will be in accordance with the appropriate General Service Rate as determined by the Customer's Non-Transitory Demand.