

SECTION V
CERTIFIED SUPPLIER REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

5.1. Registration Requirements

Each Certified Supplier desiring to register in the Company's Customer Choice Program must meet the following registration and participation requirements:

- a) Provide proof of Commission certification to the Company.
- b) Meet the Company's credit requirements as described in Section VI - Credit Requirements.
- c) Attend the Company sponsored Certified Supplier Training Program.
- d) Submit a completed Certified Supplier Registration & Credit Application to the Company.
- e) Demonstrate that the proper electronic communications capabilities are operational.
- f) Execute the Company's EDI Trading Partner Agreement.
- g) Execute the Company's Certified Supplier Service Agreement.
- h) Pay the Certified Supplier enrollment fee, as set forth in the attached rate schedule.

5.2. Registration Process

The Company shall approve or disapprove the supplier's registration within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of complete registration information from the supplier. The thirty (30) day time period may be extended for up to thirty (30) days for good cause shown, or until such other time as is mutually agreed to by the supplier and the Company.

The approval process shall include, but is not limited to: successful completion of the credit requirements and receipt of the required collateral, if any, by the Company; executed EDI Trading Partner Agreement and Certified Supplier Service Agreement, payment and receipt of the supplier registration fee and completion of EDI testing for applicable transaction set necessary to commence service.

The Company will notify the supplier of incomplete registration information within ten (10) calendar days of receipt. The notice shall include a description of the missing or incomplete information.

5.3. Registration Notification

Upon meeting the Company's registration and participation requirements and posting any necessary credit enhancement, the Certified Supplier will be eligible to participate in the Company's Customer Choice Program. The Certified Supplier will be promptly notified of its registration, and the Certified Supplier's name will be posted on the Company's web page of eligible participants.

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5.4. Changes in Registration Information

The enrolled Certified Supplier will notify the Company, in writing, on an on-going basis, of any change to the information it was required to provide to the Company or Commission during the registration process. If the Company receives information from any source that suggests the Certified Supplier's registration information has changed, the Company may require the Certified Supplier to supply current information regarding the Certified Supplier's eligibility for registration. The Certified Supplier is required to respond to such requests in writing within five (5) business days.

5.5. Transmission and Ancillary Services

The Certified Supplier is also responsible for obtaining transmission and Ancillary Services associated with the transmission and distribution of electrical energy, including transmission and Distribution Losses, to its End-use Customers. The Certified Supplier may contract with a TSA to obtain these services. If a Certified Supplier acts as its own TSA or contracts with a different entity to act as TSA for these services, the Certified Supplier shall notify the Company in the form of the designation described in Section 16.2 herein.