

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

GROSS EARNINGS TAX REDUCTION RIDER
APPLICABLE TO ALL RATES AND CONTRACTS

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In accordance with Public Act 93-74, Sect. 65, as amended by Public Act 93-332, Sect. 8(c), and Public Act 98-28, Sect. 54(c), manufacturers whose Standard Industrial Classification* codes are between 2000 and 3999 shall receive a bill credit equal to the product of the "Bill Credit Rate" times the delivery bill rendered under the applicable general service rate or contract:

For usage on and after	"Bill Credit Rate"
January 1, 2000	.085

where delivery bill is defined as the sum of the charges and credits set forth in the applicable service rate exclusive of generation service, and generation service cost adjustments as such may be approved by the Public Utility Control Authority.

Any customer claiming eligibility for this rider shall certify to the Company that the appropriate SIC code for its business is between 2000 and 3999, inclusive.

*The classification shall be in accordance with the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, United States Office of Management and Budget, 1987 Edition.

Supersedes Rider
Effective January 1, 1994

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