## PROOF OF FORMULA 3.311.4

$$
\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-q x} d x}{1-a e^{-p x}}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^{k}}{q+k p}=\frac{1}{q}{ }_{2} F_{1}\left[\frac{q}{p}, 1 ; 1+\frac{q}{p} ; a\right]
$$

The expansion

$$
\frac{1}{1-a e^{-p x}}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^{k} e^{-p k x}
$$

is integrated term by term to produce the result.

