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$$N : \mathcal{S}_\delta^k \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_\delta^{k-1} : S \mapsto 2 \sum_i \gamma(\epsilon^i) L_{X^{\epsilon^i}} S,$$

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is the unique $\mathfrak{sl}(p+1|q)$ -equivariant quantization if

$$C_{k,r} = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^r ((p-q+1)\lambda + k - j)}{r! \prod_{j=1}^r (p-q+2k-j - (p-q+1)\delta)} \quad \text{for all } r \geq 1.$$

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