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## **SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 25 (Continued)**

## **METERING AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT:**

A demand-measuring device is required for billing under this Service Classification. Such meter may include equipment either to prevent reverse meter registration or to separately measure customer-generated electricity and electricity delivered by the Company. Interval metering shall be required for all customers billed under this Service Classification. Eligible customers may elect to own their own meter and may elect other competitive metering services in accordance with the provisions of General Information Sections Nos. 7 (3) "Customer Meter Ownership" and 7(4) "Competitive Metering Services" of this Rate Schedule.

The initiation of billing under this Service Classification requires the establishment of a contract demand, expressed in kilowatts ("kW"), determined in accordance with the section "Determination of Demand". Customers with interval metering that is Company-owned will be responsible for the costs of the metering equipment and the installation of such equipment above the costs the Company would have incurred had the customer taken service under the otherwise applicable service classification of this Rate Schedule. Company supplied metering equipment shall remain the property of the Company. Such costs shall be included as an element of the "Interconnection Charge".

Remote meter reading capability is required for all customers with interval metering. The customer shall be responsible for providing, installing and maintaining all communications to the meter. All such communications equipment shall be installed and maintained at the customer's expense. Such equipment shall be installed and maintained in accordance with Company specifications. The customer shall provide the Company access to a direct-dial, voice grade, public switched telephone network analog connection to the meter, subject to Company approval, to be used exclusively for meter reading functions. The customer shall also be responsible for payment of all telephone service bills associated with such telephone line.

In cases where the Company is unable to read the meter through a customer provided telephone line, and the Company has determined that the problem is not caused by the Company's meter or equipment, the customer will be assessed \$50.00 on each monthly cycle billing date until the condition is corrected. For each billing cycle the telephone line is not operational the Company shall make, and charge the customer for, an on-site meter reading in accordance with Section No. 7(D)(2)(a)(vi) of this Rate Schedule. If the Company is unable to obtain a meter reading, an estimated bill will be issued.