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ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.
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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## 7. METERING AND BILLING (Continued)

## 7.3 <u>METERS</u> (Continued)

## (C) <u>Customer Meter Ownership</u> (Continued)

The cost of installation will include: (1) labor and material associated with meter installation, including removal of currently installed meter, if required; (2) shop testing and programming, and; (3) associated taxes payable by the Company. In addition, a customer who purchases a meter will pay the Company's cost, less accumulated depreciation, of the Company-owned meter being replaced.

At the Company's discretion, a customer may be required to provide a telephone line to allow remote meter access in which case the customer must provide and maintain the line at its expense. In the event the customer's phone line is not operational for any reason when the Company attempts to read the meter, the customer will be assessed \$50.00 on each monthly cycle billing date until the condition is corrected. The Company will issue an estimated bill of each billing cycle the telephone line is not operational unless the customer requests and pays the charge for an on-site meter reading.

The Company maintains all rights to a customer-owned meter as if it were a Company-owned meter concerning access, installation, removal, and maintenance. Policy guidelines for customer purchase and ownership of meters are found in the Company's Retail Access Plan.

Any eligible customer owning a meter will receive a monthly billing credit adjustment for the costs avoided by the Company as a result of the customer ownership of the meter. Such customer, or its designee, may install and maintain, at its own expense, the necessary ancillary equipment required to provide the Company read-only access to the meter.

The monthly bill credits for customer meter ownership are as follows:

Service	Monthly
<u>Type</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Primary	\$19.63
Substation	37.72
Transmission	51.55