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## **GENERAL RULES**

## 6. Meters - Continued

## **6.3** Customer-owned Meters

Customers billed under Rate II or Rate IV of SC 5, Rate II or Rate V of SC 8, 9, or 12, or Rate I or Rate II of SC 13 may own the meter(s) that measure their electric service, provided that all electric meters for the Customer's account are owned by the Customer. The meter(s) may be purchased from the Company or from a third party. The Company has the same rights and responsibilities to read, install, test, maintain, remove, and have access to meters that are Customer-owned as meters that are Company-owned. Only Commission-approved meters compatible with the Company's metering infrastructure may be installed. The infrastructure requirements include compatibility with the Company's meter reading systems, meter communication systems, billing, testing procedures, maintenance requirements, installation specifications and procedures, and security and safety requirements. A Customer owning the meter measuring service for billing purposes will not be billed a Meter Ownership Charge that is applicable to Customers for whom the Company furnishes the meter(s).

The Company will remove a Customer-owned meter if the condition of the meter or meter-related equipment or facilities presents a hazard, the meter is damaged or inoperable, the Company discovers a theft-of-service condition, or if required periodic or customer-requested meter testing cannot be conducted on site with the meter in place. Unless the meter removal is based on immediate safety concerns, the Company will attempt to substitute a meter of equal functionality while the Customer's meter is removed or until another meter of the same type and functionality can be provided by the Customer. If the Company removes the Customer's meter and unless the meter is held as evidence in a theft of service investigation, the meter will be reinstalled if practicable or turned over to the Customer for further disposition. The Customer will be liable for all costs associated with a meter replacement upon the basis of cost to the Company as defined in General Rule 17.6.

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