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## GENERAL RULES

### 6. Meters – Continued

#### 6.5 Meters with Communications Capabilities

- (1) Except if meter data services are provided by a Meter Data Service Provider, the Company will provide and maintain the communications service for the following: (a) Full Service Customers who are served under Rider M on a mandatory basis and Retail Access Customers who would be served under Rider M on a mandatory basis if they purchased supply from the Company; (b) Customers served 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; (c) Customers subject to Reactive Power Demand Charges, pursuant to General Rule 10.11; and (d) Standby Service Customers who were billed for Full Service or Retail Access Service under Rate I or Rate II of SC 3 or SC 10 on and before February 1, 2004.
- (2) The Customer, at its expense, will provide and maintain the communications service unless the Company is required to do so as specified in paragraph (1) above. If communications is by telephone line, the Customer shall provide a dedicated telephone line. If a Customer's telephone line is not operational for any reason when the Company attempts to read the meter, the Customer will be assessed the charge specified in General Rule 16.4.

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