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GENERAL INFORMATION

3. EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMPANY FACILITIES TO SERVE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)

E. METER

(1) General

The Company or a competitive Meter Service Provider (MSP) will furnish and install the meter or meters to measure the electricity used by the Customer in accordance with the provisions of the Service Classification applicable to the service. Such meter or meters shall be installed on the Customer's side of the point of supply. Meters installed by the Company shall remain the property of the Company except as provided for in Rule 3.E(2). The Customer shall protect the meter and furnish sufficient and proper space for its installation. The Customer shall continually maintain a safe and clear approach to any Company owned meter or, if such an approach cannot be maintained, shall bear the expense of the relocation of the meter and relocation of the service lateral, or any portion thereof, to a more suitable location to be mutually agreed upon by the Company and the Customer. Such relocation will be performed by the Company. A service panel in accordance with the specifications of the Company is required.

Meters shall be installed outside, whenever feasible, for all new one-, two- and three-family houses. A remote meter reading device shall be installed for all new one-, two- and three-family houses where an outside meter installation is not feasible. The Customer shall pay to the Company its costs and expenses, for the remote meter reading device and its installation.

The costs and expenses of the meter enclosure and socket shall be borne by the Customer and/or applicant. All meter enclosures and sockets must be approved by the Company. For metering installations which require instrument transformers be included as part of the meter enclosure, the meter enclosure must be approved by and purchased from the Company.

At the request of a Customer, a remote meter reading device may be installed for an existing inside meter. The Customer shall pay to the Company the cost of the remote meter reading device and its installation.

If a meter or service entrance equipment has been found to be tampered with, or a theft of service has occurred, the Company may charge the Customer its costs and expenses for investigating, repairing and replacing the meters and associated service equipment and the Company's costs and expenses for removing the meter and installing it in a secure location.

(2) Meter Ownership

Eligible large commercial and industrial time-of-use Customers, with a basic demand of not less than 300 kilowatts during any three (3) of the previous twelve (12) months, have the option of owning a PSC-approved compatible meter. Such Customer may obtain meter data on a real-time basis, without incurring a fee, provided that such Customer installs and maintains, at its own expense, the necessary ancillary equipment required to provide such data. Such access may require the installation by the Company of a different type of meter/recorder that will allow the parties to obtain access to the data, with the cost responsibility of such meter/recorder and installation to be borne by the Customer. The Company will retain control of the meter and will provide metering services, including meter reading, installation, maintenance, and PSC compliance. The customer will not be charged the monthly meter ownership charge applicable to the customer's service classification and voltage level.

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