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NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

3. Service Connections:

A. Service Entrance Requirements and Meter Ownership:

1. Meter Owned by the Corporation:

- a. The Corporation will furnish a meter necessary to provide NYSEG's basic billing determinants consistent with the customer's Service Classification and connect its distribution lines with the customer's service entrance. The wiring equipment, meter board, self-contained meter enclosure, fuse box, service switch, stand-pipe, and appurtenances shall be furnished by the customer and shall be installed and maintained in an approved location, readily accessible at all reasonable times to employees of the Corporation. The Corporation will furnish commercial (single and polyphase) meter enclosures, residential polyphase meter enclosures, and residential single-phase, transformer-rated meter enclosures, when deemed necessary by the Corporation, at its own expense. Where high tension service is supplied, the customer at his expense and in a manner satisfactory to the Corporation shall furnish, install, and maintain on his premises, such switches, transformers, regulators and other equipment as the Corporation may deem necessary. A customer may obtain an underground service connection with the Corporation's overhead distribution system by installing, maintaining, and relocating, as required, the underground service connection at his own expense.
- b. Existing meters installed at customer sites will be used to derive basic billing determinants for the Corporation. The Corporation may elect to replace an existing Company-owned meter or install additional metering equipment at the customer site to obtain load profile data. The Corporation will purchase, install and operate all meters and metering equipment that is necessary to provide the basic billing determinants and load profile data consistent with the customer's Service Classification as required for Corporation purposes.

2. Meter Owned by Customer, Installed and Maintained by the Corporation:

- a. Large Commercial and Industrial Time-of-use customers (not third parties) with greater than or equal to 500 kW single point (non-aggregated) average monthly billing demand have the option of owning a Commission-approved meter compatible with the Corporation's metering infrastructure with the Corporation retaining sole control of that meter. Such metering will be installed, operated and maintained by the Corporation at the customer's expense. The customer will be responsible for all costs or expenses incurred by the Corporation and associated with the request to own a meter. Customers must contact NYSEG to obtain an application for meter ownership. A written meter application, completed by the customer, will serve to notify the Corporation of the customer's election to own their meter.

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