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GENERAL INFORMATION

PART II – RULES AND REGULATIONS

3. METERING

A. OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, AND MAINTENANCE

Installation, maintenance, and compliance with Commission regulations (16 NYCRR Part 226) will remain the responsibility of the Distribution Provider. The Distribution Provider will continue to own, install, and maintain meters for all Retail Customers.

B. MEASUREMENT OF CONSUMPTION

(1) Metered Service Points

The extent of the Distribution Customer's use of the Distribution Provider's service shall be determined by the readings of the Retail Customer's meters installed by the Distribution Provider.

(2) Estimated

If the actual use of service for a given billing period is not known because of scheduled bimonthly meter reads, inability to read meters, or because of failure of meters to register accurately, usage may be estimated from available data and the service billed accordingly.

(3) Meter Reading

(a) Non-Daily Meter Read Collection and Communication

The Distribution Provider is responsible for performing meter reading activities, including, but not limited to, obtaining meter reads, performing high-low reviews of meter reads compared to historical data, and communicating meter read data to the Distribution Customer, in a timely manner.

(b) Daily Meter Data Transfer

Daily meter data will be generated for each Retail Customer with a daily meter and made available electronically to the Distribution Customer serving the Retail Customer, in a timely manner.

The Distribution Customer will notify the Distribution Provider of any inquiry by a Retail Customer regarding a claim of excessive consumption or inaccurate metering. The Distribution Provider shall be responsible for performing an investigation.

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