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GENERAL INFORMATION

PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

3. METERING (Cont'd)

C. RETAIL CUSTOMER OWNED METERS

As described in Rule 11.C, eligible large commercial and industrial time-of-use Retail Customers have the option of owning a Commission-approved meter; such meters shall remain under control of the Distribution Provider. Eligible large commercial and industrial time-of-use Retail Customers include any Retail Customer with a basic demand of not less than 300 kilowatts during any three of the previous 12 months.

D. COMPETITIVE METERING

For any Retail Customer service point taking service under service classification 3, 7, 8, or 9 and having a measured demand of 50 kW or greater for two consecutive months during the most recent 12 months, the Distribution Customer is eligible to contract with a qualified Meter Service Provider (MSP) and a qualified Meter Data Service Provider (MDSP) to provide meter services and meter data services, in accordance with the revised New York Practices and Procedures for the Provision of Electric Metering in a Competitive Environment adopted by the Public Service Commission in its Order issued and effective January 31, 2001 in Case 94-E-0952 and Case 00-E-0165, contained in Addendum MET-1 to this tariff. A Distribution Customer who is qualified with the New York State Department of Public Service may act as the MSP and/or MDSP for service points that it serves. A Direct Customer may not act as its own MSP or MDSP.

a) Measurement of Consumption

For a service point for which the Distribution Customer is taking meter service and meter data services from an MSP and/or MDSP, the extent of the Distribution Customer's use of the Distribution Provider's service shall be determined by the readings of the meters installed by the MSP and provided to the Distribution Provider by the MDSP. A protocol for the MDSP to transmit such data to the Distribution Provider will be developed, and agreed upon with the MDSP. If the data required by the protocol is not received by the Distribution Provider in accordance with all terms of the protocol, the Distribution Provider will estimate the usage at the service point from available data and the Distribution Customer will be billed accordingly. The Distribution Customer will not receive the metering backout credit stated in the applicable service classification for any month in which data is received from the MDSP in accordance with the terms of the protocol.

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