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GENERAL INFORMATION

PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

6. EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION PROVIDER FACILITIES (Cont'd)

E. METER (Cont'd)

1) General (Cont'd)

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

2) Competitive meter service

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. The Distribution Customer will receive a monthly credit in accordance with the terms of the applicable service classification.

Meter services consist of the installation, maintenance, testing and removal of meters and related equipment. Meter data services consists of meter reading, meter data translation and customer association, validation, editing and estimation (CAVEE). Distribution Customers who elect to procure competitive meter services for a given service point shall be required to procure both meter services and meter data services competitively for that service point. The Distribution Provider will not offer meter data services to a Distribution Customer who procures meter services competitively, for a given service point. The Distribution Provider will not offer meter services to a Distribution Customer who procures meter data services competitively, for a given service point.

A Distribution Customer who contracts with a competitive MSP and/or MDSP, or acts as the MSP and/or MDSP, to provide meter services and meter data services for a service point must notify the Distribution Customer in writing that it is procuring those services competitively. The MSP and MDSP must be qualified with the New York State Department of Public Service.

The meter installed by the MSP must be capable of developing and supplying the billing determinants required by the applicable service classification in a manner and timeframe consistent with the Company's requirements. At the option of the Distribution Provider, metering by the MSP may be at a voltage either higher or lower than delivery voltage. In such cases, the Distribution Provider will install, own, and maintain the appropriate instrument transformers necessary to effectuate such metering.

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