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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

E. METER (Cont'd)

(2) Meter Ownership (Cont'd)

The Customer may obtain one of the following options:

- (a) For meter ownership of an existing meter at a Customer's service point, the Company will determine the applicable market value of the meter and assess such cost to the Customer based upon the make, model, and average age of the installed meter of that type;
- (b) For meter ownership of a new meter at a Customer's service point, the Company will determine the applicable market value, including all Company's costs of acquiring and installing the meter, and assess such costs to the Customer;
- (c) For meter ownership of a new meter with removal and replacement of an existing meter at a Customer's service point, the Company will determine the applicable market value of the new meter, including all Company's costs of acquiring, installing, and removing the meter, deduct the market or salvage value of the existing meter, and assess such cost to the Customer, which depends upon the make, model, and average age of the installed meter of that type; or
- (d) The Customer may purchase a new meter from a source other than the Company, provided that the meter is approved by the Public Service Commission for revenue metering in New York State and is compatible with the Company's system. All Costs and Expenses of installing the meter, and if applicable, of removing the old meter, will be assessed to the Customer. The market or salvage value of an existing meter will be deducted from the costs assessed the Customer.

(3) Customer Requested Automated Meter Reading Services

For Company owned meters, Customers may request and obtain Automated Meter Reading (AMR) Services from the Company. The Company's AMR Services will consist of:

- (a) A device (an interval meter that stores real-time data in an AMR recorder) which can be used to determine usage information that is read and transmitted to the Company remotely via a telephone line;
- (b) Real-time information including hourly usage on a regular and ongoing twenty-four hour lagged basis, which will be made available to a Customer on an electronic bulletin board or via an electronic transfer; and
- (c) A ten (10) year guarantee on newly installed AMR device capabilities or a five (5) year guarantee on existing AMR device capabilities.

Installation of a dedicated telephone line, determined by the Company to be suitable for use by the AMR device, will be the responsibility of the Customer, who must coordinate scheduling of that installation with the Company. Maintenance of, and repairs to, the telephone line shall be the responsibility of the Customer, and shall be performed in a timely fashion. Should the company incur additional costs and expenses to retrieve data as a result of an inoperable telephone line, the Customer shall be responsible for such costs and expenses.

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