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14. Competitive Metering Option: (Cont'd.)

(g) Meter Data Transfer

For revenue cycle meter data transfer (meter readings), the MSP/MDSP shall provide the Corporation, at no cost, all data required to issue a bill for NYSEG's services using Electronic Data InterChange ("EDIC") mechanisms. Until Electronic Data InterChange ("EDIC") mechanisms are functional, the means for such revenue cycle meter data transfer will be mutually agreed upon by the parties, consistent with the Manual, and as further clarified in the Operating Agreement for Competitive Metering.

A PSC-eligible MSP/MDSP shall read meters it owns/controls at the frequency specified by the Corporation, and shall provide NYSEG-required billing data within the time limits specified by the Corporation as further clarified in the Operating Agreement for Competitive Metering.

(h) Repair or Replacement of Defective Equipment

Consistent with the Manual, the PSC-eligible MSP/MDSP shall repair or replace any unsafe, inoperative or defective metering equipment under its control within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of notice of such defect.

(i) Meter Testing, Resolution of Billing Errors, and Competitive Meter Disputes

If a Qualified Customer, MSP/MDSP, and/or utility dispute the accuracy of the meter, the testing procedures outlined in the Manual shall apply. Likewise, the resolution of billing errors and equipment malfunctions shall follow the procedures in the Manual.

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