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**12.1 COMPETITIVE METERING** (Cont'd.)

D. SWITCHING REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd.)

3. The formal switch of meter ownership for customer credit purposes will occur on the regularly scheduled meter reading/billing date.

(c) Frequency of Subsequent Switches

Metering service customers may voluntarily choose to return to Central Hudson for metering services; or, voluntarily switch to another MSP subject to the following restrictions:

1. Customers voluntarily returning to Central Hudson for metering services will be required to retain said services with Central Hudson for a minimum of one year after their return date;
2. Customers voluntarily switching to another MSP or returning to Central Hudson metering service may be subject to restrictions in their agreement with their current MSP/MDSP;
3. Customers are prohibited from frequently switching among MSP/MDSPs. Switches among MSPs/MDSPs should be limited to once per year.

(d) Switching Fees

1. Central Hudson will charge a fee of twenty (\$20) dollars to a qualifying customer's authorized MSP to switch from Central Hudson's metering service to the MSP's metering service;
2. Central Hudson will not charge a customer for the first voluntary switch from a MSP back to Central Hudson metering services during the first twelve months following a customer's initial meter switch;
3. Central Hudson will charge the customer a switching fee of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars per meter for each subsequent voluntary MSP switch;
4. Central Hudson will not charge the customer for involuntary switches (those initiated by a MSP/MDSP without the customer's express authorization); however, the MSP/MDSP will be charged all reasonable costs incurred by Central Hudson to re-establish Central Hudson metering services;

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