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13. BILLING FOR SERVICE SUPPLIED

Bills will be rendered and meters will be read as provided herein.

Meters of customers not having measured demands will ordinarily be read by the Company at intervals of two months. These meters may also be read by the customer in the intervening month and the reading reported to the Company by postcards, which will be furnished by the Company for that purpose at the customer's request.

If the customer reports such monthly readings, bills will be rendered each month for the measured monthly usage.

If the customer does not report monthly readings, bills will be rendered every two months for the measured consumption during the preceding two-month interval between meter readings.

Meters of customers having measured demands who are supplied under Service Classification No. 1 will ordinarily be read by the Company at intervals of two months and bills will be rendered every two months based on the measured consumption and demand during the preceding two-month interval between meter readings.

Meters of customers having measured demands who are supplied under Service Classification Nos. 2 and 3 will ordinarily be read by the Company every month and bills will be rendered each month based on the measured monthly consumption and demand.

Customers taking Competitive Metering Services from a non-utility provider should assure that their MSP/MDSP provides meter readings to Central Hudson on Central Hudson's schedule, otherwise, Central Hudson will render an estimated bill.

When the meter reader is unable to gain access to the meter on any regular meter reading date an estimate of the reading at that time may be used in lieu of an actual reading.

Regular monthly and bimonthly billing periods whose dates are within four days of the same day of succeeding months shall be considered as one month and two months respectively for billing purposes. In determining the charges based on regular bimonthly meter readings the monthly rates stated in the service classifications shall be prorated on a two month basis.

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