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12.1 COMPETITIVE METERING (Cont'd)

E. CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Data Distribution

The release of specific customer information by Central Hudson will conform to the procedures established for the Retail Access Program under General Information Section 35.D.

F. METERING

Central Hudson anticipates that customers with metered usage qualifying for optional metering services will be offered Advanced Meters by MSPs: where an Advanced Meter is defined as a meter (1) capable of storing at least thirty (30) days of electric consumption data integrated and stored over time intervals no greater than five (5) minutes, in conformance with applicable performance specifications; and, (2) capable of being read remotely by telephone.

- (a) For competitively metered Service Classification Nos. 3 and/or 13 customers to be consistent with current Central Hudson practice and procedures, MSPs providing said services must install advanced meters at the customer's site. The participating S.C. No. 3 or S.C. No. 13 customer should also make a telemetering communications line accessible to Central Hudson for load study and potential real-time pricing purposes;
- (b) Competitively metered Service Classification No. 2 and/or No. 12 customers that receive advanced meters from their MSP should also make a telemetering communications line accessible to Central Hudson for load study and potential real-time pricing purposes;
- (c) The MDSP, of third-party metered Service Classification No. 2 and/or No. 12 customers that receive conventional recording meters from their MSP, must perform monthly meter readings according to Central Hudson established meter reading cycles and current practices, and provide billing determinants and other relevant meter reading information to Central Hudson at no charge to Central Hudson;
- (d) Consistent with current Central Hudson procedures, MDSPs serving advanced metered customers should, at least, daily download and verify the completeness of the data record for each customer's daily usage, validate the data weekly; and, provide the previous month's billing determinants to Central Hudson by the first business day of each month. Penalties may be assessed for less than 100% data capture or late arrival of deliverables;

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