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12. METERING

The service supplied shall be measured by meters furnished and installed by the Company.

All service to a customer at a single location shall be rendered through a single meter unless additional meters are installed (a) at the customer's request, (b) when two or more service connections are necessary to provide service at the least expense to the Company or (c) when in order to render proper and reliable service without undue interruption more than one service connection is necessary and a meter or meters are connected with each service connection. When additional meters are installed at the customer's request, the circuit or circuits connected to each meter shall be kept separate from all other circuits and the charges for the service supplied through each meter shall be computed separately and billed in accordance with the applicable service classification. When the additional meters are installed to provide service at least expense to the Company or to render proper and reliable service without undue interruption, the readings of all meters measuring the service of a single customer at a single location will be combined and the customer billed for such total use, computed as if all had been rendered through a single meter.

If for any reason the meter fails to register properly, the charge for service will be based on an estimated consumption.

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