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GENERAL INFORMATION

34. Distribution Load Relief Program (Cont'd)

F. Metering

1. Participation under this program requires that each participant's entire service be measured by interval metering with telecommunications capability used by the Company for monthly billing. If an Aggregator takes service under this program, all customers of the Aggregator must meet the metering and telecommunications requirements specified herein.
2. If, at the time of application for service under this program, the Company does not bill the participant monthly using interval metering, the Customer shall arrange for the furnishing and installation of interval metering with telecommunications capability to be used for billing and arrange for telecommunications service, at the participant's expense.
3. If the Company does not bill the participant monthly using interval metering at the time of application, participation in the Reservation Payment Option shall not commence unless both interval metering and meter communications are operational. If the Company receives a completed application by April 1, service can commence May 1 if interval metering is installed by April 1. If the Company receives a completed application by May 1, service can commence June 1 if interval metering is installed by May 1. If the Company receives a completed application by June 1, service can commence July 1 if interval metering is installed by June 1. In situations where interval metering has been installed, but the participant has been unable to obtain communications service to the meter, the customer may participate provisionally until communications are established and functioning. Incentive payments will be withheld until communications service is established and the necessary data is downloaded and verified. In the unusual instance that, prior to establishing communications service, data from the interval meter is unavailable during a time which impacts calculation of Customer Baseline Load or Load Relief during a Contingency Event, Immediate Event, or Test, the participant's performance during such event shall be set to zero. Once communications service is obtained, meter data will be utilized for future calculations in accordance to the established guidelines.
4. The Company shall install interval metering within 21 business days of the later of the Company's receipt of an applicant's payment for an upgrade to interval metering and: (i) evidence that a request has been made to the telephone carrier (e.g., receipt of a job number) to secure a dedicated phone line for a meter with landline telecommunications capability or (ii) the active Internet Protocol ("IP") address that the wireless carrier has assigned to the modem's ESN for a meter with wireless capability. If the Company misses the installation time frame for the Reservation Payment Option, it shall make the otherwise earned Reservation Payment to the Direct Participant or Aggregator, unless the meter delay was caused by a reason outside the Company's control, such as the telephone company's failure to install a landline or, if, at the Company's request, the Commission grants the Company an exception due to a condition such as a major outage or storm. The otherwise earned Reservation Payment shall be calculated by determining the number of months between the earliest month in which the customer could have begun participation had the meter been installed within the required timeframe (assuming the Company's acceptance of a completed application and receipt of payment for the meter upgrade) and the first month following the completed installation, and multiplying that number by the pledged kW and associated per-kW Reservation Payment Rate.
5. The Company shall visit the premises at the request of the Customer to investigate a disruption of normal communication between the phone line or wireless communications and the meter, or operation of external pulses from the meter to the Customer's energy management equipment. The Company shall charge for its visit based upon the cost to the Company.