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GENERAL INFORMATION

35. Commercial System Relief Program (Cont'd)

F. Metering

1. Participation under this Program requires that each participant's entire service be measured by billing quality interval metering with telecommunications capability. If an Aggregator takes service under this Program, all customers of the Aggregator must meet the metering and telecommunications requirements specified hereunder.
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. Participation under this Program shall commence the first day of the first Capability Period month that occurs after the Company's acceptance of a completed application and at least 30 days after both the interval metering and communications become operational.
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 a "Lost 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. A Lost 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 communications 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.

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