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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

3. Service Connections/Meters: (Cont'd.)

A. General: (Cont'd.)

- B. Meter Owned by Customer, Installed and Maintained by the Company: (Cont'd.)
  - 1. Customers, as specified in paragraph 2.a above, will not be charged the monthly Meter Ownership Charge applicable to the customer's Service Classification and voltage level.
  - Any customer may request the installation of a Commission-approved meter compatible with the Company's metering infrastructure which provides other than the basic billing determinants consistent with the customer's service classification. Such metering, subject to the availability of equipment, shall be installed, operated and maintained by the Company at the customer's expense.
  - 3. Only Commission-approved meters compatible with the Company's metering infrastructure shall be installed. The infrastructure requirements include compatibility with the Company's meter reading systems, meter communication systems, billing, testing procedures, maintenance requirements, installation specifications and procedures, and security and safety requirements.
  - 4. The Company shall perform any operations, including, but not limited, to programming, installing, reading, disconnecting, reconnecting, sealing, testing, maintenance and removing meters and metering equipment in connection with providing service to the customer.
  - 5. The customers shall provide, at their own expense, any communication service and equipment necessary to remotely communicate with a customer-owned or requested meter or if the Company requires remote communications to access the unique meter requirements.
- C. Meter Owned, Installed and Maintained by Third Party:
  - Consistent with the Commission's New York Practices and Procedures for The Provision of Electric Metering In A Competitive Environment, set forth within Addendum-MET of P.S.C. No. 119 ("Manual") and adopted by the Commission in its Order issued and effective January 31, 2001 in Case 94-E-0952 and Case 00-E-0165 or superseding issues thereof, Qualified Customers who have a metered demand of at least 50 kW at each meter in any two consecutive months during the most recent 12-month period may select the Competitive Metering Option as set forth in P.S.C. No. 120 - Electricity, at Section 14 Competitive Metering Option.

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