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GENERAL INFORMATION

3. Service Connections/Meters:
A. General:

The Company shall furnish and install the meter or meters to measure the electricity used by the Customer in accordance with the provisions of the Service Classification applicable to the service. Such meter or meters shall be installed on the Customer's side of the point of supply.

Meters installed by the Company shall remain the property of the Company except as provided for in Rule 3.A(2). The Customer shall protect the meter and furnish sufficient and proper space for its installation.

1. The Company shall furnish a meter necessary to provide the Company's basic billing determinants consistent with the customer's Service Classification and connect its distribution lines with the customer's service entrance. The wiring equipment, meter board, self-contained meter enclosure, fuse box, service switch, stand-pipe, and appurtenances shall be furnished by the customer and shall be installed and maintained in an approved location, readily accessible at all reasonable times to employees of the Company. The Company shall furnish commercial (single and polyphase) meter enclosures, residential polyphase meter enclosures, and residential single-phase, transformer-rated meter enclosures, when deemed necessary by the Company, at its own expense. The costs and expenses of the meter enclosure and socket shall be borne by the Customer and/or applicant. All meter enclosures and sockets must be approved by the Company. For metering installations which require instrument transformers be included as part of the meter enclosure, the meter enclosure must be approved by and purchased from the Company. Customers are required to buy the ct enclosure. Where high tension/primary voltage service is supplied, the customer at their expense and in a manner satisfactory to the Company shall furnish, install, and maintain on his premises, such switches, transformers, regulators and other equipment as the Company may deem necessary. A customer may obtain an underground service connection with the Company's overhead distribution system by installing, maintaining, and relocating, as required, the underground service connection at their own expense.
2. Existing meters installed at customer sites shall be used to derive basic billing determinants for the Company. The Company may elect to replace an existing Company-owned meter or install additional metering equipment at the customer site to obtain load profile data. The Company shall purchase, install and operate all meters and metering equipment that is necessary to provide the basic billing determinants and load profile data consistent with the customer's Service Classification as required for Company purposes. If a meter or service entrance equipment has been found to be tampered with, or a theft of service has occurred the Company may charge the Customer its costs and expenses for investigating, repairing and replacing the meters and associated service equipment and the Company's costs and expenses for removing the meter and installing it in a secure location.

B. Meter Owned by Customer, Installed and Maintained by the Company:

1. Large Commercial and Industrial Time-of-use customers (not third parties) with greater than or equal to 500 kW single point (non-aggregated) average monthly billing demand have the option of owning a Commission-approved meter compatible with the Company's metering infrastructure with the Company retaining sole control of that meter. Such metering shall be installed, operated and maintained by the Company at the customer's expense. The customer shall be responsible for all costs or expenses incurred by the Company and associated with the request to own a meter. Customers must contact the Company to obtain an application for meter ownership. A written meter application, completed by the customer, shall serve to notify the Company of the customer's election to own their meter.

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