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GENERAL INFORMATION

# 3. EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMPANY FACILITIES TO SERVE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)

#### E. SERVICE CONNECTIONS/METERS (Cont'd)

## (8)Competitive Meter Service

#### (a) General

This Section contains the rates, terms, and conditions of the Company's Competitive Metering Option, 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 this Rule, ("Manual"), or superseding issues thereof.

Qualified Customers may obtain electric metering services from the Company or an entity other than the Company ("competitive metering services") consistent with the provisions of this Rule, Competitive metering services may be obtained directly from a MSP which meets the requirements of Section 5.d below.

#### (b) Customer Qualification

i. Qualified Customers, defined as those 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, taking service under Service Classification 3, 7, 8, or 9, may obtain electric metering services from the Company or an entity other than the Company ('competitive metering services: as set forth in the Manual.

A Customer who contracts with a qualified Meter Service Provider (MSP) and a qualified Meter Data Service Provider (MDSP) to provide meter services and meter data services must notify the Company in writing that it is procuring those services competitively. The MSP and MDSP must be qualified with the New York State Department of Public Service as set forth in the Manual.

ii. Note that a Direct Customer, defined as a customer eligible for electric retail access, with 1 MW or greater of load in any hour that there is a scheduled transaction that acts without an ESCO and acts to procure Electric Power Supply solely for its own use and not for resale, is prohibited from acting as its own MSP and MDSP, pursuant to the Manual.

## (c) Competitive Metering Charges

Qualified Customers who obtain competitive metering service(s) from an MSP/MDSP for competitive metering shall not be charged the Meter Ownership, Meter Service and/or Meter Data Service Charge for the specific service(s) provided by the competitive metering provider.

#### (d) MSP/MDSP Eligibility Requirements

An MSP/MDSP must have signed and delivered to the Company an Operating Agreement for Competitive Metering prior to their providing competitive metering services to a Qualified Customer.

# (e) Competitive Metering Fees

Consistent with the Manual, the Company shall assess the following fees associated with the Competitive Metering Option:

- i. If an MSP/MDSP requests an off-cycle meter read of a the Company-provided or the Company-controlled meter, the MSP shall be charged a fee of \$20.
- If the Company removes an MSP meter, unless otherwise agreed to, the MSP shall be charged a fee of \$150.
- iii. To provide an MSP access to high-voltage CTs and PTs, the Company shall charge the MSP a fee of \$20.
- iv. If an MSP fails to keep a site visit appointment with the Company within 15 minutes of the agreed to time, the MSP shall be charged a fee of \$20.
- v. If an MSP switched a customer to competitive metering services without their authorization, the MSP shall be charged fees amounting to all reasonable costs incurred by the Company.

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