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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

E. SERVICE CONNECTIONS/METER (Cont'd)

(2) Meter Owned by Customer, Installed by the Company (Cont'd)

- i. Customers, as specified in paragraph 2.a above, shall not be charged the monthly Meter Ownership Charge applicable to the customer's Service Classification and voltage level.
- b. Any customer may request the installation of a Commission-approved meter compatible with the Company 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.
- c. Only Commission-approved meters compatible with the Company's metering infrastructure shall be installed. The infrastructure requirements include compatibility with the utility's meter reading systems, meter communication systems, billing, testing procedures, maintenance requirements, installation specifications and procedures, and security and safety requirements.
- d. 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.
- e. The customer 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.

(3) Meter Owned, Installed and Maintained by Third Party

- a. 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. 19 ("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 Rule 3.E(8) Competitive Metering Option.
- b. The Company is not responsible for the adequacy or safety of customer's metering equipment or wiring. The Company reserves the right to discontinue service whenever the customer or other third party fails to maintain such metering equipment and wiring in a safe and adequate condition or fails to utilize electricity in such a manner as to avoid interference with the service provided by the Company to other customers, or with the use of service by customers or others.
- c. New or re-built meter installations shall, at a minimum, conform to National Electric Code requirements and shall be subject to inspection from an independent, competent inspection body.
- d. Consistent with the Manual, customers must provide the utility and MSP/MDSP with clear access to the metering site for the purpose of meter installation, reading, inspecting or auditing the metering installation, recovery of metering equipment or maintaining metering equipment.
- e. For the Competitive Metering Option, all new metering installations shall conform to standards specified in the Manual. Meter equipment sealing and locking shall also be provided in accordance with the standards specified in the Manual and further clarified in the Competitive Metering Operating Agreement. Meter inspections and testing shall be done in accordance with the Manual.

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