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# 13. BILLING FOR SERVICE SUPPLIED

Bills will be rendered and meters will be read as provided herein.

## Non-Demand Meters

Meters of customers not having measured demands will ordinarily be read by the Company at intervals of two months. These meters may also be read by the customer in the intervening month and the reading reported to the Company by postcards, which will be furnished by the Company for that purpose at the customer's request.

Bills will generally be rendered each month, based on either (1) measured monthly usage, as measured by the Company through a meter read or as reported by the customer pursuant to the aforementioned procedure, or (2) an interim estimate of usage. Customers taking service under General Information Section 38 – Net Metering for Customer Generators will be billed for consumption during the two-month interval between meter readings, unless the customer reports meter readings pursuant to the aforementioned procedure.

## **Demand Meters**

Meters of customers having measured demands who are supplied under Service Classification Nos. 2,3 and 13 will ordinarily be read by the Company every month and bills will be rendered each month based on the measured monthly consumption and demand.

#### Competitive Metering

Customers taking Competitive Metering Services from a non-utility provider should assure that their MSP/MDSP provides meter readings to Central Hudson on Central Hudson's schedule, otherwise, Central Hudson will render an estimated bill.

## No Access to Meter

When the meter reader is unable to gain access to the meter on any regular meter reading date an estimate of the reading at that time may be used in lieu of an actual reading.

### Determination of Billing Period

Regular monthly and bimonthly billing periods whose dates are within four days of the same day of succeeding months shall be considered as one month and two months respectively for billing purposes. In determining the charges based on regular bimonthly meter readings the monthly rates stated in the service classifications shall be prorated on a two month basis.

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