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GENERAL INFORMATION

34. Distribution Load Relief Program (Cont'd)

F. Metering

1. Participation under this program requires that each participant's entire service be measured by interval metering with telecommunications capability used by the Company for monthly billing. If an Aggregator takes service under this program, all customers of the Aggregator must meet the metering and telecommunications requirements specified herein.
2. If, at the time of application for service under this program, the Company does not bill the participant monthly using interval metering, the Customer shall arrange for the furnishing and installation of interval metering with telecommunications capability to be used for billing and arrange for telecommunications service, at the participant's expense.
3. For participation under this program, the metering equipment and telecommunications service must be installed and made operational prior to the Company's acceptance of a completed application. Participation under this program shall commence the first day of the first month within the Capability Period that occurs at least 30 days after both the interval metering and telecommunications service become operational.
4. The Company shall install interval metering within 21 business days of the later of the Company's receipt of an applicant's payment for an upgrade to interval metering and: (i) evidence that a request has been made to the telephone carrier (e.g., receipt of a job number) to secure a dedicated phone line for a meter with landline telecommunications capability or (ii) the active Internet Protocol ("IP") address that the wireless carrier has assigned to the modem's ESN for a meter with wireless capability. If the Company misses the installation time frame for the Reservation Payment Option, it shall make the otherwise earned Reservation Payment to the Direct Participant or Aggregator, unless the meter delay was caused by a reason outside the Company's control, such as the telephone company's failure to install a landline or, if, at the Company's request, the Commission grants the Company an exception due to a condition such as a major outage or storm. The otherwise earned Reservation Payment shall be calculated by determining the number of months between the earliest month in which the customer could have begun participation had the meter been installed within the required timeframe (assuming the Company's acceptance of a completed application and receipt of payment for the meter upgrade) and the first month following the completed installation, and multiplying that number by the pledged kW and associated per-kW Reservation Payment Rate.
5. The Company shall visit the premises at the request of the Customer to investigate a disruption of normal communication between the phone line or wireless communications and the meter, or operation of external pulses from the meter to the Customer's energy management equipment. The Company shall charge for its visit based upon the cost to the Company.

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