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### **GENERAL RULES**

## 24. Service Classification Riders (Available on Request) - Continued

## RIDER U - DISTRIBUTION LOAD RELIEF PROGRAM - Continued

#### D. Load Relief Period Criteria and Notice

- 1. Criteria for Designating a Load Relief Period: If the next contingency would result in a Condition Yellow, or if a voltage reduction of five percent or greater has been ordered, the Company may designate such period as a Load Relief Period. The Company may designate specific networks, feeders or geographical areas in which Load Relief will be requested. A Condition Yellow exists when the next contingency (excluding breaker failure) either will result in an outage to more than 15,000 customers or will result in some equipment being loaded above emergency ratings.
- 2. Notice of a Load Relief Period or Test Event: The Company will notify Direct Participants and Aggregators by phone, email or machine-readable electronic signal, or a combination thereof, in advance of the commencement of a Load Relief Period or Test Event. The Direct Participant or Aggregator shall designate in writing an authorized representative and an alternate representative, and include an electronic address if applicable, to receive the notice. If an Aggregator is served under this Rider, only the Aggregator will be notified of the Load Relief Period or Test Event. The Aggregator is responsible for notifying all of the customers within its respective aggregation group in the affected network(s).

# E. Metering

- 1. Participation under this Rider 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 Rider, 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 Rider, 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, net of any discount or rebate received by the participant. The Company will issue an invoice within three business days of its receipt of a completed request for a meter that communicates by landline. If metering that communicates wirelessly is requested and the wireless service meets the Company's security requirements, the Company will charge \$200.00 to visit the premises to determine whether or not wireless communication is viable. Within 14 business days of receiving payment, the Company will visit the premises to determine wireless viability and, within three business days of the visit, issue an invoice that contains the cost of an upgrade to a meter that communicates wirelessly or, if wireless communications are not viable, a meter that requires use of a landline. The Company will not be required to meet the 14 business-day timeframe if there are reasons outside of the Company's control, such as a major storm or denial of access to the meter. The process and rules pertaining to meter upgrades are described in the Meter Upgrade Manual posted on the Company's website.

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