

**GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued**

**IV-A. Meter Upgrades and Purchases**

1. Customers billed under all Service Classifications may request meter upgrades from the Company for a charge, upon the basis of cost to the Company as defined below. The cost to be charged for the meter upgrade consists of the following elements, where applicable:
  - (a) Labor of the Company organization unit involved at average payroll rate plus related expenses and indirect costs. Overtime and Sunday rates will be charged where applicable;
  - (b) Material (including but not limited to meter, input/output boards, demarcation box, adapters) at the average actual storeroom price plus handling costs at the Company's current rate;
  - (c) Corporate overhead at the Company's current rate;
  - (d) Reimbursement of net present value of federal tax expenses attributable to meter upgrade.

Charges hereunder will be increased by the applicable percentage as explained in General Information Section VIII-(A).

2. Customers billed under Rate II of Service Classification Nos. 5, 8, 9, or 12 or under Service Classification No. 13 may own the meter(s) that measure their electric service, provided that all electric meters for the Customer's account are owned by the Customer. The cost to be charged for a meter consists of the elements described in paragraph 1, where applicable, plus:
  - (a) if the Customer purchases a meter already in place, the charge includes, for the type of meter, the higher of the replacement cost of the meter new less depreciation or the undepreciated book cost of the Company meter; or
  - (b) if the Customer purchases a new meter, the charge includes the Company's undepreciated book cost of the Company meter that is removed or the cost of refurbishment if the removed meter is reused.

**IV-B. Competitive Metering Services**

**1. Eligibility of Competitive Metering Service Providers**

To provide Competitive Metering Services to Customers, Meter Service Providers ("MSPs") and Meter Data Service Providers ("MDSPs") must have received a letter of eligibility from the State of New York Department of Public Service and have executed a Competitive Metering Services Agreement with Con Edison.

An MSP or MDSP providing services to Customers must comply with the applicable requirements, performance standards and regulations as set forth in New York Practices and Procedures for the Provision of Electric Metering in a Competitive Environment (the "Meter Manual") as adopted by the Public Service Commission in Case Nos. 00-E-0165 and 94-E-0952 and as may be amended from time to time by the Commission. The Meter Manual requires, among other things, that meters physically interface with the service end points of the Company's distribution system and be capable of developing and supplying billing determinants in a manner and timeframe consistent with the requirements of the Company. The Meter Manual is set out in Addendum-MET to this Rate Schedule.

Each MSP and MDSP offering competitive metering services in the Company's service territory shall agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the Company from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses, causes of action, suits, judgments and claims, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and the costs of investigation, (collectively "claims"), in connection with any action, suit or proceeding by or on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or other entity arising from, caused by or relating to the metering services and meter data services provided or to be provided by the MSP or MDSP.

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