

GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

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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2. Charges for Special Services

If an MSP requires access to a current or potential transformer, the charge will be \$20.00 for a Company visit.

If scheduled work requires a Company visit and the MSP fails to arrive within the agreed-upon time frame, the charge to the MSP will be \$20.00.

If an MSP does not repair or replace any unsafe, inoperative, or defective meter or tampered meter within ten days, the Company may replace the meter with a Company-owned meter, and the MSP will be charged \$150.00 toward the cost of meter replacement.

If an MSP does not correct a meter data anomaly within thirty days, the Company may replace the meter with a Company-owned meter, and the MSP will be charged \$150.00 toward the cost of meter replacement.

If a Company visit is required when a Customer switches to or from Competitive Metering Services, or when a Customer switches between MSPs, the charge to the MSP will be \$20.00. Where Customers switch between MSPs, the charge will be assessed to the new MSP.

If a Customer switches from Competitive Metering Services to the Company's service, the owner of the existing meter and the Company may agree on one of the following alternatives: (a) the Company removes the meter at a charge of \$150.00 and returns the meter to the owner; (b) the owner abandons the meter in place, or (c) the owner resells the meter to the Company at a mutually agreed-on price.

If a Customer is switched without the Customer's authorization from the Company's service to Competitive Metering Services or from its existing provider of Competitive Metering Services to a new provider, the Company will charge the switching party all costs incurred by the Company.

If an MSP-owned meter must be removed by the Company to discontinue the Customer's service for nonpayment, the charge to the Customer will be \$150.00.

V. Provisions Hereof Subject to Termination, Change or Modification

This Rate Schedule and the Service Classifications, rates, general information, rules, regulations, terms and conditions, characteristics of service, forms of application, riders, and other provisions, contained or referred to in this Rate Schedule and in any revised leaf thereof, including agreements for service, are subject to such termination, change or modification, at any time, as may be provided by the lawful orders of the Public Service Commission or in any Schedule or revised leaf subsequently issued and in effect according to law. The Company reserves the right, in any manner permitted by law and at any time, to terminate, change, or modify this Rate Schedule and any of the Service Classifications, rates, general information, rules, regulations, terms and conditions, characteristics of service, forms of application, riders, and other provisions, contained in this Rate Schedule and in any revised leaf thereof including agreements for service.

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