
METER OWNERSHIP RIDER

AVAILABILITY

This rider is available to any Customer with monthly billing demands of 300 kW or above.

METER OWNERSHIP

Customers shall have the option to purchase Advanced Metering. Upon Customer consent, a Customer's Electricity Supplier, as defined by the Public Utility Companies §1-101(j) of the Maryland Code, shall also have the option to purchase Advance Metering on behalf of the Customer. Advanced Metering owned by either the Customer or the Customer's Electricity Supplier shall be classified as Customer-owned Advanced Metering. Customer-owned Advanced Metering shall be limited to ownership of the meter. Ownership of supplemental components, including but not limited meter cabinets, test switches, current transformers, potential transformers and associated wiring connections, shall remain with the Company.

The Customer shall pay all costs associated with the removal and testing of any existing electric metering equipment, and the installation and testing of the Customer-owned Advanced Metering equipment. In the event a Customer-owned Advanced Meter fails, the Customer or their Electricity Supplier shall supply the Company an equivalent Advanced Meter within 48 hours after notification of the Customer by the Company. Failure to supply an equivalent Customer-owned Advanced Meter within this timeframe will result in the Company installing a Company-owned Advanced Meter. The Customer shall be charged \$190.00 for each occurrence the Company installs a Customer-owned or Company-owned Advanced Meter.

The Customer shall also pay all incremental costs of Advanced Metering Services above those charges that the Company has included in its tariffs for standard metering. Additional Services requested by the Customer and approved by the Company will be provided at charges as provided by the Company.

Advanced Metering may be purchased directly from the Company or from the Company's meter vendor. In the event Advanced Metering is purchased directly from the Company, the cost will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

ISSUED BY BRUCE E. WALENCZYK, VICE PRESIDENT

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METER OWNERSHIP RIDER (Concluded)

LIMITATIONS ON METERS ALLOWED

Advanced Metering and associated telemetering equipment must be compatible with the Company's protocols and standards to ensure meter reading, meter data interval collection and billing system compatibility. Additionally, Advanced Metering must meet generally accepted accuracy and reliability standards for interval recording metering, including but not limited to ANSI C12 and the Code of Maryland Regulations. All Advanced Metering shall be sealed and locked between calibrations and each party shall have the right to be present during a calibration of the Advanced Metering. The Company will maintain a list of equipment that meets its protocols and standards and will be available to the Customer upon request.

Customers may request additional equipment to be added to the list and the Customer and Company will work together in good faith to evaluate whether the additional equipment is compatible with the Company's protocols and standards. The Customer shall be responsible for all costs for the Company to evaluate the compatibility of such additional equipment, as well as any additional costs associated with the implementation and maintenance of such equipment. Any dispute arising under this section that cannot be resolved between the parties shall be taken to the Commission for resolution.

GENERAL

Advanced Metering will be used for determining loads starting with the first meter-read date following the installation. All Advanced Metering shall be installed by the Company and shall be used for billing, capacity obligation determination, transmission obligation determination and energy reconciliation. The Company shall continue to provide all metering services which include, but are not limited to, maintenance, testing, reading, reporting, data maintenance, data validation and data estimation. All Advanced Metering used for billing will be maintained and tested by the Company in accordance with applicable Commission Orders, Rules and Regulations.

The information contained in the Competitive Metering & Billing Service Rider is not applicable to the terms and conditions of this Rider, in accordance with Commission Order No. 77411 dated December 11, 2001 in Case No. 8738.

A confirmation letter detailing the conditions of service shall be executed, when appropriate, between the Customer and the Company.

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