

**ELECTRIC TARIFF**

**RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

**17. METERING**

- (a) **Use of meter.** All electricity consumed or demanded by an electric Customer shall be charged for by meter measurements, except where otherwise provided for by the applicable rate schedule or contract.
- (b) **Installation.** Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, the Company shall provide and install and shall continue to own and maintain all meters necessary for the measurement of electric energy to its Customers.
- (c) **Standard type.** All meters shall be of a standard type which meets industry standards. Special meters used for investigation or experimental purposes are not required to conform to these standards.

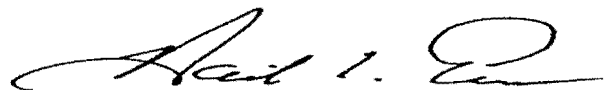
(d) **Location of meters.**

- (1) Meters and service switches in conjunction with the meter shall be installed in accordance with the latest revision of American National Standards Institute (ANSI), Incorporated, Standard C12 (American National Code for Electricity Metering), or other standards as may be prescribed by the Commission, and will be readily accessible for reading, testing, and inspection, where such activities will cause minimum interference and inconvenience to the Customer.
- (2) Customer shall provide, without cost to the Company, at a suitable and easily accessible location:
  - (A) sufficient and proper space for installation of meters and other apparatus of the Company;
  - (B) meter board;

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- (C) meter loop;
- (D) safety service switches when required; and
- (E) an adequate anchor for service drops.

(3) All meters installed after the effective date of these rules shall be located as set forth in this section, provided that, where installations are made to replace meters removed from service, this section shall not operate to require any change in meter locations which were established prior to the effective date of these rules, unless the Company finds that the old location is no longer suitable or proper, or the Customer desires that the location be changed.

(4) Where the meter location on the Customer's premises is changed at the request of the Customer, or due to alterations on the Customer's premises, the Customer shall provide and have installed at his expense, all wiring and equipment necessary for relocating the meter.

**(d) Accuracy requirements.**

- (1) No meter that violates the test calibration limits as set by the American National Standards Institute, Incorporated, shall be placed in service or left in service. Whenever on installation, periodic, or other tests, a meter is found to violate these limits, it shall be adjusted.
- (2) Meters shall be adjusted as closely as practicable to the condition of zero error.

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