

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ORIGINAL RULE NO. 17
CANCELLING NMPSC SHEET NO. 434

RULES AND REGULATIONS - ELECTRIC

17. METERING

Installation: Company will furnish and install the necessary metering equipment, and Customer will provide and maintain a location, free of expense and satisfactory to Company, for installation thereof.

Evidence of Consumption: The registration of Company's meter shall be accepted and received at all times and places as prima facie evidence of the amount of power and energy taken by Customer.

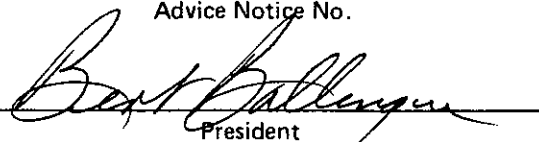
Meter Testing: Company will test meters with standard electrical meter testing equipment at such times as may be determined by Company or specified by applicable rules and regulations of any legally constituted regulatory body. (X)

Upon request by a customer the Company shall make a test of the meter serving him. The Company shall advise the customer that he may be present during the meter test. If the meter has been tested within the last 18 months, or within a shorter applicable periodic testing interval specified by regulatory body rules and regulations, the Company may charge the customer an amount necessary to recover the cost of the test, such charge to be refunded to the customer whenever the meter proves to be in excess of two percent in error.

- a. The customer, or his representative, may be present when his meter is tested, if the customer's request to be present is made at the time of his request for the meter test. The Company shall give the customer reasonable advance notification as to the day, time and place of test.
- b. A report of the results of the test shall be made to the customer with a reasonable time after the completion of test.

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