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GENERAL RULES

6. Meters - Continued

6.10 AMR/AMI Meter Opt-out

Except for Residential Customers who are required to have an Interval Meter, Residential Customers who have, or are scheduled to have, automated meters installed by the Company on their premises may elect to opt out of an Automated Meter Reading equipped meter (“AMR meter”) or an Advanced Metering Infrastructure equipped meter (“AMI meter”) and, thereby, have their meters read manually, by completing an automated-meter opt-out form. Information about how to opt out of AMR/AMI metering, including forms, can be found on the Company’s website at <https://www.coned.com/en/our-energy-future/technology-innovation/smart-meters>. Customers who opt out of AMR or AMI metering will be subject to the following provisions:

a. Notice

The Company has a plan to replace non-AMI meters, including AMR meters, with AMI meters throughout its service area. At least 30 days in advance of the planned AMI meter installation at the Customer’s premises, the Company will notify the Customer in writing of the forthcoming meter installation and ability to opt out. Customers who opt out of AMI metering prior to the planned installation will not be subject to a meter change-out fee.

In the event the Company replaces a non-AMI meter with an AMI meter and does not provide at least 30 days’ advance notice (e.g., replacement of a broken meter), the Company will notify the Customer in writing of the AMI meter installation and ability to opt out. Customers who opt out of AMI metering within 30 days of such notice will not be subject to a meter change-out fee.

b. Fees

Manual Meter Reading Fee: If the Customer opts out of AMR or AMI metering or refuses to permit the Company to install such metering, the Company will attempt to read the meter manually bi-monthly and render bills monthly, as described in General Rule 10.3. The monthly bills will contain an incremental charge, per electric account or combined electric and gas account, at half the charge specified in General Rule 17.1.f. If the Company is scheduled to manually read a meter of a Customer that opted out of AMR or AMI, but does not attempt to read the meter, the incremental charge will be waived.

Meter Change-out Fee: If an AMR or AMI meter was previously installed and the Customer opts out of such metering, the Customer must pay \$104.74 for the meter change-out (i.e., removal of the AMR or AMI meter, as applicable, and installation of a solid-state non-communicating meter), except as described in “Notice” above.