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COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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## **12.1 AUTOMATED METER RECORDING ("AMR") OPT OUT**

### **Eligibility**

An existing customer taking service, or a new customer eligible for service, under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 6, 12 or 13 select to receive service through a digital non-AMR equipped meter.

### **Requirements**

**Meter Access:** In the event that an existing customer selects to receive service through a non-AMR equipped meter and the customer's existing meter is installed internal to their home/facility and is not accessible to a meter reader, the customer will be required to relocate their meter external to their home/facility at their expense and/or provide access to the meter for a meter reader. A non-AMR equipped meter installed for new service must be installed external to the home/facility for which such new service is supplied.

**Application/Agreement for AMR Opt-Out:** A customer selecting to receive, or continue to receive, service through a digital non-AMR equipped meter will be required to execute and submit to the Company an Application/Agreement for AMR Opt-Out ("Application").

### **Applicability**

The AMR equipped meter opt-out option is only applicable to meters installed by the Company.

**Existing Customer with an AMR Meter:** Upon receipt by the Company of a fully executed Application and proof of meter relocation/means for access as applicable, the customer's meter will be changed to a digital non-AMR equipped meter. The customer will be subject to the one-time meter change fee and the monthly non-AMR service fee as set forth below.

**Existing Customer without an AMR Meter:** An existing customer receiving service through a non-AMR equipped meter may execute and submit an Application to request that service be continued through a non-AMR equipped meter. In the event that the customer's existing meter is installed internal to their home/facility, the customer will be required to relocate their meter external to their home/facility at their expense. In the event that the customer's existing meter is installed external to their home/facility but is not readily accessible to the Company, the customer will be required to provide unrestricted access to the meter. The customer will not be subject to the one-time meter change fee but will be subject to the monthly non-AMR service fee as set forth below coincident with the date of their request.

**New Service at an Existing Location:** When application is made for service at an existing location, the Company will notify the applicant whether an AMR equipped meter is installed at such location. The applicant will also be notified of the option to opt-out of receiving service through an existing AMR equipped meter by executing and submitting an Application and having a digital non-AMR equipped meter installed subject to the meter access provisions set forth above and the one-time meter change fee and the monthly non-AMR service fee as set forth below.

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