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GENERAL RULES

13. Access and Tampered Equipment – Continued

13.3 No Access Procedure - Residential Accounts - Continued

- 13.3.3 If the Company has not received a reply to its second special appointment letter within two months of mailing, the Company may notify the Customer or the person who controls access to the meter, by certified mail, that in accordance with the Public Service Commission's directive, the Company may apply for a court order to gain access to the Company's meter or meters for the purpose of removing and replacing the meter or meters. It shall be the responsibility of the person who controls access to the meter, to pay the court costs and the costs of removing and replacing the meter or meters.
- 13.3.4 The Company shall install outdoor meters or remote registers for all new one, two, and three family homes wherever feasible. The installed cost of the facilities to accept an outdoor meter, or the installed cost of the facilities to accept a remote meter register, plus the cost of said remote meter register shall be borne by the Customer.

The Company shall have the right to invoke General Rules 13.3.1, 13.3.2 and 13.3.3 whenever a Customer with a remote reading device has not provided access to the indoor meter for four consecutive monthly billing periods.

13.4 Tampered Equipment

In the event evidence of tampered equipment is found at any premises, the Company may:

- 13.4.1 If the premises are occupied by only one Customer, upon thirty days' notice to the Customer, seek permission from the Public Service Commission to relocate the meter equipment to a secure location, including a location outside the building. In connection with the relocation of the meter, the Company, after a reasonable attempt to consult with the Customer, may determine the new location of the meter equipment. It will then specify the type and manner of installation to the service terminating equipment and the meter equipment and present this information to the Customer. The Customer will be required to perform all necessary work in conformance with the requirements of this Rate Schedule within thirty days of presentation of this information as a condition of continued service. The reasonable expense of such relocation shall be divided equally between the Company and the account of the Customer.
- 13.4.2 If the premises are occupied by two or more Customers, send a first notice of the tampering to the Customer and the responsible party demanding that adequate security be provided so that tampering does not recur. The first notice shall list the actions that may be taken by the Company under "a" and "b" below in the event that tampering recurs. If, at any time after thirty days and within one year of sending the first notice, evidence of tampered equipment is again found, and the responsible party has not taken reasonable steps to secure a common meter room, the Company shall:

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