

PSC NO: 220 ELECTRICITY
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: APRIL 27, 2009

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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 7 (Continued)

METERING AND COMMUNICATIONS/INCREMENTAL CUSTOMER CHARGE

A. Interval Metering: All electricity load measurement for customers 50 kW or larger shall utilize the Company's interval recording meter at the Customer Premises. Where an interval-recording meter does not exist and must be installed, the customer shall be responsible for all metering and installation costs not otherwise covered by New York State Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). The metering costs are a function of the individual customer's electric service. Metering and installation cost estimates are available from Company representatives. The customer is responsible for the actual costs incurred. Customers who have already installed the requisite interval recording meters as of the effective date of this Service Classification No. 7 will not be subject to incremental metering costs.

B. Telecommunications: Remote meter reading capability is also required for customers 50 kW or larger. The customer will be responsible for all costs associated with providing the telecommunications to the meter. The customer may choose to either:

- 1) provide the Company access to a direct-dial, voice-grade, Public Switched Telephone Network analog connection to the meter, subject to Company approval, to be used exclusively for meter reading functions; or
- 2) the Company will provide communications to the meter at a cost to the customer including applicable overhead.

Customers who have already installed the requisite remote meter reading capability as of the effective date of this Service Classification No. 7 will not be subject to incremental metering costs.

C. Customer-Provided Equipment: Customers providing a telephone connection to the meter will bear all costs associated with the installation, operation and maintenance of the telephone line including, but not limited to, all telephone service bills.

In cases where the Company is unable to read the meter through a customer-provided telephone line, and the Company has determined that the problem is not caused by the Company's meter or equipment, the customer will be responsible to resolve the problem with its telephone provider and will be responsible to reimburse the Company for expenses incurred for visits to the meter location in its efforts to resolve the problem.

D. Company-Provided Equipment: Customers who choose the Company-provided meter reading communication option shall pay a monthly Incremental Customer Communications Charge as set forth in a schedule provided by the Company. Company-provided communications will be used exclusively for meter reading functions.

E. Exceptions for Customers Smaller Than 50 kW: Notwithstanding the foregoing, customers who would otherwise receive service under S.C. No. 1 and S.C. No. 2 Non-Demand will not be required to install interval meters and as such will not be subject to any additional metering and communication charges. In addition customers who would otherwise receive service under S.C. No. 2 Demand, who have Standby Contract Demands less than 50 kW will have the option of taking service at either (i) the otherwise applicable demand rate and shall not be subject to any additional metering and communication charges under S.C.-7; or (ii) upon installation of required interval metering, the demand rate set forth under S.C.-7.