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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### **3. METERING**

#### A. PROVISION OF METERING

Metering will be provided and owned by the Distribution Provider, except in cases where the Retail Customer has elected to own its meter in accordance with Rule 3.C and 11.C, or has contracted for meter services to be provided by a competitive meter service provider (MSP) in accordance with Rule 3.D and 6.E.2.

#### **B. DISTRIBUTION CUSTOMER OWNED METERS**

1. Ownership, Control and Maintenance For Distribution Customer owned meters, installation, maintenance, and compliance with Commission regulations (16 NYCRR Parts 92 and 125) will remain the responsibility of the Distribution Provider.

# 2. Measurement of Consumption

a.) Metered

The extent of the Distribution Customer's use of the Distribution Provider's service shall be determined by the readings of the Retail Customers' meters installed by the Distribution Provider.

b. Unmetered

Where the Retail Customer's only utilization equipment consists of warning lights, directional signs, telephone booth lights or the like, having a total rated capacity of less than two kilowatts, and such equipment has a definitely determinable demand and is operated on a fixed schedule, the Distribution Provider may supply unmetered service at the applicable Service Point Distribution rates and charges, upon the basis of the usage determined by the Distribution Provider. Unmetered service will not be supplied at any location where the Retail Customer is supplied with metered service. The Distribution Provider reserves the right at any time to measure by meter, either permanently or for test purposes, service supplied on an unmetered basis.

c. Estimated

If the actual use of service for a given billing period is not known because of scheduled bimonthly meter reads, inability to read meters, or because of failure of meters to register accurately, usage may be estimated from available data and the service billed accordingly.

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