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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# 4. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd)

#### A. METERING (Cont'd)

## 2) Customer Owned Meters

As described in Rule 3.E.(2), eligible large commercial and industrial time-of-use Customers have the option of owning a Commission-approved meter; such meters shall remain under control of the Company. Eligible large commercial and industrial time-of-use Customers include any Customer with a basic demand of not less than 300 kilowatts during any three of the previous 12 months.

## 3) Competitive Metering

Any Customer taking service under service classification 3, 7, 8, or 9 which has a measured demand of 50 kW or greater for two consecutive months during the most recent 12 months is eligible to contract with a qualified Meter Service Provider (MSP) and a qualified Meter Data Service Provider (MDSP) to provide meter services and meter data services, in accordance with the revised New York Practices and Procedures for the Provision of Electric Metering in a Competitive Environment adopted by the Public Service Commission in its Order issued and effective January 31, 2001 in Case 94-E-0952 and Case 00-E-0165, contained in Addendum MET-1 to this tariff.

An ESCO who is qualified with the New York State Department of Public Service may act as the MSP and/or MDSP for service points that it serves. A Direct Customer may not act as its own MSP or MDSP.

#### a) Measurement of Consumption

For a Customer taking meter service and meter data services from an MSP and/or MDSP, the extent of the Customer's use of the Company's service shall be determined by the readings of the meters installed by the MSP and provided to the Company by the MDSP. A protocol for the MDSP to transmit such data to the Company will be developed and agreed upon with the MDSP. If the data required by the protocol is not received by the Company in accordance with all terms of the protocol, the Company will estimate the Customer's usage from available data and the Customer will be billed accordingly. The Customer will not receive the metering backout credit stated in the applicable service classification for any month in which data is not received from the MDSP in accordance with the protocol.

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