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GENERAL INFORMATION

13.5.3 Installation. Installation of an Approved Remote Meter involves site investigation and definition of installation specifications; acquisition of the meter; installation of the meter; provision of phone service and electric service (if required) to the meter; and synchronization of the meter with Niagara Mohawk gas load management computer system. Site investigation installation and synchronization will be performed by Niagara Mohawk. Provision of phone service and power to the meter are the sole responsibility of the customer. The full cost of the meter, installation, phone service to the meter, electric service to the meter, and synchronization will be borne by the customer. For that portion of the installation performed by Niagara Mohawk, the Company will provide the customer with an advance statement of the total cost to be billed.

13.5.4 Telephone Service. Remote meters installed for customers with historic or anticipated peak hourly gas usage in excess of 15 dekatherms must be served by a separate, dedicated telephone line unshared with any other user, or a dedicated customer-owned cell phone acceptable to Niagara Mohawk may be used. All other remote meters may share telephone lines, provided that the shared line is open for polling of the meter between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily. Reliable access to daily gas usage must be provided to the Company. If reliable access is not provided, a dedicated phone line will be required, or a dedicated customer-owned cell phone acceptable to Niagara Mohawk may be used. In areas where reliable cell-phone service is not available, as determined at the sole discretion of Niagara Mohawk, a dedicated telephone line will be required.

13.5.5 Maintenance and Replacement. Routine maintenance of Approved Remote Meters will be provided by Niagara Mohawk. Replacement of a meter that becomes inoperable or unreliable is the responsibility of the customer.

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