PSC NO. 4 GASLEAF:47.1ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.REVISION:3INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2017SUPERSEDING REVISION:2Issued in compliance with Commission order in Case 14-M-0565, dated 02/17/17

GENERAL INFORMATION

6. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd.)

6.17 AMI AND AMR METER OPT OUT FEES

Any customer who requests that the transmitter of an AMI meter be disabled or requests an AMI or AMR meter be removed, will be classified as having opted out of AMI or AMR metering and will be required to submit an application and agreement with the Company.

The Company will send written notification to residential customers at least 30 days prior to the date scheduled for installation of an AMI or AMR meter at the customer's premises. The letter will explain how the customer can opt out of receiving such meters. When an unscheduled replacement is made (e.g., replacement of a broken meter), the Company will leave written notification containing the same information at the customer's premises. Should a customer fill out the Company's AMI optout application within 30 days of being provided with the notification described above, such customer will neither be issued an AMI or AMR meter, nor pay the Company's proposed one-time meter change fee. In such a case, the customer would be allowed to keep its currently installed meter. If an AMI or AMR meter was already installed, it will be replaced with a standard non-communicating meter. Customers who elect to opt-out within the 30 day window will still be required to pay the monthly manual meter reading fees described below.

Customers who opt out of AMI or AMR metering will be subject to the following.

(1) <u>Access to Premises</u>

Customers who opt out of AMI or AMR metering must provide reasonable access for meter reading and meter maintenance. If the customer fails to provide access for two months in a twelve-month period, then the customer will be required to: (a) pay the Company to relocate the metering equipment to an external location; or (b) permit the Company to reinstall an AMR meter or enable the AMI meter transmitter feature. Customers will also be responsible to pay the no access charge described in General Information Section No. 6.4.

(2) <u>Manual Meter Reading Fee</u>

A monthly manual meter reading fee will apply to any customer who: refuses to allow the Company to install an AMI or AMR meter; requests that the transmitter of an AMI meter be disabled; or requests that an AMI or AMR meter be removed. Such fee will be \$15 for a customer who receives both electric and gas service from the Company or \$10 for a customer who receives only gas service from the Company.

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