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## **GENERAL RULES**

## 7. Customer's Installation and Equipment

## 7.1 Customer Wiring and Equipment

Wherever it is provided that the Customer shall perform any work or furnish or maintain any equipment or facilities, the Customer shall do the same or cause the same to be done at the Customer's expense.

The Company will determine the location, and specify the type and manner of installation and connection, of the service terminating equipment, metering equipment, and communications equipment, and will furnish this information to the Customer upon request. The Customer shall obtain this information as one of the first steps in planning the electrical installation.

All construction by the Customer from the point of service termination to and inclusive of the meter equipment shall be subject to approval by the Company.

The Customer shall furnish, install, and maintain all electric and communications wiring and equipment, including standpipes, conduits, fittings, wires, cables, fuses, boxes, service switch, meter equipment (except meters, metering transformers, socket access points, and antennas), and meter wiring, beginning with the point of service termination. The Customer shall furnish, install and maintain the facilities necessary to accept outdoor meter(s) wherever feasible when service is provided to a new one-, two-, or three-family home or when the service conduit to an existing one-, two- or three-family home must be replaced in response to a Customer's request for an upgraded service.

If the Customer takes service from a Meter Service Provider, the Meter Service Provider will furnish, install, and maintain the meters for the Customer's service. The Customer shall install and connect metering transformers on initial installation and upon subsequent alteration to the main cable or bus circuit. The Customer shall furnish and install meter wiring between metering transformers or meter equipment and the meters, but the Company or the Customer's Meter Service Provider will make the final connection of such wiring to the meters. Where demand metering devices are required in addition to watthour meters, the Customer or the Customer's Meter Service Provider shall furnish, install, maintain, and remove, as necessary, meter equipment for such devices.

The Customer shall provide, or arrange to be provided with, properly identified, suitable wiring and equipment to assure that all service supplied to the Customer, and only service supplied to the Customer, shall register on the meter(s) or other measuring device(s) used for the measurement and billing of the Customer's service. Where the Customer's service equals or exceeds 1000 amperes, and the service is measured by one or more current transformer meters installed and maintained by the Company, the Company shall not be liable to refund payments for service rendered more than 24 months before the Company became aware that such payments were based on incorrect billing resulting from the Customer's failure to provide, or arrange to be provided with, properly identified, suitable wiring and equipment, provided, however, that the Company shall be responsible for proving the connection between the current transformer and the meter pan(s) identified to the Customer's service.

The Customer shall comply with these requirements in accordance with Company specifications.

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