

PSC NO: 220 ELECTRICITY  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 2014

LEAF: 121  
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SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 25. METER: (Continued)

25.6.2 Customers electing Rule 25.6 will be billed for charges applicable to the customer's otherwise applicable service classification plus the initial fee and the monthly charge described in Rule 25.6.1.1.

25.6.3 Any "opt-out" customer who wishes to have the AMR re-installed may be charged a "re-installation fee". The re-installation fee shall be equal to the initial fee of \$42.61 for an electric meter replacement only and \$85.23 for a combination electric and gas meter replacement. The re-installation fee will be charged for the removal of the non-AMR meter and the installation of the AMR meter.

25.6.3.1 Any customer electing Rule 25.6.3 will also no longer be assessed the special monthly meter reading fee once the AMR meter is installed.

25.6.4 Customers electing this Rule will be subject to all terms and conditions under Billing, Meter Reading, and Collections as contained in this tariff.

25.6.5 This program is only applicable to meters installed by the Company.

### 26. BILLING, METER READING, AND COLLECTIONS:

26.1 Rates and charges specified in the various Service Classifications are stated on a monthly basis. A month as defined in the respective service classifications is any period consisting of not less than twenty-five (25) days nor more than thirty-five (35) consecutive days. The Company will ordinarily schedule meters to be read monthly (approximately thirty (30) days) or bimonthly (approximately sixty) and bills to be rendered monthly. Company reserves the right to read meters and render bills at any other interval of time. Where meters are scheduled to be read bimonthly, the Company will render interim, estimated bills in the bimonthly periods. In place of intervening month estimated bills, the meter may be read by the customer and reported to the Company for that purpose at the customer's request. In the event a bill is for a period longer than 35 days or shorter than 25 days, the bill will be prorated on the basis of a thirty-day billing period. However when a Customer discontinues service before the expiration of one (1) month, no proration will be made.

#### 26.2 Estimated Bills - Residential

Should any meter or measuring device used under an agreement for service for any reason fail to register for any period of time the full usage of service by a Customer, or if the actual usage of service cannot be obtained because of inability of Company to read a meter or measuring device on the scheduled read date, the usage of service by such Customer may be estimated by Company on the basis of available data and the Customer billed accordingly.