

PSC NO: 219 GAS
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/14
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GENERAL INFORMATION

13. METER READING: (continued)

- 13.6.1.1.4 The Company will attempt an actual meter read every two months and issue an estimated bill for the interim months that are not read. The Company shall make a reasonable estimate of the consumption of gas during those months when the meter is not read. Such estimated bills shall be payable as rendered.
 - 13.6.1.1.5 A monthly fee will be assessed of \$8.87 for a gas meter only reading and \$12.77 for the electric and gas meter reading which will cover the manual meter reading costs.
 - 13.6.1.2 The above fees in Rule 13.6.1.1 will be applicable to gas meter only replacement and combined electric and gas meter replacement. For customers who wish to have their AMR electric meter only replaced, should refer to the Company's electric tariff for the electric AMR Opt-Out program and associated charges.
 - 13.6.1.3 Customers that have a non-AMR meter, who decline installation of an AMR meter shall be considered to have elected to Opt-Out of AMR. Such customers will not be assessed the meter replacement fee in Rule 13.6.1.1 but will be assessed the meter reading fee in Rule 13.G.1.1.5.
 - 13.6.1.4 Effective March 2015, customers for whom we made multiple efforts to retrofit the Company's meter with an Electronic Read Transfer, "ERT" or replace with an AMR meter will be considered "opted out" of the AMR program. The monthly meter reading fee will be assessed beginning July 2015.
- 13.6.2 Customers electing Rule 13.6 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 13.6.1.1.
- 13.6.3 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 \$63.19 for a gas 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.
 - 13.6.3.1 Any customer electing Rule 13.6.3 will also no longer be assessed the special monthly meter reading fee once the AMR meter is installed.
- 13.6.4 Customers electing this Rule will be subject to all terms and conditions under Billing, Meter Reading, and Collections as contained in this tariff.
- 13.6.5 This program is only applicable to meters installed by the Company.