

PSC NO: 12 GAS  
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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## **12.1 AUTOMATED METER RECORDING ("AMR") OPT OUT** (Cont'd)

### **Applicability** (Cont'd)

**Service at a New Location:** When application is made for service at a new location, the Company will notify the applicant that such service will be provided through an AMR equipped meter. The applicant will also be notified of the option to opt-out of receiving service through an AMR equipped meter by executing and submitting an Application and having a digital non-AMR equipped meter installed subject to the meter access provisions set forth above and the monthly non-AMR service fee as set forth below.

**Routine Meter Replacement:** When an existing AMR equipped meter or an existing non-AMR equipped meter will be replaced with a new AMR equipped meter during a routine meter change for such reasons including, but not limited to, meter time tests, non-registering and damage, the customer will be notified by letter in advance of the meter change that the currently installed meter will be replaced with an AMR equipped meter. The customer will be notified of the option to opt-out of the AMR equipped meter replacement and have a digital non-AMR equipped meter installed, subject to the monthly non-AMR meter service fee set forth below, by executing and returning an Application. Any such non-AMR equipped meter replacement is subject to the meter access provisions set forth above. If a fully executed Application is received within 30 days of the meter replacement letter issued by the Company the customer will not be subject to the meter change fee. If the customer elects to opt-out of the AMR equipped meter replacement after the replacement has occurred the customer will be subject to the one-time meter change fee in addition to the monthly non-AMR service fee as set forth below.

A customer who does not notify the Company of his/her intention to opt-out of an AMR equipped meter replacement and refuses to allow the Company to install an AMR equipped meter will be deemed to have selected the AMR opt-out and will be charged the monthly non-AMR service fee as set forth below.

**Emergency Meter Replacement:** When the Company determines that an existing meter requires replacement on an emergency basis for such reasons including, but not limited to, damage resulting from an outage or storm, or a fault in the meter pan, such meter will be replaced with an AMR equipped meter unless the customer has previously executed and submitted an Application and complied with the meter access provisions set forth above.

**Re-installation of an AMR Meter:** Any customer who previously exercised the AMR equipped meter opt-out may request that an AMR equipped meter be installed, or re-installed, subject to the one-time meter change fee as set forth below.

### **Rates**

Meter Change Fee, as applicable

Gas Meter Only	\$89.00
Electric and Gas Meters	\$114.00

Monthly Non-AMR Service Fee

Gas Meter Only	\$12.00
Electric and Gas Meters	\$14.00

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