

Section 22: Meter Tests

- 1.0 All electrical meters are installed by and are the property of Utility. Meters are sealed for the Customers' protection as well as to ensure accurate registration. Meter seals are not to be broken or removed by the Customer or their electrician. No attempt should be made to remove the electrical meter or interfere in any way with its registration of electrical usage. The Customer will be held liable for any estimated loss of revenue or damage to the meter where tampering is involved. The charges for meter tampering and/or theft are listed under service charges and fees (Section 12) and Exhibit 7.
- 2.0 Utility will, at its own expense, make periodic tests and inspections of its meters in order to maintain a high standard of accuracy. Utility will make additional tests or inspections of its meters at the request of Customer for a standard testing charge. The following procedures apply.
 - 2.1 The Customer signs a request for meter test provided by the Utility (Exhibit 8) and deposits \$100.00 with the Utility. The Utility will remove the meter and perform testing on its calibrated meter test set or by an independent testing laboratory.
 - 2.2 If the test shows that the meter is not accurate within the standard allowable range of plus or minus two percent (2%), an adjustment shall be in the Customer's electric bill for a period of not over ninety (90) days prior to the date of such test, and the \$100.00 deposit shall be returned to the Customer.
 - 2.3 If the test shows that the meter is accurate within the standard allowable range of plus or minus two percent (2%), no adjustment will be made in the Customer's electric bill and the \$100.00 deposit will be retained by the Utility as payment for the cost of testing the meter
- 3.0 Meter locations for new installations or upgrades are to be determined by Utility and are to be readily accessible. The Customer or his designated contractor will need to have a building plan available to discuss the service entrance and meter location for all services. The final location will be determined from the available power source and code requirements. Service sheet drawings are available to assist in the service entrance installation. Modifications to existing structures are not allowed to enclose or hamper in the reading or service to the electrical meter. The cost of relocation of the service entrance by the Customer for their convenience will be studied and determined by Utility.