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## **SCHEDULE 180B - CONTINUED** Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Non-Communicating Meter

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## FEES:

**One-Time Fee** 

Customers who request to opt-out from installation of an AMI meter before one is installed and within 30 days of its initial installation will not be charged. When a customer requests a non-communicating meter more than 30 days after an AMI meter has been installed, that customer will be charged as described below:

Opt-Out Following Installation of an AMI Meter	Natural Gas Meter Only	Both Electric and Natural Gas Meter
Within 30 days	\$0.00	\$0.00
After 30 days	\$75.00	\$75.00

## Ongoing Monthly Meter Reading Charge

Meter Readings - Customers that choose a non-communicating meter will have their meter(s) read by the Company on a quarterly basis. The non-manual meter read billing cycles will be estimated by the Company. The monthly charge for this service is as set forth below:

Natural Gas Meter(s) Read	Both Electric and Natural Gas
Only	Meter(s) Read
\$6.00	\$6.00

Customers who have qualified for energy assistance in the 12 months prior to the estimated installation date of a communicating meter, but who request a non-communicating meter, will not be subject to the "Ongoing Monthly Meter Reading Charge", but will be subject to the conditions detailed under "One-Time Fee".

All monthly meter reading charges will be subject to the Company's Rules and Regulations under Tariff Schedule 70. There will be no charge for customers choosing to remove a non-communicating digital meter and install an AMI meter.

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