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SCHEDULE 180A - CONTINUED  
Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Opt-Out - Pilot

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**AVAILABILITY:**

1. The services described herein are available to single-family residential homes, including multi-plexes up to four units, for the purpose of a customer's choice to have a non-communicating meter. AMI meters, sometimes referred to as "smart meters," are digital meters equipped with wireless communication capabilities. Customers that request to have a non-communicating meter must meet the requirements and responsibilities for service outlined in this tariff schedule. Customers who net meter are not eligible for a non-communicating meter.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

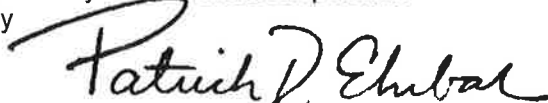
1. The Company shall not initiate the process to provide non-communicating meter service before it has received the Customer's signed, written request in the Application Form on file with the Commission.
2. Customer will be required to pay the ongoing administrative and operational costs associated with the manual reading of the non-communicating meter, and other fees and charges associated with the non-communicating metering service that may be assessed for each eligible meter, as noted in the Fees Section of this tariff.
3. Customer may be required to pay a One-Time fee if they call in after installation of the new AMI meter requesting a non-communicating meter. This fee is to cover the costs of the labor and transportation associated with the installation. The One-Time Fee is noted in the Fees Section of this tariff.
4. Customer account with a non-communicating meter will be billed monthly based upon estimated monthly reads.
5. The Company is under no obligation to physically read the meter more frequently than once a quarter.
6. The Company may refuse or revoke the installation of a non-communicating meter at the Customer's premises for the following conditions, but not limited to:
  - a. when safe access is not available for the Company's personnel and standard equipment;
  - b. current or past incidents of Customer meter tampering; or
  - c. current or past incidents of the Customer impeding the Company's access to the meter to obtain meter reads, perform maintenance or to disconnect meter for non-payment of electric service.

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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:

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

Ongoing Monthly Meter Reading Charge

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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:

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Natural Gas Meter(s) Read Only	Both Natural Gas and Electric Meter(s) Read	Electric Meter(s) Read Only
\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

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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 170. There will be no charge for customers choosing to remove a non-communicating meter and install an AMI meter.

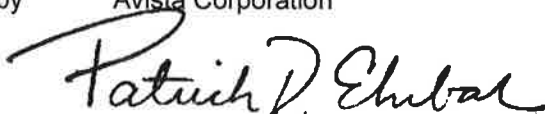
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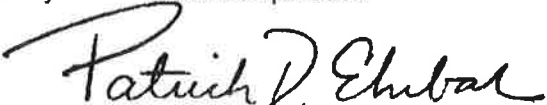
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