

Consumer's Energy Opt-Out Program Tariff

A tariff means the rules that are applicable to the company regarding some charge.

Note that there is no provision for keeping an analog meter or an existing meter.

Notice the language about fraud and violence. Is that an attempt to exclude those who have locked their meters or otherwise expressed their opposition to the smart meters?

What follows is the tariff language. Click [here](#) for the MPSC decision in U-17087. The tariff provision is on page 12 of the PDF.

C5.5 Non-transmitting Meter Provision

Customers served on Residential Service Secondary Rate RS and General Service Secondary Rate GS, have the option to choose a non-transmitting meter.

In order for a customer to be eligible to participate in this provision, the customer must have a meter that is accessible to Company employees and the customer shall have zero instances of unauthorized use, theft, fraud and/or threats of violence toward Company employees.

Apartment complexes and other dwellings with meter banks serving multiple customers are excluded from participation in the Nontransmitting Meter Provision.

Customers electing a non-transmitting meter will pay the following charges per premises:

Up Front Charge: \$ 69.39 a one-time charge per premise per request if the notice is given before the transmitting meter is installed

OR

\$123.91 a one-time charge per premise per request if the notice is given after the transmitting meter is installed

Monthly Charge: \$ 9.72 per month at each premise

All standard charges and provisions of the customer's applicable tariff shall apply.