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**RIDER NSM – NON-STANDARD METERING**  
**\*(Applicable to Rate GDS-1 and GDS-2 Customers)**

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**APPLICABILITY**

- \* This tariff is applicable to all Residential Gas Delivery Service Customers (Rate GDS-1) and Small General Gas Delivery Service Customers (GDS-2) located in an area where Advanced Metering is the standard meter service and who refuse the installation of Advanced Metering or elect to remove previously installed Advanced Metering. Such Customers shall receive Non-Advanced Metering.

**PURPOSE**

- \* Subject to the terms of this tariff, Rate GDS-1 and GDS-2 Customers have the option of refusing the installation of Advanced Metering or requesting the removal of previously installed Advanced Metering. The purpose of this tariff is to specify the options, charges, and terms and conditions pertaining to Non-Standard Metering.

**DEFINITIONS**

Definitions of terms used in this tariff are provided in the Definitions section of the Customer Terms and Conditions of the Company's Gas Service Schedule.

**CUSTOMER OPTIONS**

- \* 1. Advanced Metering Currently Installed on Rate GDS-1 or GDS-2 Premises:
- \* When Advanced Metering is currently installed at the Premises, a Rate GDS-1 or GDS-2 Customer may request, and the Company shall allow, Non-Advanced Metering in lieu of Advanced Metering under the following conditions:
    - a. Customer pays an Advanced Metering Exchange Charge pursuant to the Charges section shown below; and,
    - b. Customer pays a monthly Advanced Meter Refusal Charge pursuant to the Charges section shown below.

Upon change of Customer of record at a Premises, all Non-Advanced Metering will be exchanged or updated with Advanced Metering at no additional charge to the new Customer. If the new Customer refuses Advanced Metering, the Advanced Meter Refusal Charge, and if applicable, the Advanced Metering Exchange Charge, will be assessed pursuant to the Charges section shown below.

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- \* 2. Advanced Metering Planned to be Installed on Rate GDS-1 or GDS-2 Premises:
  - \* Prior to Advanced Metering being installed at the Premises, a Rate GDS-1 or GDS-2 Customer may request, and the Company shall allow continuation of Non-Advanced Metering in lieu of Advanced Metering under the following conditions:
    - a. Customer request must be received in advance or at the time of installation by notifying the Company; and,
    - b. Customer pays a monthly Advanced Meter Refusal Charge pursuant to the Charges section shown below.

Upon change of Customer of record at a Premises, all Non-Advanced Metering will be exchanged or updated with Advanced Metering at no additional charge to the new Customer. If new Customer refuses Advanced Metering, the Advanced Meter Refusal Charge, and if applicable, the Advanced Metering Exchange Charge, will be assessed pursuant to the Charges section shown below.

If the Company is unable to complete an Advanced Metering installation at eligible Premises for reasons including but not limited to, locked gates or doors, physical blockages of meters, or unrestrained dogs, the Company will treat these situations as Advanced Metering refusal. In this situation, the Customer shall be required to pay the monthly Advanced Meter Refusal Charge pursuant to the Charges section shown below. However, if such Customer contacts the Company within 30 days after the Advanced Meter Refusal Charge is first assessed and agrees to installation of Advanced Metering, the Company shall credit to the Customer's account the amount of the charge on the Customer's next bill.

Customers receiving Non-Advanced Metering at Premises located in an area where AMR metering is the standard metering service as of June 1, 2014 shall not be assessed the monthly Advanced Meter Refusal Charge. Upon change of Customer of record at the affected Premises, all Non-Advanced Metering will be exchanged or updated with Advanced Metering at no additional charge to the new Customer. If a new Customer refuses Advanced Metering, the Advanced Meter Refusal Charge, and if applicable, the Advanced Metering Exchange Charge, will be assessed pursuant to the Charges section shown below.

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**CHARGES**

1. Advanced Metering Exchange Charge

If a Customer refuses to allow the continued use of a currently installed Advanced Metering device and/or requests removal as detailed above, the Customer will be charged an Advanced Metering Exchange Charge of \$70.00 per meter for each such meter exchanged.

2. Advanced Meter Refusal Charge

If a Customer has refused installation of an Advanced Metering device or has refused to allow the continued use of a currently installed Advanced Metering device as detailed above, the Customer will be charged a monthly Advanced Meter Refusal Charge of \$20.00 each month.

A Customer that receives both gas and electric service from the Company that has refused continued use or installation of Advanced Metering for each service will be charged a monthly Advanced Meter Refusal Charge of \$12.00 each month for electric service and \$12.00 each month for gas service.

**FILINGS**

Each year beginning in 2015, on or before April 1, the Company shall file with the ICC an annual report that summarizes information pertaining to Customers that have refused AMI metering. The annual report shall provide (1) the number of Customers that have refused AMI metering and the reason for the refusal; (2) a description of the Company's efforts to address such Customers; and (3) identification of the Company's costs associated with providing service to such Customers. The annual report shall be included in the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) annual report filed by the Company that requires the Company to file a report by April 1 of each year "regarding the progress it has made toward completing implementation of its AMI Plan", pursuant to Section 16-108.6(e) of the Public Utilities Act.

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**MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Customers refusing Advanced Metering will not be eligible to participate in delivery or supply service programs or other services that require Advanced Metering.

The Company reserves the right to limit or terminate a Customer's ability to refuse AMI Metering should the volume of AMI Metering refusal instances reasonably threaten or compromise the reliability of the Company's system or safety concerns arise. Should this situation occur, Ameren Illinois commits to submit notice to the ICC and provide notice to Customers on Rider NSM of the Company's reliability or safety concerns prior to denying Customers the ability to take non-standard metering.

Service hereunder is subject to the Customer Terms and Conditions, Standards and Qualifications for Electric Service, Tax Additions, and Supplemental Customer Charge Tariffs of this Schedule, as well as any other applicable Rates, Riders, taxes, adjustments, fees or charges that may be approved by the ICC from time to time and in effect.