

**RIDER AMI OPT-OUT**APPLICABILITY

This Rider is applicable to the Residential, General Service Non-Demand, and General Service Demand rate schedules. Customers eligible to choose to opt out of AMI are Residential customers, and Small Commercial customers (General Service Non-Demand or General Service Demand customers who receive single phase service).

The applicable fees for enrolling in smart meter opt out will be shown as separate line items on the customer's bill.

OPT-OUT CHARGES

Opt-Out Customers will receive an initial bill that includes the first installment of one-time upfront fee and ongoing monthly fee. An Opt-Out Customer can elect to discontinue the application of this Rider at any time by electing to have a smart meter installed. The charges shall be waived and removed from the Customer's bill where the opt-out charges first appear if the customer agrees, before the end of the subsequent billing cycle, to have a smart meter installed, provided the customer allows reasonable access for installation of the smart meter. For customers who elect to have a smart meter installed after the initial billing cycle in which opt-out fees are billed, the charges shall continue to be billed and shall cease upon the earlier of the installation of a smart meter or within 30 days of receiving customer notification, provided the customer allows reasonable access for installation of the smart meter.

For any eligible customer that chooses to opt out of service through a SMECO AMI meter, the following charges will apply:

One-time, up-front charge: \$75, payable in three monthly installments

Monthly charge: \$17 per month

Charges begin the later of the first full billing cycle following July 1, 2014 or following the first full billing cycle after the AMI installation date in that customer's community.