AGREEMENT AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PULSE METERING EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

2-11-09

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Upon the request of Customer, Company shall install, maintain, repair, replace, or remove Pulse Metering Equipment located at Company's Meter used for billing Delivery System Services in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Company shall install Pulse Metering Equipment, including: pulse initiator, as needed; external protective devices, as needed; junction box as needed; and necessary wiring and related materials and supplies up to a point for Customer's interconnection.
- 2. Customer shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of all wiring and equipment on Customer's side of the point of interconnection with Company's Pulse Metering Equipment.
- 3. Customer agrees that Company is not obligated to alter or adjust any meter reading based on the equipment that Customer installs to receive the Electrical Pulses provided for herein and that Company in no way guarantees that Customer's equipment will operate satisfactorily.
- 4. Company shall charge and Customer shall pay (i) the installation charge as set forth in Company's Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, or if there is no such charge, (ii) the difference in costs, if any, between the existing meter (or the standard meter if no meter is currently installed) and the cost of an advanced meter that meets Customer's requirements, or (iii) the actual cost of the installation requirements, which includes the actual cost of equipment, labor, and overheads necessary to provide pulse access, or (iv) an engineering estimate thereof. Customer shall remit payment to Company for the costs incurred under this paragraph by the due date shown on Company's invoice.
- 5. Only Company or Company's authorized representatives shall install, maintain, repair, replace, or remove Pulse Metering Equipment. Company shall normally complete installation or removal of such equipment within thirty (30) days from the date request is made in accordance with Section 10. Normal installation times may be impacted by equipment availability or other factors beyond the reasonable control of Company. If Company determines that the installation time may exceed thirty (30) days, Company shall provide notice to customer pursuant

to Section 11 of this agreement. Company shall provide notice to Customer's contact person as set forth in Section 11 of this Agreement when Pulse Metering Equipment installation is complete, including pulse multipliers for the meter, so that pulse data can be interpreted.

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- 7. If an isolation relay is used, under no circumstances shall Customer modify or interrupt the operation of Company's relay and associated wiring.
- 8. Company shall have the right to interrupt the pulse circuit in accordance with the provisions of the Company's tariff for Retail Delivery Service.
- 9. This Agreement may be amended, revised, or otherwise changed only by an appropriate order of an Applicable Legal Authority.
- 10. All requests for Pulse Metering Equipment shall be in writing and must include the following information:
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Address:	<u>P.O. Box 982</u>
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E-mail:	fvejil@epelectric.com
Phone Number:	<u>915-543-2075</u>
Fax Number:	<u>915-543-4396</u>

FOR CUSTOMER:

SERVICE ADDRESS: 9521 SOCORRO RD., Building A EL PASO, TEXAS 79927

CORPORATE CONTACT:

Contact:	Saul Nañez, Facilities Manager
Address:	500 E. San Antonio, Suite M1
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(date)	
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