ADVANCED METER OPT-OUT (AMO) RIDER

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Applicability

Applicable for residential electric service provided under the Association's metered retail rate schedules for residential members who do not want an advanced, wireless, communicating meter installed at their residence ("Opt-Out Members").

Rate

Advanced Meter Opt-Out Members are subject to a recurring monthly fee after enrollment, regardless of the quantity of meters per premise. The applicable fees for participating in Advanced Meter Opt-Out will be shown as separate line items on the Member's bill as follows:

Monthly Charge \$11.45 per month

The Monthly Charge will be applied following the meter exchange. Where a meter exchange is not required, charges will be applied following affirmative Opt-Out option election or action by the Member as described in the Terms and Conditions.

Opt-Out Members will not be subject to charges under the Advanced Grid Infrastructure (AGi) Rider, See Section V, Sheet 59 for the Advanced Grid Infrastructure Rider.

Terms and Conditions

- 1. The Cooperative shall have the right to refuse to provide advanced meter opt-out service in either of the following circumstances:
 - a) If such a service creates a safety hazard to Members or their premises, the public, or the electric utility's personnel or facilities.
 - b) If a Member does not allow the Cooperative's employees or agents access to the meter at the Member's premises.
 - c) If the Member has a history of meter tampering.

2. Opt-Out Provisions:

- a) Opt-Out Election: A Member must affirmatively elect to opt-out of having electric consumption metered through an advanced meter to obtain service under this AMO Rider. Members shall default to an advanced meter absent such an election. Members who do not provide reasonable access to their meter or affirmatively prevent the installation of an advanced meter shall be deemed to have elected this AMO Rider.
- b) Frequency of Election: A Member may only enroll in this AMO Rider once per twelvemonth period at the same residence.
- c) Opt-In Election: At any time, Opt-Out Members may opt back into electric service with an advanced meter.
- d) Local governments and entities such as condominiums and other multi-unit dwellings are not allowed to exercise the Opt-Out option on behalf of individually metered residents.

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- 3. Metering Equipment: A non-communicating meter will be used to provide electric service for Members who elect this option.
- 4. Members enrolled in a load management program or other service requiring an advanced meter will be notified that the Member must discontinue participation in the load management program.
- 5. Estimated Meter Reading: Opt-Out Members may receive bills based on estimated meter reads if circumstances prevent reading a meter in a given month.
- 6. Billing: Members will be billed for charges incurred for electric consumption under the applicable metered retail rate schedule, plus the Monthly Charge described in this AMO Rider.

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