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§ 139.1 Service at single location

Except when multiple meters are provided at the request of a customer, or when provided under the conditions or circumstances set forth in sections 139.3, 139.4 and 139.6 of this Part, all service to a customer at a single location shall be rendered through a single meter.

§ 139.2 Two or more meters--separate computation

When a customer is served through two or more meters, as provided for in section 139.5 of this Part, the service rendered through such meters shall be computed separately and billed in accordance with the applicable filed rate schedule.

§ 139.3 Two or more meters--in specified metropolitan area

Within the city of New York, within that part of Westchester County comprising that franchised territory of the Westchester Lighting Company and of the Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, and within that part of Nassau County comprising the franchised territory of the Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company, under any of the following conditions or circumstances, the reading of two or more meters measuring the service of a single customer at a single location may be combined and the customer billed for such total use, computed as if all service had been rendered through a single meter, provided the filed rate schedule of the utility provides for such service:

- (a) when the use of more than one meter is necessary to provide safe service;
- (b) where the use of more than one meter is required by a municipal ordinance;
- (c) when a single meter cannot correctly measure the total service rendered;
- (d) when the characteristics of service of a customer were such that at the time his service connections were installed there was no single meter commercially available to correctly measure such service and multiple meters have been continued in use;
- (e) when service is measured through two or more meters and the occupancy by the present customer is temporary;
- (f) when two or more service connections are necessary to provide service at the least expense to the utility;
- (g) when in order to render proper and reliable service without undue interruptions more than one service connection is necessary and a meter or meters are connected with each service connection; or
- (h) when service of different characteristics is supplied and there is no meter commercially available to correctly measure such combined service.

§ 139.4 Petition for combined meter reading and billing

If a corporation, municipality or interested consumer is of the opinion that combined meter reading and billing should be permitted under any or all the conditions specified in section 139.3 of this Part, such party may petition the commission for such authority or order.

§ 139.5 Request of consumer for additional meters

Every electric corporation, gas and electric corporation and municipality shall install upon the request of a customer as many meters as such customer shall desire, provided the circuit or circuits connected to each meter are kept separate from all other circuits.

§ 139.6 Conjunctional billing

Nothing contained in this Part shall affect the combining of registration of two or more meters for billing purposes under a Conjunctional Billing Rider, Inter-connection Buildings Rider or Service for Construction Purposes Rider when such a rider is contained in the rate schedule of the corporation or municipality.