



Date:
 Customer Name:
 Mailing Address:
 Mailing City, State, ZIP:
 ESI ID:
 Service Address:

Dear Customer –

In August 2013, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission) adopted the Advanced Meter Opt-Out Rule. The Rule allows a customer to choose a non-standard meter as an alternate to the standard advanced meter. In 2014, the PUC adopted the initial fees that will apply for non-standard metering.

At your request, TNMP has not installed an advanced meter at your premise. In order to retain the existing non-standard meter at your premise, or to choose another non-standard meter option, you must sign this document and return it to us along with the appropriate non-refundable one-time fee listed below. Once your request has been completed, you also will be required to pay the monthly fee shown below. This monthly fee will be included in your monthly electric bill from your retail electric provider (REP).

Commission Approved Fees

One-Time fee (Options)**:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Retain an existing non-standard meter*	\$72.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace existing meter with a digital, non-communicating meter	\$221.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace existing meter with an analog meter	\$156.00

Monthly Fee** (same for all meter types): \$48.00

*If your existing non-standard meter does not meet accuracy standards upon testing, it will be replaced with another non-standard meter of the same type.

**** Monthly Fee and up front charges are subject to change in the future by the PUC and may increase or decrease, based on cost, number of customers taking non-standard metering service, or other factors.**

The Rule requires that you be advised of the following limitations of using a non-standard meter:

- You may experience longer restoration times in case of a service interruption or outage.
- You may be required to wait up to 45 days to switch REPs.
- You may be required by your REP to choose a different product or service before initiation of the non-standard metering service, subject to any applicable charges or fees required under your existing contract, if you are currently enrolled in a product or service that relies on an advanced meter.
- You will be required to pay the costs associated with the initiation of non-standard metering service and the ongoing costs associated with the manual reading of the meter, and other fees and charges that may be assessed by TNMP that are associated with the non-standard metering service.

In order to complete your request to retain the existing non-standard meter or replace it with another non-standard meter option, you must:

- Select one of the options above, sign and return this document to us, and
- Pay the one-time fee listed above for your selected option.

Both the signed document and payment (by Cashier’s Check or Money Order) made payable to TNMP must be sent to P.O. Box 729, Dickinson, TX, 77539. Your request will be completed within 30 days of receipt of the signed document and payment.

If you have any questions, please call (888) 866-7456 or email OptOut@tnmp.com.

Acknowledgement: I understand and accept the above fees, requirements and limitations associated with non-standard metering service and hereby request that you initiate non-standard metering service at the address above.

 Customer signature

 Date

 Customer printed name

 Phone number