

REGULATION NO. 18

METER TESTS

Any customer may, upon not less than 5 days' notice, require the District to test his electric meter. No payment or deposit will be required from the customer for such test - except;

When a customer requests a meter test within 6 months after date of installation of the meter, or more often than once in 6 months thereafter, an advancement to cover the reasonable cost of the test will be required of the customer.

The amount advanced will be returned to the customer if the meter is found, upon test, to register more than 2 percent fast or slow under conditions of normal operations.

A customer shall have the right to require the District to conduct the test in his presence or, if he so desires, in the presence of an expert or other representative appointed by him.

A report giving the name of the customer requesting a test, the date of the request, the location of the premises where meter has been installed, the type, make, size and number of meter, the date of removal, the date tested and the result of the test will be supplied to the customer within a reasonable time after completion of the test.

New meters are tested at random before installation. No meter will be placed in service or allowed to remain in service which has an error in registration of 2 percent under conditions of normal operation.

A. MINIMUM CHARGE

Applicable to any customer requesting a meter test within 6 months after installation when the average monthly bill is less than \$150.00 or when a customer requests meter testing more often than once in 6 months.

1. COST OF METER TEST ADVANCED

An advancement to cover the reasonable cost of the meter test will be required of the customer as follows:

- a. Meter installed without current or potential transformers:

<u>Size of Meters</u>	<u>Amount to Be Advanced</u>
50 to 30 Amperes	\$50.00
50 Amperes and Over	\$50.00

- b. Meter installed with current transformer or with current and potential transformers:

The amount of the advance will be - \$100.00

- c. The amount advanced will be returned to the customer if the meter is found, upon test, to register more than 2 percent fast or slow under conditions of normal operation.

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