

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pacific Center Bldg., San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 54, Chapter 12, Book IV of Executive Order Nos. 292 (Administrative Code of 1987), 218 & 197 and DOF-DBM Joint Circular No. 2002-2, the following amendments to the schedule of fees and charges for service rendered, which was approved by the Commission, in its meeting of August 12, 2003, is hereby adopted by the Energy Regulatory Commission:

Item IX. Laboratory Fees of the Schedule of ERC Fees and Charges is hereby amended to read as follows:

Type of Meter	ERC LABORATORY				FIELD TESTING
	RATES PER METER			ADDITIONAL COST	RATE PER METER
	With supervision and regulation fee	Without supervision and regulation fee/ wholesaler/ retailer/ dealer fee	Lifeline rate for residential consumers	Programming of the Meter, If Needed	Utilities w/ & w/o supervision and regulation fees, wholesaler, retailer, dealer
1. SINGLE PHASE METER (electronic, hybrid or Ferraris)					
(a) Single-phase meter	20	60	20		20
(b) Single phase with demand register	30	90			30
(c) Single phase with electronic demand register	40	120		150	40
2. POLYPHASE METER					
Ferraris/Panelboard (2 Stator)					
a) Without demand	60	170			45
b) With demand	70	200			70
c) With electronic demand	85	230		150	85
Ferraris/Panelboard (3 Stator)					
a) Without demand	80	220			80
b) With demand	90	250			90
c) With electronic demand	105	280		150	105
3. ELECTRONIC METER (PP)	105	280		350	105
4. INTERGRATING PULSE METER	415	1130		350	415
5. WATTHOUR METER STANDARD					
a) Mechanical	105	280			105
b) Electronic	105	280		350	105
6. OTHER METERING INSTRUMENT	105	280		350	105

UTILITIES that are paying Supervision Fees, will be charged only the OPERATING EXPENSES component of fee in the testing and calibration of single phase meters, electronic meters (single phase and polyphase) and other electronic standard or equipment. But when Special Testing Equipment (STE) will be used in the process, the ADDITIONAL cost component of the fee will likewise be charged. Applicable to meters brought into the laboratory by the utilities.

UTILITIES that are not paying the Supervision Fees, will be charged with the full cost of the testing and calibration of single phase meters, electronic meters (single phase and polyphase) and other electronic standard or equipment. Applicable to meters brought into the laboratory by the utilities.

LIFELINE RATE consisting of the OPERATING EXPENSE component of the testing fee will be applied to single phase meters used by residential consumers. Applicable to meters brought into the laboratory by walk-in residential consumers.

WHOLESALE/RETAILER/DEALER, who are engaged in the business of selling kilowatt-hour meters will be charged the full costs of service rendered in testing and calibration of meters, namely: Salary Expense, Operating Expense and Additional cost expense for the use of Special Testing Equipment (STE) in the process. Applicable to meters brought into the laboratory by the wholesaler/retailer/dealer.

7. TESTS OUTSIDE THE ERC METER LABORATORY

- a) **SPOT TEST OR FIELD TESTING** – SHALL REFER TO THE TESTING, INSPECTION OR CERTIFICATION CONDUCTED AND MADE BY THE COMMISSION OUTSIDE THE ERC METER LABORATORY LOCATED IN THE COMMISSION’S HEAD AND FIELD OFFICES.
- b) THE TOTAL CHARGES TO BE PAID FOR SPOT TEST OR FIELD TESTING SHALL BE THE RATE PER METER PLUS CHARGES EQUIVALENT TO ACTUAL EXPENSES (SUBJECT TO ACCOUNTING & AUDITING RULES AND REGULATIONS) INCURRED BY THE ENGINEER/PERSONNEL ASSIGNED.

The foregoing amendments shall be become effective within fifteen days (15) days from publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Pasig City, January 12, 2004.

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