

# Application/Agreement to Opt-Out of the Installation of an AMR Meter

DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED customer ("Applicant") hereby makes application to, and enters into an agreement with, ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC. ("O&R") to Opt-Out of the installation of an Automated Meter Reading device ("AMR") meter(s) at their service address located at:

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ APT./ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is an O&R customer taking electric  service, gas  service, or both  services at the above service address (please check the service(s) from which you are requesting to opt-out).

Applicant is taking service(s) pursuant to O&R's current New York State Public Service Commission ("Commission") - approved tariff(s). These tariff(s) may be modified or superseded upon the review and approval of the Commission.

Applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of this Agreement and the Rules applicable thereto as set forth in O&R's tariffs, publicly available at O&R's website at [www.oru.com](http://www.oru.com). In particular, Applicant requests that O&R not install, or, if already installed, remove an AMR meter(s) at the above service address and install a non-AMR electronic electric digital meter approved for installation by the Commission. Applicant understands and agrees to provide O&R access to the metering equipment and that the installation of a non-AMR meter may cause Applicant to incur costs for which Applicant is solely responsible.

## Applicants who opt out of AMR metering will be subject to the following:

### (A) ACCESSTOPREMISES

Customers who opt out of AMR metering must provide reasonable access to O&R for meter reading and meter maintenance. If a customer who opts out of receiving an AMR meter fails to provide access for two months in any 12-month period, the customer will be required to: (a) pay the company to relocate the metering equipment to an external location; or (b) permit the company to reinstall an AMR meter. In addition, the Company will charge any such customers a no access service fee as provided in its tariff.

### (B) MANUAL METER READING FEE

A monthly manual meter reading fee will apply to any Applicant who: (a) refuses to allow O&R to install either an AMR meter; or (b) requests that an AMR meter be removed. The fee is \$15/month for an Applicant who receives both electric and gas service from O&R; or \$10/month for an Applicant who receives only one service from O&R.

### (C) METER CHANGE-OUT FEE

(1) A one-time meter change-out fee will apply for an Applicant who requests the change-out of an AMR meter. The fee will be \$90 for an Applicant who receives both electric and gas service from O&R; \$45 for an Applicant who receives only electric service from O&R; or \$55 for an Applicant who receives only gas service from O&R.

(2) Starting in 2016, the one-time meter change-out fee will not be charged to a Residential Applicant that files an application and agreement with O&R within 30 days of the meter(s) installation without prior notification from O&R.

(3) The one-time meter change fee will not be charged to an Applicant who files an application and agreement with O&R within 30 days of the receipt of O&R's letter notifying Applicant of its intent to install an AMR meter.

(4) An Applicant who elects to switch back to an AMR metering after requesting the removal of such meter will be reassessed the meter change-out fee described above.

## Applicant agrees to provide access to metering equipment and to pay all approved fees associated with the installation and operation of a non-AMR meter. Fees are subject to change per Commission rulings/approvals.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ACCT # \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (PRIMARY) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (SECONDARY/CELL) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the completed agreement to:  
Orange & Rockland Attn: Customer Accounting Department  
390 West Route 59, Spring Valley, NY 10977