Trinity Public Utilities District

Policy of the Board of Directors

METER TESTING

General Policy Statement

The District has a high level of confidence in the accuracy and reliability of the mechanical meters within its territory. Experience has shown that such meters tested in the past were measuring consumption correctly, or were running slow due to mechanical wear. The District has no experience of a mechanical meter running fast. The District is also confident in the accuracy of its electronic meters, but does not have the same level of data regarding the performance of electronic meters.

Nevertheless, the District will make tests or inspections of its meters at the request of the customer.

Mechanical Meters

- 1. If tests show that the meter is running in excess of two percent fast, the customer's account shall be adjusted over a period of not more than thirty-six months prior to the test date. The customer shall not be charged for the test.
- 2. If tests show that the meter is not running more than two percent fast, the customer's account shall not be adjusted.
- 3. Customers will be charged a meter test fee for tests requested by the customer which do not result in an adjustment to the account. Customers requesting additional tests which do not result in adjustments to the account, will be charged a fee of \$75.00 for each test.
- 4. Every meter tested by the District will be discarded if not proven to be accurate to within one percent, fast or slow.

Electronic Meters

Policy above applies to electronic meters subject to the following exception:

Tests of electronic meters will be provided at no cost to the customer one time within any consecutive thirty-six month period.

Thomas Ludden, President

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