

## **DISCONTINUANCE OF COMPETITIVE ENERGY SERVICES**

As part of the Business Separation Plan several competitive energy services are being discontinued as of September 1, 2000. As such, we will cease providing Pulse Metering Services and Remote Metering Services. In order to clarify what this means: listed below are more details.

### **Pulse Metering Services**

Customers can still receive pulses from our meter, however we can no longer furnish the equipment (relays) for the customer. The customer will purchase the relays from an approved vendor list. We will then connect the relays and wire out to a junction box where the customer can connect his wiring to get pulses. The customer will be charged for our work under the proposed Tariff M.15

### **Remote Metering Services**

We can no longer furnish the software to remotely access a meter. Customers can still have us install a meter that they can remotely access. They will pay us the incremental cost between a standard meter for the specified installation and the advanced meter and labor costs to install, as detailed in proposed Tariff M.12 and M.13. We will own, operate and maintain the meter. The customer will be required to furnish the phone line and software to remotely read the meter.