CENTERPOINT ENERGY SUPPLIED METER COMMUNICATION RIDER

Availability:
Available to any customer receiving service under a tariff that requires automatic meter reading/telemetry equipment at the customer's meter and who wants CenterPoint Energy to be responsible for communication service to their meter in lieu of the customer providing an analog telephone line to the meter.

Rate:

| Monthly Charge | $17.00 |

Special Conditions:

1) CenterPoint Energy shall have access to the customer's meter and a location to install an antenna if necessary.

2) If the customer's meter is inside a building, the customer will provide an outside location for an antenna if needed.

3) In certain geographical areas of limited or no communication channels the Rider is not available until adequate communication service can be provided.

4) Customer must choose this rider for a minimum of one year.

5) Customers receiving service under a tariff that requires telemetry equipment and who fail to provide analog telephone service to the gas meter will automatically be placed on this Rider.