

AMENDMENTS TO SSS CODE

INTERVAL METERED CONSUMERS

Section 2.5.3

The price for electrical energy provided to small volume/residential consumers with a peak demand of 50kW or less, under standard supply service, shall be a fixed price, subject to terms established by the Board. The rate for all consumers with interval meters shall be the spot market price.

(AMENDMENT UNDERLINED)

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION TO FIXED REFERENCE PRICE

Section 2.5.6 (NEW SECTION)

In accordance with section 17.8 of its Distribution Licence, a distributor may make application to the Board for an exemption to the fixed reference price requirement for small consumers and replace it with the weighted average hourly spot market price. The information that a distributor shall file with the Board shall include:

- (a) Assurances that the distributor will offer an equal billing plan option (or some equivalent form of levelized or budget billing) to all consumers who elect such a service.
- (b) A brief description of the distributor's proposed equal billing plan noting the basic operations of the smoothing system (e.g., simple average of last 12 months payments owing) and an overview of the handling of the disposition of the equal billing variances.
- (c) Evidence that all potentially affected consumers received advance notice of the intentions of the distributor via a billing insert or other direct consumer contact. Such notice must provide concise information regarding the potential bill impact of using the weighted average hourly spot pricing versus fixed pricing as well as the distributor's ability to smooth variations using its equal billing plan.
- (d) A summary of consumer responses noting the number of consumers opposed to the proposal.