## Rochester Public Utility Board Policy



## **POLICY 18: WATER AND ELECTRIC METERING**

## **POLICY OBJECTIVE:**

The Board's objective is to meter and charge all end users for water and electric based upon measured or approved proxy volumes while encouraging conservation and efficient use of the commodity in compliance with RPU retail rate tariffs.

## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

- 1. All residential, commercial and industrial units shall be metered as defined in the Rochester Public Utilities "Electric Service Rules and Regulations" and "Water Service Rules and Regulations" handbook publications.
- 2. All water and electric metering services shall be in compliance with industry established water and electric codes, as are applicable, including municipal rules, regulations, laws and ordinances.
- 3. RPU will strive to economically leverage best available technologies to meet current and future metering solutions.

RELEVANT LEGAL AUTHORITY: City of Rochester Charter; Utility Board; Section 15.05 [Board

Powers]

Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act; Section 113 (B) (1) Dec. 13, 1983 RPU Board Resolution Adopting the PURPA Master

Metering Standard

State of Minnesota, Minnesota Rule 326B.106, Subd. 12

EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICY: April 10, 1984

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