AMR/AMI Opt-Out Request

The Automated Meter Reading (AMR) / Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Opt-Out Program (“Program”) is available for Rochester Public Utilities’ (RPU) Residential and Small General Service customers. This program allows for the removal of radio frequency (RF) emitting equipment used for purposes of collecting a meter read at a premise and replacement with non-automated equipment.

Participation in the Program requires the following:

- Initial setup/meter change-out fee: Electric: $200   Water: $80
- RPU will manually read the meter(s) each month requiring physical access to the meter(s). Customer self-read and reporting is not available.
- In addition to the standard monthly charges for utility services the customer will incur a $55 manual read charge each month. Customer may incur additional expenses if access mitigation is encountered. This meter reading charge is applicable regardless of the number of meters at the customer site.

To elect participation in the Program, please complete all fields in the form below. Upon submission of this Agreement, Customer agrees to the terms and conditions of the agreement and RPU’s tariffs and rules and regulations, as amended from time to time. Please complete this form for each meter location address electing to participate in the Program.

All Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Name on Account*
Account Number
Address*
City*
State*
Zip*
Email Address*
Daytime Phone*
Work Phone

Rochester Public Utilities, 4000 East River Road NE, Rochester, Minnesota 55906-2813
telephone 507-280-1540 • facsimile 507-280-1542 • website www.rpu.org
Acknowledge and agree to the following (all fields required):

☐ I am the authorized person on the account and request that Rochester Public Utilities install a non-AMR/AMI meter(s) at the service address listed above.

☐ I understand a manual read charge of $55 each month will be added to my bill for the manual read process. If I have both water and electric services I can elect to Opt-Out these meters individually, however the meter reading charge is applicable regardless of the number of Opt-Out meters at my premise. I also understand that Customer self-read and reporting is not available.

☐ I understand I will be charged an initial setup/meter change-out fee of $200 per electric meter and $80 per water meter.

☐ By opting out, I realize any options and/or services enabled by an upgraded meter (special rates, flexible due dates, outage management, etc.) may not be accessible to me, and thus I give up the opportunity to participate or take advantage of them.

☐ I understand Rochester Public Utilities will inspect all meters prior to processing the opt-out request.

If at any time you wish to have an AMR/AMI meter installed, please contact 507-280-1500.