

Rule No. 18

METER TESTS AND ADJUSTMENT OF BILLS FOR METER ERROR

(continued)

B. 2. Slow Meters

b. Other than Commercial Service

When, upon test, a meter used for other than commercial service, is found to be registering more than 5 percent slow, the utility may bill the customer for the amount of the undercharge based upon corrected meter readings for the period the meter was in service but not to exceed a period of three months.

3. Nonregistering Meters

The utility may bill the customer for water consumed while the meter was nonregistering, but not to exceed a period of three months, at the minimum monthly meter rate, or upon an estimate of the consumption based upon the customer's prior use during the same season of the year if conditions were unchanged, or upon an estimate based upon a reasonable comparison with the use of other customers during the same period receiving the same class of service under similar circumstances and conditions.

4. General

When it is found that the error in a meter is due to some cause, the date of which can be fixed, the overcharge or the undercharge will be computed to, but not beyond, such date.

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