



Advanced Meter Program Policies Package 1 Proposed Changes

Tacoma Municipal Code Title 12-Utilities Explanatory Comments for Proposed Changes July 31, 2020

1. **Revision Date:** The final code as implemented following adoption will be updated to reflect the correct revision date. Placeholders are currently used.
2. **Sections 12.06.215 C, 12.06.225 C, 12.06.260 C, and 12.06.371 E:** References to a demand meter being reset monthly have been removed from the TMC. This reflects the more accurate metering capabilities of advanced metering, which uses more granular interval data for billing calculations. This is a required change for moving to advanced meters.
3. **Chapter 12.06A:** The references to the 2017 Edition of the National Electric Code (NEC) have been updated to reference and be in compliance with the 2020 Edition of the NEC. TPU is required to stay up to date and consistent with the NEC.
4. **Section 12.10.110 B:** This section references unauthorized use of water service but does not account for the future state when a water meter will be virtually disconnected; turned off for billing purposes but left physically on in the field. Language has been added to clarify that this section of the TMC will apply when there is unauthorized use of a physically disconnected water service. Virtual disconnect and reconnect is a new benefit TPU can utilize with advanced metering.