

NOTICE ON METER TAMPERING

Meter tampering is strictly forbidden by your local Transmission and Distribution Service Provider (TDSP). The only person/agency that can work on and/or service your electricity meter is your local TDSP. If your TDSP determines that the meter at your premise has been tampered with and/or that theft of service has occurred, a switch hold will be placed on the meter. A switch of electric providers cannot be completed for a premise with a switch hold. In other words, you cannot switch your service to a different provider until the switch hold has been removed. This is the result of new Public Utility Commission rules implemented on July 1, 2010 to deal with the growing problem of meter tampering and theft of electric service in Texas.

Once the TDSP has placed a switch hold on a meter, all fees related to the meter tampering plus any usage previously not billed as a result of tampering or theft must be paid in order to have the switch hold removed. The fees include any costs related to repairing or replacing the meter and any other equipment.