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| RMGRR Number | [147](http://www.ercot.com/mktrules/issues/RMGRR147) | RMGRR Title | Stand-Alone Discretionary Meter Tampering Charges |
| Date Posted | | February 22, 2017 | |
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| Requested Resolution | | Normal | |
| Retail Market Guide Sections Requiring Revision | | 7.16.5.1, Meter Tampering Cancel Rebill No Change in Consumption | |
| Related Documents Requiring Revision/Related Revision Requests | | None | |
| Revision Description | | This Retail Market Guide Revision Request (RMGRR) updates Section 7.16.5.1, Meter Tampering Cancel Rebill No Change in Consumption, by providing the option of generating a stand-alone invoice for Meter Tampering Charges when there is no change in usage consumption. Additionally, this process aligns with the Texas Standard Electronic Transaction (SET) Implementation Guide for the 810\_02, TDSP Invoice. | |
| Reason for Revision | | Addresses current operational issues.  Meets Strategic goals (tied to the [ERCOT Strategic Plan](http://www.ercot.com/content/news/presentations/2013/ERCOT%20Strat%20Plan%20FINAL%20112213.pdf) or directed by the ERCOT Board).  Market efficiencies or enhancements  Administrative  Regulatory requirements  Other: (explain)  *(please select all that apply)* | |
| Business Case | | This RMGRR updates the Retail Market Guide to align current business practices with the Texas SET Implementation Guide for the 810\_02, TDSP Invoice, that states a Transmission and/or Distribution Service Provider (TDSP) may use a transaction type code of A5, Meter Tampering Discretionary Invoice, on the 810\_02, TDSP Invoice. | |

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| Proposed Guide Language Revision |

7.16.5.1 Meter Tampering No Change in Consumption

(1) If tampering related discretionary charges apply with no consumption impact:

(a) The TDSP may generate cancel/rebill transactions that have a no consumption impact but add the tampering related discretionary charges to the prior billing period immediately preceding the tampering determination; or

(b) The TDSP may generate a stand-alone 810\_02, TDSP Invoice, with a transaction type code of A5, Meter Tampering Discretionary Invoice. This invoice type is not to be used with a monthly invoice, and a corresponding 867\_03, Monthly Usage, will not be sent for this invoice type.