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AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to prohibiting charging different rates based upon the type of meter a customer uses

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 39 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. A utility corporation or municipality shall not impose different rates, charges, price differentials or fees based upon the type of meter that a customer uses. The commission shall make no regulation and allow no tariff that shall impose a fee, surcharge, cost or creates a cost differential for a customer for having an analog meter, digital meter, automated meter reading equipped meter, advanced metering infrastructure equipped meter or manual meter so long as such customer provides access and allows for metering in compliance with the rules, regulations and tariffs as the commission may impose.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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