

APPENDIX O: Cell Phones

Optional Interval Metered Service customers with locations where the installation of land-line telephony is impractical may request Detroit Edison to install optional digital cellular telephony to the meter.

Detroit Edison will furnish, own, install, activate, and maintain the digital cellular device for a monthly charge of \$45.00 to the customer. The minimum term for this Optional Interval Metered Service is one year.

The customer is responsible for all charges from the cellular provider.

Due to high failure rates and associated maintenance costs, Detroit Edison does not recommend the use of cell phones as devices for obtaining meter data. Detroit Edison supports the use of cell phones only as a last resort when conventional telephone line installation is problematic. Detroit Edison will make the final determination if an electric choice site qualifies as a viable cell phone location. Where a cell phone is necessary, the cell phone must meet Detroit Edison's specifications and be installed as described below. Detroit Edison reserves the right to reject any cell phone installation that does not meet its requirements.

Cell Phone Installation Instructions

1. The cell phone must be placed in a location that will ensure reliable communication with the meter.
2. Signal strength must be verified, including communication with the DTE MV90 system.
3. The cell phone lines must be terminated inside the customer access enclosure using a RJ11C telephone jack and clearly labeled as an electric choice line.
4. All exposed wires must be properly secured and weatherproofed.
5. The AC feed to the power supply must be clearly labeled as an electric choice line.