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It has come to our attention from NM's metermen that the Revenue Metering Manual needs a couple of changes to comply to current metering requirements.

First, in section 2.2.1 Meters, the sentence that states: 'Revenue meters must be located inside a building or structure that provides adequate weather protection.' is not correct. New designs are moving toward having the meter as close as possible to the instrument transformer. The ideal installation is outdoors right next to the breaker or power transformer. Further, it is unnecessary to house meters, as ANSI C12 meters are designed to live outdoors.

NM would agree to removing the complete paragraph concerning meters located inside a building and that they be securely locked.

In section 3.3.1 in the description of "Overall Tests", the last sentence should read: Using a calibrated power supply input to the transformer, the final NYISO reading will not exceed + or - 0.25% of reading or full scale.

We would like to have these changes submitted to the BAWG this week for discussion before the manual is sent to BIC for approval.