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Subject:

Experiment 0197-EX-PL-2004

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Message:

In response to the request, Elster will willing to drop the number of experimental devices from:

ZCC32000000: 500 to 300

ZAC300x0082: 20 (no change)

Water Meter Module: 500 to 300

Gas Meter Module: 500 to 300

Thermostats: 500 to 300

Load control switch: 500 to 300

In-home display: 500 to 300

The number of devices is required to adequately test system performance in the presence of a representative number of devices. Initial testing will not deploy all gas module, thermostat, load control switch, and in-home display devices, but initial product will be tested in the near future, and Elster prefers to file one application to cover all devices, even though the number of devices actually tested will initially be less than what is specified in the application.