## STATEMENT OF LIMITED WARRANTY ACLARA® GRID MONITORING PRODUCTS



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**LIMITED WARRANTY.** Aclara Technologies LLC ("Aclara") warrants that with respect to the Aclara Grid Monitoring (AGM) equipment sold hereunder, (a) it will be free from defects in material and workmanship; and (b) it will meet Aclara's published specifications.

The warranty period for all AGM equipment is eighteen (18) months in duration and shall be calculated as follows: (a) for new AGM equipment the warranty period is 18 months from the date of shipment to the Purchaser; and (b) for new AGM equipment that is sold by an Aclara approved distributor, the warranty period is 18 months from the date of shipment to the Purchaser.

WARRANTY CLAIMS. In the event a breach of a warranty set forth above occurs on or before the 18<sup>th</sup> month for the scenario described above (the "Warranty Period"), upon prompt written notice of such breach and confirmation that the AGM equipment has been stored, integrated, installed, operated and maintained in accordance with recommendations of Aclara and standard industry practice, Aclara agrees to correct the nonconformity by, at Aclara's option, repairing any defective part or replacing same. The liability of Aclara to Purchaser for any breach of the above warranties shall not in any event exceed the lesser of Aclara's cost to replace the AGM equipment or Aclara's cost of correcting defects in the AGM equipment as herein provided, and upon the expiration of the Warranty Period, all such liability shall terminate. The above warranty shall not include any liability or responsibility for the expense of labor, transportation, installation, removal from the line of service or any other expenses that may be incurred by Purchaser.

**TRANSPORTATION.** The cost of packing and transporting to Aclara any of the material and equipment provide by Aclara hereunder that fail to conform to the above warranty shall be borne by Purchaser. The Purchaser shall package and ship any and all non-conforming AGM equipment in accordance with Aclara's packaging requirements. Any failure to do so may void the warranty. Aclara shall package and ship, at Aclara's expense and at no cost to Purchaser, the repaired or replaced items of material and equipment to Purchaser.

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**MODIFICATION OF WARRANTY.** Aclara reserves the right to modify or discontinue this Limited Warranty without notice, provided that any such modification or discontinuance will only be effective with respect to any Products purchased after such modification or discontinuance.

**GOVERNING LAW.** This Limited Warranty shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and the applicable laws of the United States.