

SEL-734 Advanced Metering System and ANSI Std. C12.20-2002

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Conformity with accepted industry standards, including ANSI Std. C12.20-2002, is a vital part of the design and manufacture of the SEL-734 Advanced Metering System. SEL tested the SEL-734 to all applicable sections of ANSI Std. C12.20-2002, as well as other IEEE and IEC standards for meters. The SEL-734 advanced meter meets all of the applicable sections of the ERCOT Protocols and the Settlement Metering Operating Guides.

Test Coverage

ANSI Std. C12.20-2002 establishes the physical aspects and acceptable performance criteria for 0.2 and 0.5 accuracy class electricity meters meeting Blondel's Theorem. SEL tested the SEL-734 to the 0.2 accuracy class.

ANSI Std. C12.20-2002 includes 38 tests. Seven of the tests do not apply to the SEL-734:

Test 10, Effect of Register Friction, and Test 12, Effect of Tilt, apply to electromechanical meters only.

Test 20, Effect of Temporary Overloads, and Test 21, Effect of Current Surges in Ground Conductors, apply to self-contained meters only.

Test 36, Weather Simulation, Test 37, Salt-Spray, and Test 38, Rain-Tightness, are intended for devices in outdoor applications.

Outside laboratories conducted six tests:

Test 26, Effect of RFI, and Test 27, Radiated and Conducted Emissions (FCC Part 15 Class "A" digital devices), were conducted at Northwest EMC, Inc.

Test 32, *Mechanical Shock*, Test 34, *Mechanical Vibration*, and Test 35, *Transportation Vibration*, were conducted at Northwest Environmental Test Lab.

Test 33, Transportation Drop, was conducted at Sealed Air Corporation.

The remaining 25 tests were conducted at SEL.

SEL-734 Successfully Passed All Watt-Hour Meter Tests

The SEL-734 proved fully functional in all watt-hour meter tests. Meters with serial number 2007290001 or later are C12.20 compliant. Contact SEL if you would like copies of the test reports.



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