



CELLULAR NODE

AMI Fixed Network Meter Interface Unit

FEATURES

Two Way Communications: The Mueller Cellular Node is a meter interface unit that provides connection to all Mueller water meters equipped with an encoder register. The primary function of this AMI cellular node is to provide full two-way communication of meter reading data via a cellular network.

Construction: The Mueller Cellular Node incorporates multiple moisture barriers to eliminate concerns over moisture intrusion even in meter box environments. A permanently sealed thermoplastic enclosure, coated electronic board and potting compound provide a watertight package that will survive flooding. A large lithium ion battery provides plenty of power over the life of the unit.

Operation: The Mueller Cellular Node is shipped in a sleep mode. Once activated, it collects read information from the register every hour as default, or more frequently if configured in Sentryx™ Water Intelligence Platform*. The node sends all read information, alerts, and checks for any remote disconnect meter (RDM) shutoff commands once per day.

Scalable and Flexible: For utilities serving connections across varied population density, AMR and fixed-based AMI are natural fit for urban areas, but less-so in rural, hard-to-reach areas where utility personnel safety is in question and there are not enough connections to justify the cost of setup and maintenance. The deployment of the Mueller® Cell Node allows the system to be connected significantly quicker without the need to pull out any existing encoded meters. By utilizing existing cellular networks, any delay such as meter reading is avoided and risk of lost or unbilled revenue minimized.

*Sentryx Water Intelligence is a digital services platform for water utilities to monitor, control and monetize water distribution networks.



MATERIALS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Utilizes LTE-M IoT network for secure data transmission
Interfaces with water meters that output a protocol like the Mueller Solid State Register
Logs and stores meter data in internal memory
Cellular antenna contained inside the polypropylene enclosure
FCC compliant
Node wire lengths to Mueller register: 5', 25'
Bare wire, Nicor, Itron in-line connector options
Power Source: D Cell Lithium Battery
Data integrity verified with every data message
Temperature Range: -40° F to + 158° F (-40°C to + 70°C)
Humidity: 0% - 100% condensing
Dimensions: 7 1/2" high x 2 15/16" wide x 3 3/8" deep
Automatically detects encoder meter type connected
No external power supply required for operation
Notifies the system of low battery level for preemptive maintenance
Tamper and leak notification

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