

METER AND COMMUNICATIONS APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to an electricity meter
apparatus which incorporates a communications function.
Communications circuitry is mounted in a communications
module, which is mountable in a separate compartment
within the meter apparatus housing. Another compartment
10 in the meter apparatus housing mounts the electrical
circuitry for functioning of the meter. Each compartment
has separate access doors to enable separate access to the
communications compartment from other parts of the meter.

 The communications circuitry, in use, is electrically
15 isolated from the mains supply.

Figure 20