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GENERAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

Service under this rate is available for all transmission and distribution electric service in private residences and apartments.

Motors up to five (5) horsepower, if not for commercial purposes, are allowed under this rate provided that starting or operation of such motors does not interfere with the quality of service rendered to other customers. Customers with capacity requirements in excess of twenty (20) kilowatts will be served under terms of Rates 9 or 10.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Single phase, 60 Hz, at available secondary voltage.

MONTHLY RATE

The monthly bill for service rendered shall be the sum of the Minimum Charge which includes up to 50 kWh of delivery service; the T&D rate per kilowatt hour for all additional kWh; and the Transmission Adjustment as described in Rate 14. The charges are as follows:

Minimum Charge \$4.55 per month I T&D Rate \$0.02238 per kWh I

Any customer whose annual consumption is ten (10) per cent or more of the utility's total system consumption in the preceding calendar year is subject to a charge equal to the currently effective T&D rate per kwh levied on seventy (70) per cent of the customer's highest monthly consumption in the preceding twelve months.

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TERMS

- (1) Service hereunder is subject to the Standard Terms and Conditions of the Company.
- (2) The Company reserves the right to bill customers on a bi-monthly or quarterly interval. Under these conditions, the minimum charge and delivery service rates will be multiplied by the number of months in the billing period. The Transmission Adjustment shall be the average during the applicable months.
- (3) If the Company permits (as it may under unusual circumstances) more than one set of living quarters to be served through one meter, the kilowatthours in each block shall be multiplied by the number of separate living quarters so served.
- (4) Electric space heating equipment served under this rate shall be permanently installed and shall conform to the Company's requirements. Resistance space heating shall not total more than five (5) kilowatts on one thermostatic control.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

- (1) The above rates are net and due upon presentation.
- (2) This rate is subject to the Late Payment Charge Rate 15.

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