



Northern States Power Company
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401
 SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK - SDPUC NO. 2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLED AIR
 CONDITIONING RIDER

Section No. 5
 Original Sheet No. 67.1

AVAILABILITY

Available to Small General Service, Small General Time of Day Service, General Service, or General Time of Day Service customers with:

1. Company controlled central air conditioning, or
2. Company controlled heat pumps receiving Energy Controlled Service (Non-Demand Metered) with optional non-interruptible service during June through September.

Availability is restricted to customers with single and/or dual air conditioning units.

RIDER

A \$5.00 per ton per month credit shall be applied to customer's bill during each of the four summer billing months (June through September).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. The duration and frequency of interruptions will be determined by the Company. Single stage air conditioners will be cycled on a schedule of 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off in any 30 minute portion of a load management period. Dual stage air conditioners will be allowed to have the first stage run without interruption while the second stage will be shut off for the entire load management period. Air conditioning interruptions will normally occur on high demand days during summer months. Interruption will normally be based on meeting peak demands and system economic dispatch requirements of Company. However, interruption may also occur at times when, in the Company's opinion, the reliability of the system may be at risk. Air conditioning interruptions will not normally occur during the observation day of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
2. Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from any interruption of service.
3. To be eligible for this service, customer must agree to allow Company load control for a minimum term of one year.
4. Rider will not be available to customers that have an air conditioning system which significantly exceeds summer cooling requirements, as determined by Company.

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5. Company will normally control every air conditioning unit at the customer's building. Customers may nominate certain units to be excluded from the program, but Company retains final authority to approve exclusions. Company may also unilaterally exclude units that will not provide cost-effective load relief.
6. Availability is limited to customers located within the operating range of radio control transmitters.
7. Those air conditioning units that the Company is not able to install control equipment on will be excluded.

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