

STANDBY SERVICE RIDER

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AVAILABILITY

Applicable to customers that use an alternative generation source with a capacity of 100 kW or more, where the alternative generation serves all or a portion of the customer's electric energy requirements and where the customer chooses to use the Company's electric service to serve that load when the alternative generation is either partly or wholly unavailable.

Under this tariff, the Company will provide Standby Service in accordance with the provisions of this tariff as well as those of Section 2.4 of the General Rules and Regulations.

RATE

	Firm Standby		Non-Firm Standby	
	Unscheduled <u>Maintenance</u>	Scheduled <u>Maintenance</u>		
Customer Charge per Month	\$25.50	\$25.50	\$25.50	I
Demand Charge per Month per kW of Contracted Standby Capacity				
Secondary Voltage Service	\$3.73	\$3.63	\$2.70	I
Primary Voltage Service	\$3.08	\$2.98	\$2.05	I
Transmission Transformed Voltage Service	\$1.83	\$1.73	\$0.80	I
Transmission Voltage Service	\$1.03	\$0.93	\$0.00	I

FUEL CLAUSE

Bills subject to the adjustment provided for in Fuel Clause Rider.

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OTHER RIDERS

Bills are subject to the adjustments provided for in the Transmission Cost Recovery Rider, the Environmental Cost Recovery Rider, the Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment Factor and the Infrastructure Rider.

SURCHARGE

In certain communities, bills are subject to a surcharge provided for in Surcharge Rider.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A late payment charge of 1% of the unpaid balance will be added to the next month's bill after the date due.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Standby Service Rider will apply to any customer who requires 100 kW or more of standby capacity from Company. Standby Service may not be used by a customer to serve controllable load that is subject to interruption as determined by the Company under the Company's controllable service schedule.
2. Customer will execute an Electric Service Agreement with Company which will specify:
 - a. The type of Standby Service elected by the customer and the base tariff that this Rider is attached to and under which demand and energy rates will be selected during months Standby power is used.
 - b. The total Standby capacity requirements for which the Company will be providing Standby power and to which the Standby Service reservation rate applies as well as the expected level of standard service the customer will take, even if the standard service level is expected to be zero.
3. The Company's standard service meter will be detented to measure only the amount of capacity and energy provided by Company to customer.
4. Company will not be obligated to supply Standby Service to back-up a customer's generator at a level in excess of the Standby Capacity for which customer has contracted. This restriction in no way limits the amount of standard service the customer requires from the Company under the standard service tariff to which this Rider is attached. Any limits on the standard service are governed by the provisions contained in the standard service tariffs.
5. Customer will be liable for all damages caused by customer's use of power in excess of contracted for capacity.

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6. Company will require customer to revise the Electric Service Agreement to contract for additional standby capacity if the customer exceeds the contract amount in any three of the preceding 12 months. T
7. Customer will annually furnish documentation to Company confirming the maximum capacity and reliability of the power source for which customer requires Standby Service. If experience demonstrates that customer's power source is not reasonably reliable, Company may at its discretion, refuse to provide Standby Service. T
8. Customer will remain on Standby Service for a period of not less than 12 months.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE OPTION

1. The optional Scheduled Maintenance rates are available to Standby Service customers who agree to schedule maintenance of their power source during qualifying scheduled maintenance periods. T
2. Qualifying scheduled maintenance periods: T

Customers With 100 kW to 10 MW of Contracted Standby Capacity

Maintenance must occur within the calendar months of April, May, October, and November. Customer must provide Company with written notice of scheduled maintenance prior to the beginning of the maintenance period.

Customers With Greater Than 10 MW of Contracted Standby Capacity

Maintenance must occur at a time period mutually agreed to by Company and customer. These time periods will normally not include those times when Company expects system seasonal peak load conditions to occur, and at those times when Company is required to use generation or to purchase power with production costs of \$80 or more per MWH. Customer must provide Company with written notice of scheduled maintenance at least six months prior to the beginning of the maintenance period. T

3. The duration of qualifying scheduled maintenance periods may not exceed a total of six weeks in any 12 month period. T

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ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE OPTION (Continued)

4. An additional charge shall apply if customer does not comply with all terms and conditions for qualifying scheduled maintenance periods. The additional charge shall be determined by calculating the additional charges which would have applied if customer were billed on the unscheduled maintenance option for the period extending back to the customer's last scheduled maintenance period.
5. The demand charges of the base tariffs shall not apply to use of Standby Service during qualifying scheduled maintenance periods.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ASSOCIATED WITH THE NON-FIRM STANDBY OPTION

1. Non-firm standby rates are available to customers who agree to use Standby Service only by prearrangement with the Company.
2. Company makes no guarantee that Standby Service will be available to Non-Firm Standby Service customers; however, the Company will make reasonable efforts to provide Standby Service whenever possible.
3. Customer must request use of Standby Service and receive approval from the Company prior to actually using Standby Service.
4. Use of Standby Service without prior approval by the Company shall subject the Non-Firm Standby Service customer to the following:
 - a. The monthly demand charges from the base tariff applied to the unapproved Standby Service used in a given month, plus
 - b. Firm Standby Service unscheduled maintenance option reservation fees for six months prior to the month in which unapproved use of Standby Service occurred.
5. If unapproved use of Standby Service occurs twice in any 12 month period, the Company reserves the right to convert the Non-Firm Standby Service customer to Firm Standby Service.
6. Non-Firm Standby Service customers will remain on Non-Firm Standby Service for a period of not less than five years which includes a one year trial period.

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