



CLASS OF SERVICE: Service Rules and Regulations

(10) Upon the effective date of this Rule (10), pursuant to its acceptance for filing by the Commission, all service on the premises of the customers (excepting those customers who, prior to such effective date, have been allowed to submeter service) shall be supplied exclusively by the Company, and the customer shall not directly or indirectly sell, submeter, assign or otherwise dispose of the service or any part thereof.

(11) Breakdown, standby, emergency, auxiliary or temporary service for power or lighting may be supplied by the Company if it has facilities available, but the customer must enter into a definite understanding covering each class of such service for yearly periods, and the rates for said service shall comprehend the cost of the service rendered. For this lighting or power service, the customer must agree to pay a monthly minimum charge of at least seventy-five cents (75¢) per equivalent horsepower of connected load for each class of service.

(12) Diversion of Electric Service. In any case of tampering or interfering with the proper functioning of a meter installation or evidence thereof, or of any theft or any diversion of electric service, the customer will be liable to prosecution under applicable laws. Company will be entitled to collect from customer, at the appropriate rate, for all power and energy not recorded on the meter by reason of such tampering, interfering, theft or diversion of service, in an amount which may be estimated by Company from the best available data, together with all expenses incurred by Company as a result of such unauthorized acts. In addition, Company may require customer to pay for the installation of a tamper-proof meter, including but not limited to costs to relocate an inside meter to the outside of the building. Also, the energy alleged to be diverted will be identified and separately itemized on the customer's bill.

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(13) Master Metering Prohibition. Pursuant to South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Order F-3237, the Company will not allow master metering of new multiple occupancy buildings. This prohibition shall apply to all new residential and commercial buildings and new mobile home trailer courts which began construction after June 13, 1980. Certain exemptions to this prohibition include but are not limited to:

- (a) Residential multiple occupancy buildings of two units, one of which is occupied by the owner of such building;
- (b) Hospitals, nursing homes, transient hotels and motels, and other residential facilities of a purely transient nature;
- (c) Multiple occupancy buildings with central heating or cooling systems.