



#### **Customer Advances for Service Extensions - CANCELLED**

Fergus Falls, Minnesota

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 11/1/71 (Replaces Sheet Dated 4/26/65) (Copy of Accounting Circular No. 207 Dated April 12, 1965)

SUBJECT: CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Electric Service Agreements have been drawn up for use when an extension is to be built to supply service to a customer and where a deposit is required from the customer and which deposit may be refundable under certain conditions. These forms are as follows:

- Form 94 Electric Service Agreement. Used primarily where a connection charge is required. See Sheet No. 2100.
- Form 94A Application for Rural All-Electric Rate. Used as a supplement to Form 94. This is used when the rural customer is applying for the All-Electric Rate.
- Form 95 Electric Service Agreement--Three-Year Minimum
  Guarantee--Minnesota and South Dakota. This form
  used for accounts required to make an advance payment to guarantee 3 years' minimum revenue to justify
  the investment for the service extension.
- Form 95 Electric Service Agreement--Three-Year Minimum Guarantee--North Dakota. This form used for the same purpose as Form No. 95.

When a customer has used the specified minimum as specified on Form 95 and Form 96 by the end of the three-year period, or as soon as practical after the minimum is met, the advance payment will be refunded to him. However, if the customer uses less than the minimum required, the amount of the difference shall be deducted from the advance payment and the balance of the advance payment, if any, will be refunded to him. In cases where the advance payment is less than the revenue deficiency, the difference will be billed on the customer's electric service bill. It would be well to collect enough advance payment so that you do not have to go back after the termination of the three years to collect a deficiency in the guaranteed minimum three-year revenue.

All extensions will be done under work orders, Form 770. In preparing your estimate of the service extension work order, be sure to include the allocated payroll expense in the estimated cost. After you have completed the estimate of this work order, the three-year revenue requirement should approximate the estimated cost of the job.

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### South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 2

#### ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

#### **Customer Advances for Service Extensions - CANCELLED**

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In the larger jobs, no rigid formula is established to arrive at the advance, but it is emphasized that a sufficient advance payment be collected to avoid going back to the customer after the three-year period to collect a deficiency.

As a guide for you to use to calculate the advance payment, we show the following proposal:

For extensions, the same approach will be followed as was made when collecting contributions in aid of construction. To restate that policy: after the cost (estimated cost from work order application Form 770) has been determined, the customer's advance is to be \$50 for anything up to and including \$150 total cost. The customer's advance for that portion of the cost between \$150 and \$300 is 50% and 75% of the cost in excess of \$300. As an example: A \$400 extension calls for an advance of \$200 made up as follows: \$50 for the first \$150, plus \$75 or 50% of that portion between \$150 and \$300, plus \$75 or 75% of the excess of \$300. These advances may be figured to the closest even \$5.00. You may want to adjust for a larger or smaller advance payment, depending on the estimated revenue during the first three-year period.

Each district office, having entered into such agreements calling for three-year minimum revenue, shall set up a card file for each service agreement on card Form No. 54 (sample attached) to which the annual revenue shall be entered at the end of each contract year. At the end of the three-year period, the data shown on card Form 54, should be transmitted to the general office in duplicate. If a refund is due, the general office will draw the voucher. If the three-year minimum revenue requirement is met in less than three years, the procedure should be followed at the time the requirement is met. All of these accounts should be reviewed each year and the customer advised if his revenue is running short of guaranteed minimum revenue.

After the work order has been estimated and an agreement has been reached with the customer, the electric service agreement should be drawn in four copies for agreements applying to the State of North Dakota (Form 94, 94A, and 96) with the routing as follows:

All four copies will be signed by the customer with two witnesses and forwarded with the work order application to the general office. After the work order has been approved and the electric service agreement signed by an officer of the Company, the four forms will be forwarded by the general office to the Public Service Commission of North Dakota for their approval. After they have approved the agreement, they retain one copy and return three to the general office. The original will be filed in the general office contract file, one will be returned to the district office file and one to be returned to the district for the customer.

### South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 3 ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE Retired Employee Rate - CANCELLED

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Forms 94, 94A and 95 for Minnesota and South Dakota need only to be made out in triplicate since Commission approval does not apply in these two states. Process these the same as those for North Dakota except the Commission routing would not apply. Notification of service agreement work order approval will be handled in the regular way as is reported to you on other work orders.

#### Accounting Department Records

The charge for three-year revenue advances and connection charges will be set up on the sundry debtors ledger (account 143-16) by the general office accounting department. The amount of three-year revenue charges will be credited to account 253, and for connection charges the amount will be credited to 456.1.

A subsidiary ledger of account 253 will be kept by the general office accounting department and all pertinent dates similar to that kept by the district office will be shown on this ledger. The administrative department will file the electric service agreements by dates which will serve as a tickler file for review at the lapse of three years. When refund voucher is drawn, the amount will be charged to account 253 and individual posting will be made to the subsidiary ledger. Any balance remaining in the individual's account in the account 253 ledger will be transferred by journal entry to account 456.1—Other Electric Revenue, Miscellaneous.

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 3/9/90 (Replaces Sheet Dated 11/1/71)

SUBJECT: CUSTGMERS' ADVANCE FOR SERVICE EXTENSIONS

#### OVERHEAD BILLING ADDITIONS

Every estimate of costs for service extensions should include an amount for overhead expenses per General Office Manual sheet No. 928 and Accounting Circular No. 5. Actual calculation of these overhead charges can vary as explained below:

#### Kanually calculated billing estimates:

The labor charges should include "Administrative and General charges" per accounting circular No. 139.

- If the above A & G charges are included in the billing estimate, a overhead charge should be computed using 15% of the total and labeled as "Billing Markup".
- 2. If no A & G charges were added to the estimate, then the overhead charge should be computed using 20% of the total and labeled as "General Overhead Costs".

#### Computer generated WO estimates:

The above A & G expenses will automatically be included in the WO estimate so the additional overhead charge should be manually computed using 15% of the total and labeled as "Billing Markup".

In the event the A & G charges or the overhead charges appear excessive for a specific job, the Division Manager has the flexibility to waive part or all of the charges if he feels it would be appropriate for public relations or other reasons.

Director, Accounting

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Controller



### South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 2 ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE Customer Advances For Service Extensions - CANCELLED

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Section No. 5 First Revised Sheet No. 16 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 20

SUBJECT: CUSTOMER ADVANCES FOR SERVICE EXTENSIONS-Continued

Farm Residence		Date of Con	tract		
Commercial		Amount of A	ivance		
Power		Date of Con	nection	•	
Name					
Address					
W. O. No.					
W. O. Total I	Estimated C	Cost.			
3 year Min. (	Contract Re	venue			
		Rev	enue		
1st year	2nd year	3rd Year	Total-3 years	Amt. to be	refunded
Remarks, if	any:				
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Form No. 54 -	Customer idva	nces for Servi	ce Extension		



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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 4/3/92 (Replaces Sheet Dated 2/14/92)

SUBJECT: CREDIT RATING POLICY - SOUTH DAKOTA

POLICY: In order to create favorable customer relations and abide by State

Commission regulations, divisions will follow a collection policy ac-

cording the following procedure.

SCOPE: Collections from all South Dakota electric customers.

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Net payment (without late payment charge) will be accepted until the 26th day after billing. On and after the 26th day, all customers with an unpaid balance of \$5.00 or more (after considering any EMP credit), except those with a credit rating of "8", will be charged a late payment charge. The only other customers not charged a late payment charge shall be a customer with 12 months of good payment history. Allowance of late payment charge will be at the discretion of the division.
- The late payment charge shall be 1.5% of the unpaid balance, plus a collection charge of \$2.00. Late payment charge shall not apply unless the net account balance is \$5.00 or more after considering any EMP Credit balance.
- Credit ratings shall be established as follows:
  - 0 = Good one or less late payments in previous 12 months
  - 1 = Good two or more late payments
  - 2 = Poor at least one disconnection in previous 12 months, or at least three disconnect notices in previous 12 months
  - 4 = Early payment customer
  - 8 = Public and government accounts only

A new customer will be set up with a credit rating of "O" unless available information indicates another credit rating should be used.

If a new customer is set up with a credit rating of other than "0"-the system will set 999 in the credit history. This is done so the system will recognize a pre-set credit rating and not change the credit rating unless payments are received before the due date.

Two late payments will cause the "0" credit rating to be automatically updated to "1". Credit ratings 1 and 4 will be automatically updated to a "0" when 12 months of good payment history is established. Credit rating "2" will be automatically updated to "0" if no disconnection or less than three disconnect notices are generated in the previous 12 months. Credit rating code "8" is a permanent code.

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- 4. Credit History: "0"-Payment received prior to Due Date-No Action.
  - "1"-Payment received after Due Date-Late Payment
  - "3" Disconnect Notice Issued, Payment received after Due Date-Late Payment
  - "4"-NSF Check has posted to this Account
  - "7"-(South Dakota only)-NSF Check posted to account that had a disconnect issued.
  - "999"-Forced history for special credit rating set
  - "X"-New Customer-Months this customer was not at this
  - The Credit History is also used as a credit reference for our customers.
- 5. Notices shall be sent out according to the following guidelines:

Credit rating 8 = No notices

Credit ratings 0, 1, and 2 =

Disconnect Notice - 7 days after billing, if:

Residential or farm accounts with net arrears of at least \$10.00 after considering any EMP credit balances.

Commercial accounts if the arrears are at least \$10.00

Credit rating 4 =

Disconnect notice - 7 days after billing, if:

The Net account balance is more than \$5.00 after considering any EMP Credit balances.

Disconnect date shall be the 21st day after billing for credit ratings 0, 1, and 2. The disconnect date for credit rating 4 shall be 14 days after billing. All disconnect notices are sent to the division. During the period from November 1 through March 31, an additional 30 days shall be added to the disconnect date.

- Service shall not be disconnected on any Friday, Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or at any time when OTP's business offices are not open to the public.
- 7. DISCONNECT HISTORY: "0"-No Action
  - "1" Disconnect Notice was sent
    "8" Disconnected for Nonpayment
- DISCONNECT COMMENTS: Update Disconnect Comments (UDSC) with the date and time of disconnection for each Customer in all three states. This screen updates the Disconnect History.

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Add Disconnect Comments (ADSC) Use this screen to Add special information for a Disconnection for a Deposit. This screen updates the Disconnect History.

Update Disconnect Comments (UDSC) with the date and time of reconnection.

The Disconnect History is used for Disconnection reports for the Commissions and as a credit reference for our Customers.

9. Collection Reports - An account balance is available on the "DSUM" screen for use in the division office. A list of disconnect customers who have made payments is available on request through CIS 842. Refer to your "MRPT" report screen.

The open-balance list is available on request through CIS 830 for the service representatives. Refer to your "MRPT" report screen.

10. South Dakota Public Utilities Commission regulations must be complied with when applicable.

Supervisor, Division Services

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Controller



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SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF EMPLOYEE ELECTRIC RATE (Presently Rate R-95)

The Employee Electric Rate, Special Rate No. 1294, was with-drawn from all employees effective November 1, 1961. The applicable standard rates will apply.

All presently retired Otter Tail employees who were being billed under Special Rate No. 1294 on November 1, 1961, will continue to be billed under this rate.

Retired employees being billed under Special Rate No. 1294 will be listed on the rate sheets for the town in which each resides.

This rate will be available to the retired employee as long as he remains the head of the family and maintains a household of his own, but the privilege ceases upon the death of the retired employee or the breaking up of his separate household.

Manager, Rate Department

APPROVED:

Vice President & Dreasurer



#### South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 1

### ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE Combined Residential and Commercial

Installations - CANCELLED

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 5/25/89 (Replaces Sheet Dated 11/1/71)

SUBJECT: COMBINED RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS

As provided in the General Rules and Regulations-Electric, it is company policy that each customer should be metered separately in accordance with the requirements of the rate and state in which the customer is to receive service.

- Except as otherwise provided for "old multiple dwellings," if a customer rents out room (4 or more) or rents out apartments or trailer and mobile home sites with electricity supplied as part of the rent, the customer shall be billed under the General Service or other applicable commercial rate. The electricity must be included in the montly rental charge and may not be resold as a separate charge for electric service, either metered or otherwise estimated.
- In apartment buildings, if the general use (hall lights, laundry room, etc.) is metered separately from the apartments, billing shall be at the General Service or other applicable commercial rates.
- 3. In general, where there is some commercial use of a residential premise, and it is impractical to separate the metering, the predominant use shall govern the rate application. In case it is difficult to determine the predominant use, then the customer shall be classified as commercial. Examples: A salesman or other businessman having one room of his house

fitted up as an office, where the use of electricity for business purposes would be very limited, should be classified residential.

If the use of electricity for business purposes would seem to be greater than for residential purposes, as might be the case of a Beauty Shop which was extensively electrified, then the customer should be classified as commercial.

Any such customer should be encouraged to rewire the premises so that electricity used for residential, commercial, or other purposes will be metered and billed separately at the proper applicable rate.



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#### ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

Combined Residential and Commercial Installations - CANCELLED

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 5/25/89 (REPLACES SHEET DATED 11/1/71)

Master metering of typical residential or commercial units is not permited on new construction unless an exception applies. (Some exceptions are service to dormitories, hotels or motels, buildings constructed for occupancy solely by elderly, etc). For reply to questions regarding individual metering refer to the general rules and regulations for the state involved.

Administrator, Regulator Filings

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# South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 1 ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE Three-Phase Service to Farm and Rural Commercial - CANCELLED

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SUBJECT: THREE-PHASE SERVICE TO FARM AND RURAL COMMERCIAL

Three phase electric service requested by customers will be supplied under special agreement with the Company provided the use of the service will be great enough to support the additional investment. A special monthly minimum will be required to quarantee a proper return on the investment.

To permit the customer time to obtain and install his three-phase equipment and to rewire his premises and to provide for the build-up period required in practically any business, the first twelve-month period following initiation of three-phase service shall be considered to be a development period. During this development period, the monthly minimum charge shall be identical with that applying immediately prior to the three-phase service.

The following rules and monthly minimum formula shall be the basis on which you can negotiate for supplying three phase service.

1. The customer must enter into an agreement with the Company on a standard form, (Form No. 90), designating the location to which the three-phase service is to be supplied, specifying the minimum monthly charge which is to apply as long as three-phase service is furnished, and guaranteeing to pay the minimum monthly charge for at least 36 months, following the twelve-month development period mentioned above. After the four-year period (one-year development period plus 36 months), the customer may discontinue the three-phase service if he wishes and return to regular single-phase service with the then existing standard farm servive rates applying.

During the twelve-month development period, the minimum monthly charge shall remain the same as at the time of contracting for three-phase service.

2. An estimate of the additional investment required to provide the three-phase service to the customer, including metering and 15% for billing markup as outlined on General Office Manual Sheet No. 838, shall be made. This must be approved by the division engineer. The minimum monthly charge to which the customer must agree will be determined from this estimate in accordance with the following formula:

Monthly minimum (from rate schedule) + (15% annual factor of estimated cost + 12) = revised monthly minimum.

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# South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 2 ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE Three-Phase Service to Farm and

Rural Commercial - CANCELLED

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- 3. If two or more farms or rural commercial accounts served from the same line are to be converted to three-phase, the total cost for the conversion shall be divided between the accounts involved on an equitable basis.
- 4. Billing for electric service will be at the applicable farm or commercial rate except as modified by section numbered 2, above.
- 5. Farm service the three-phase electric service provided on this basis is for the sole use of the customer for ordinary farm uses, including residential use of those performing the farming operation.

Rural commerical - billing must be at the applicable commerical rate.

Administrator, Regulatory Filings

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 9/21/89 (Replaces Sheet Dated 11/1/71)

SUBJECT: CONTRACT RATES

The subject covers contracts for specific application of rates and minimum billing. The subject does not cover Electric Service Agreements and Three-Year Minimum Revenue Guarantee contracts. Also not included are contracts signed only for the convenience of the customer; these are usually for post offices and small government offices.

- Contract rates will be specifically mentioned on the applicable town or division rural rate sheet. Information on the rate sheet will include the specific rate or minimum to be billed along with any special billing provisions. The Price Regulations Department will keep the rate sheet information up-to-date.
- The division office shall keep an up-to-date file of these accounts. The Price Regulation Department should be informed of any changes in service conditions. Periodic review of the contracts should be made to determine if each contract should be continued, cancelled, or a new contract should be obtained. This review should be made at any time there is a change in rate schedules and at least annually prior to the expiration or automatic renewal date.
- 3. The division office should, maintain the necessary communication with the Price Regulation Department so that there is an understanding about customer contacts. The Price Regulation Department will inform other interested general office personnel. This is particularly important at times of changes in rate schedules or application of the fuel adjustment clause.
- When there is a change in the rate schedule covered by the contract and the contract specifies that a standard superseding rate may apply, no action need be taken by the division. When a different rate schedule becomes more advantageous to the customer, other than that specified in the contract, the contract should be rewritten or the Price Regulation Department notified of the change in writing.
- 5. The method used to modify or cancel a contract will be the decision of the division manager. In some instances, this could be done by a letter from the division manager which will be filed with the contract. In other instances, a statement from the customer or a contract amendment form may be felt necessary.

Administrator, Price Regulations

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SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENT & CONTRACT RATES

- Streetlight Rates Applicable 1.
  - For zone 1 communities --MN--See Rate Schedule M-42M ND--See General Office Manual Sheet Nos. 932 and 933 SD--See Rate Schedule M-42S
  - Minnesota and North Dakota Streetlights installed as of the date of the contract, as well as future installations, shall be billed at rates in effect when installed and/or such superseding amendments or changes as approved by the Public Utilities or Public Service Commission of the state involved.

South Dakota - Streetlights installed, as of the date of the contract, shall be billed at the approved rates in use on the date the contract goes into effect. Streetlights installed after the date of the contract shall be billed at the approved rates in effect when installed.

- 2. Other Municipal Services (OPA) -- Includes municipal pumping service and incidental lighting.
  - For zone 1 communities --MN--See Rate Schedule M-54M ND--See General Office Manual Sheet Nos. 934 through 935A SD--See Rate Schedule M-54S
- 3. Fire Siren Rate--
  - For zone 1 communities --MN--See Rate Schedule M-59M ND--See General Office Manual Sheet Nos. 934 through 935A SD--See Rate Schedule M-59S
- 4. Municipal Service Agreement, Form 108's MN (Rev. 3/90), ND (Rev. 5/90), and Municipal Contract Form SD (Rev. 11/87). A paragraph 7(c) or an appendix should be added to the contract setting forth a detailed explanation of the reasons for, the manner and method of arriving at any variation in rates between the contract rate and the Company's standard rate schedule as specifically filed with and approved by the applicable Public Utilities or Public Service Commission. For example, this might be caused by mixed ownership of the streetlighting system.

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Minnesota and North Dakota - The rates to be charged for municipal pumping service shall be Otter Tail Power Company's standard rates as determined by its standard rate schedules, in accordance with the provisions and charges contained in the applicable schedule of rates in effect at the execution of the agreement. They will be superseded by amendments or changes, as approved during the terms of the agreement by the Public Utilities or Public Service Commission of the state involved.

South Dakota - The rates to be charged for municipal pumping service shall be Otter Tail Power Company's standard rates as determined by its standard rate schedules as specifically filed with and approved by the Public Utilities Commission and which are in effect at the execution of the agreement.

A paragraph (11(a) for Minnesota and North Dakota and 12(d) for South Dakota) should be added describing the delivery points where the 2% primary metering discount applies (if applicable).

Paragraph (12 for Minnesota and North Dakota and 13 for South Dakota) should indicate how and where (if applicable) the fire siren is served.

If any other provision in the contract is to be modified, a notation should be made in the applicable paragraph and an appendix should be attached as part of the contract.

Administrator, Regulatory Filings

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# South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 1 ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE Connection Charge For Seasonal Cottage Customers - CANCELLED Second Revision (No. 28)

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 8/4/86 (Replaces Sheet Dated 8/8/73)

SUBJECT: CONNECTION CHARGE FOR SEASONAL COTTAGE CUSTOMERS

Rules No. 10 and 10(a) of Additional Rates, Rules and Regulations for Lake Cottage Service and Residential Service in Rural Areas provide a connection charge of \$40.00 (nonrefundable) for the initial connection to serve a seasonal cottage.

This connection charge applies to seasonal cottages at beaches served by Otter Tail Power Company. The basic reason for such a charge is the small annual revenue provided by the average seasonal cottage.

This connection charge does not apply to a full-time, year-round customer.

Manager, Rate Department

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### South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 1 ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE Service to Vehicle Heating Appliances - CANCELLED

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 5/25/89 (Replaces Sheet Dated 11/1/71)

SUBJECT: SERVICE TO VEHICLE HEATING APPLIANCES

Electric service to outlets that are installed for the specific sole purpose of providing heat to vehicles may be served at rate schedule R-91 for water heating. This policy may be applied whether or not there is a water heater connected to the circuit.

Service to this type of customer should be connected or disconnected on a manual basis and not through the seasonal bill code. For circuits without a water heater, Divisions should be alert to and check on any off-season use.

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### South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 1 ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE Optional or Alternative Rate Schedules - CANCELLED

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SUBJECT: OPTIONAL OR ALTERNATIVE RATE SCHEDULES

Each customer should be served at the most advantageous rate schedule for which the customer can qualify. Where there are optional or alternative rate schedules the customer should have the opportunity and has the responsibility to select the most advantageous rate. Each Division office should periodically review billing of customers who might qualify for a more advantageous optional or alternative rate schedule. Customers who so qualify should be advised. The billing should be also reviewed for customers who have a relatively large change in monthly demand or energy use. The customer is the only one who can best determine whether his future load will follow the pattern of the past or estimate monthly use based upon increased load. Therefore, while the company has the responsibility to advise the customer, it is the customer who has the responsibility to select the rate schedule.

The customer, after selecting a particular rate schedule, shall take service under said rate schedule for a period of not less than twelve months, unless the rates are changed or there is a material change in the customer's load. Customers whose normal changes in load follow a seasonal pattern do not qualify for a change in rate solely because of the provision for a "material change in the customer's load."

Administrator, Regulatory Filings

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# South Dakota P.U.C. Volume I Section No. 5 – Sheet No. 1 ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE Even Monthly Payment Plan - CANCELLED

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 1/4/91 (Replaces Sheet Dated 5/17/90) (Supervisors Manual Sheet No. 300)

SUBJECT: EVEN MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

The Even Monthly Payment plan is one of the means by which the Company can continue to provide dependable service at reasonable rates. The purpose of the EMP plan is to reduce high bill complaints, promote the Ready Check plan and further promote the concept of the "electric service business" rather than sales of kilowatt-hours.

In consideration of the above, all residential customers should be encouraged to participate in the EMP plan. Commercial accounts may also participate in the EMP plan:

- 1. Customers may start the EMP plan at any time.
- 2. There is no charge for the EMP plan.
- 6% interest will be paid on the average daily credit balance.
- 4. The customer can return to conventional billing at any time.
- Customers with arrears 60 days or older are not eligible. (Exception: Cold weather rule using transaction "AAST".)
- 6. Budget status code 6 should be used for fuel assistance customers in all three states. This code indicates that when the EMP payment was calculated, the amount of fuel assistance was taken into consideration.
- 7. The EMP payment may be difficult to estimate for a new customer. Please use screen "DEPC" for the last customer, consider if the new customer has a different size family, any heating or appliance changes. The EMP payment customers are reviewed quarterly, so the EMP amount can be changed.
- 8. The computer review of all EMP customers will continue with the information being forwarded to the Division offices on selected customers where changes in the EMP payment amount may be necessary. Refrain from changing the amount of the EMP payment, as frequent changes discourage participation in the plan.
- 9. The procedure for settle-up month with a debit balance is that the maximum amount billed on the 12th month is the larger of 125% of the old EMP amount or the old EMP amount plus \$5.00. If these limits are exceeded, the old EMP amount will be billed and the excess or carry-over amount will be spread over the next twelve months.

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- 10. All customers (including Ready Check customers) billed on the 12th month or settle-up month, with a debit account balance of less that \$5.00 will have this amount entered into the budget balance. A copy of the bill with a zero account balance due will be sent to the customer.
- 11. A EMP settle-up check is automatically printed for a customer with a credit balance over \$5.00 on the 12th month. Credit amounts under \$5.00 may be refunded or left in the account balance at the Division's discretion. Exception: No annual EMP review refund checks will be written for customers that have fuel assistance or budget status code of 6. (Special EMP payment for fuel assistance customers.)
- 12. If for some reason the EMP settle-up check written by BAD&O should not have been written, return the check with a "DAUD" screen print to Records Control and Payable. The account number, name, check number, and amount should be highlighted. Records Control and Payable will cancel the check and enter the credit to that account for the exact amount of the check.

Every effort should be made to retain existing customers on EMP as continued participation is required for a successful EMP plan. Customers who change location within our service territory should be kept on the EMP plan:

 Use a budget transfer code of "1" or "2" on the UTOF (turnoff) screen to transfer the EMP balance to the new account.

New residential customers should receive an explanation of EMP at the time they apply for service. Customers not on EMP will be contacted by electric service bill inserts and other advertising programs.

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SUBJECT: READY CHECK PLAN

The ready check plan has proven to be convenient and economical for both the Company and the customer. Its use is to be encouraged with our customers. Benefits for our customer include convenience and postage savings. Benefits for our Company include better cash flow and postage savings.

The customer fills out an authorization which enables Otter Tail to draw a draft on the customer's account. Otter Tail deposits the ready checks in a central bank, they are paid through regular banking channels and the local bank handles them as any other check drawn on the customer's account. The billing detail is shown on the ready check and the customer will receive the ready check with their canceled checks. If their banking institution does not return their canceled checks, the customer should notify their Division office. The Division office staff will insert a code so a copy of their bill paid by ready check will be sent to the customer each month. The banks in our area tend to like ready check as it encourages their services.

Service representatives or Division office staff are able to assist our customers with their ready check application.

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE MANUAL - 2/14/92 (Replaces Sheet Dated 4/17/89)

SUBJECT: METER READING

POLICY: Meters can be read monthly or bimonthly at the discretion of the Division Managers.

#### Exceptions:

- 1. All meters with a full scale demand must be read every month.
- 2. All meters on a commercial rate should be read every month.
- All meters that are coded as additive or subtractive must be read every month.
- 4. The following rates are entered into the processor for reading every month: 170, 180, 190, 199, 241, 680, 850 to 857 series, 902, 910, 930, 940.
- Rate 241: You must enter a demand reading for all accounts on Rate 241.
   During the months that are not controlled, a demand of .0 will be .accepted in the AMR.

#### Procedure:

- Read an account bimonthly by changing the read card code on the UACT screen from "N" to "Y".
- Read an account every month by changing the read card code on the UACT screen from "Y" to "N".
- Read an entire route in the even months by entering "O" for the bimonthly read code on the URTE screen.
- 4. Read an entire route in the odd months by entering "1" for the bimonthly read code on the URTE screen.

5. Read an entire route every month by entering "2" for the bimonthly read code on the URTE screen.

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#### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS - ELECTRIC

- 1. **SCOPE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS:** These rules and regulations, as applicable, govern electric service provided at the various rate schedules of the Company.
- 2. **APPLICATION FOR SERVICE:** Anyone desiring electric service from the Otter Tail Power Company must make application to the Company before commencing the use of the Company's service. The Company reserves the right to require a signed application or written service agreement for the service to be furnished. Receipt of the electric service, however, shall constitute the receiver a customer of the Company subject to its rates, rules and regulations, whether service is based upon service agreement, signed application, or otherwise. All applications and contracts for service shall be made in the legal name of the party desiring service. The customer will be responsible for payment of all service furnished until discontinued.

The Company will not connect a customer for electric service until the customer has obtained all necessary permits from the proper authorities. Service may be denied to any customer for failure to comply with the applicable requirements of these rules, or with the service regulations of the Company on file with any regulatory body having jurisdiction.

A customer applying for service shall pay an appropriate connection charge as established and approved from time to time. The connection charge shall apply to any new customer, a change in name at an existing point of service, and for reconnection following temporary disconnection at the customer's request. The connection charge is subject to the Company's payment policy as provided in the applicable rate schedule.

Subject to its rates, rules and regulations, the Company will use reasonable diligence to furnish continuous service, and customer will be responsible for payment of all service furnished until discontinued.

#### 3. RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS GOVERNING METER AND SERVICE

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**INSTALLATIONS:** The Company printed booklet so entitled and as revised from time to time is, by this reference, specifically made a part of these general rules and regulations.

All revisions will be filed with the appropriate State Regulatory Commission.

4. **DEPOSITS:** The customer may be required to make a deposit to insure payment of bills when due. The amount of deposit will be approximately twice the estimated monthly bill, and will be based on the heaviest month's use.

In case of discontinuance of service for nonpayment of amounts payable, when due, Company will not restore service until all arrears are paid in full and a cash deposit as above required is made, or until other satisfactory credit arrangement is made.

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- 5. **CONTINUITY OF SERVICE:** The Company will use all reasonable care to provide continuous service but does not assume responsibility for a regular and uninterrupted supply of electric service and shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage resulting from the use of service, or arising from, or caused by the interruption or curtailment of the same.
- 6. **EXTENSION OF SERVICE:** The Company will, at its own expense, extend its facilities for supplying electric service when the anticipated revenue from the sale of additional service justifies the expenditure. If it appears to the Company that the expenditure may not be justified, the Company may require the customer to sign a contract guaranteeing a certain minimum amount of revenue over the first three years use of electric service, or such other initial period of service as may be determined by the Company, and to make an advance payment, as determined by the Company, to guarantee payment of this minimum amount of revenue.

If the customer uses the specified minimum of electric service by the end of the said initial period of service, the advance will be refunded to him. However, if the customer uses less than the minimum, the amount of the deficiency will be billed to the customer, or will be deducted from the deposit, and the balance of the deposit, if any, will be refunded to the customer.

7. **TEMPORARY SERVICE:** Temporary service is defined as service to circuses, carnivals, traveling shows, construction projects and all other purposes which, from their very nature evidently will be of short duration.

A customer taking temporary service shall pay the regular rates applicable to the class or classes of service rendered for all energy used, and, in addition, shall pay the installation and removal cost, less salvage value, of facilities installed by the Company to furnish temporary service to the customer. If service is taken for less than one normal billing period, (a normal billing month), there shall be no prorating of the blocks or of the minimum. Such customer shall be billed as though service had been taken for an entire month.

The Company may require the customer to make an advance deposit sufficient to cover the estimated cost of furnishing temporary service.

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- 8. STANDBY, SUPPLEMENTARY AND EMERGENCY SERVICE: Will be provided only in accordance with special contracts with individual customers or at a Standby, Supplementary Service or Emergency Service Rate which has been filed with and approved by the appropriate regulatory agency. Contracts, when entered into, will be subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory agency. Standby, Supplementary and Emergency Service will include any service where electricity is or will be used on an uncontrolled basis for supplementing or backing up any alternate energy source, including wind and solar systems.
- 9. **GASEOUS TUBE LIGHTING:** A customer will not be permitted to connect to the Company's lines, any fluorescent, neon or other lighting equipment having similar load characteristics, unless equipment is provided, without expense to the Company, with auxiliaries or other means to correct the power factors of such equipment to not less than 90%.

#### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

10. **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT:** At a customer's request, the Company will make service available to certain special equipment over a separate service line or separate transformer, and through a separate meter with separate billing. If it appears to the Company that its expenditure may not be justified by the anticipated revenue, the rule covering extension of service will apply.

Equipment which, because of its operating characteristics, may interfere with satisfactory service to other customers may, at the Company's option, be served through a separate service and meter with separate billing. When this condition is encountered, the customer shall, at his expense, make the necessary changes to properly correct the existing condition.

- 11. **RURAL METER READINGS:** Customers located in rural areas shall, upon request of the Company, each report the reading of his meter monthly on forms provided by the Company. The Company will verify such readings by having one of its employees read such meters at intervals of approximately twelve months.
- 12. **ACCESS TO CUSTOMERS' PREMISES:** Company representatives, when properly identified, shall have access to customers' premises at reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters, making repairs, making inspections, removing the Company's property or for

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any other purpose incident to the service.

13. **SERVICE AREAS:** Classification of communities for rate purposes shall be determined by the last official federal or state census as published. Rates shall be designated as follows:

Rate Zone 1 - All communities including unincorporated communities.

Rate Zone 9 - Rural areas and resort areas.

Customers outside of, but adjacent to or near the city limits of any community, shall be charged the rate applicable to like customers inside the city limits if they are so located that from a practical standpoint they are a part of the community.

14. **SERVICE CLASSIFICATION:** Rates designated "General Service" are available to any customer in the class of community or service area designated.

Other rates shall apply only to the class of customers designated in the title of the rate, and only under the circumstances, and in accordance with the terms and for types of equipment specified in "Application of Schedule."

A "residential" rate may be applied only to an individual residence, flat, private apartment, trailer, fraternity house or sorority house; but including garages and other auxiliary buildings on the premises and used by the residential customer. A residence containing not more than one "light housekeeping" unit in addition to the principal residential unit may be classified as a single unit.

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Where the owner, proprietor or operator of a commercial enterprise occupies living quarters in the same building as his commercial enterprise, he may, at his option, have the electricity used in his living quarters separately metered and billed at the applicable residential rate, or this electricity may be included in the central metering to the commercial enterprise, in which case billing shall be at the applicable General Service Rate.

The Farm Service Rate shall apply to any customer carrying on normal farming operations regardless whether the farm is situated within or without the corporate limits of any city or village.

A residence located adjacent to or on a farm, but not being a part of the farm operation, shall be considered simply as a residence in a rural area and shall be metered separately and billed at the proper applicable rate. If such residence is occupied by a family member involved with the operation of the farm, the dwelling may be classified as either residential or farm. Farm classification will allow some or all of the outbuildings to be metered with the residence. If classified residential, only those outbuildings associated with residential usage, such as a garage or storage building, may be metered with the residence.

15. **MASTER METERING:** Master metering will not be permitted on any building, mobile home park or trailer court where construction began after June 13, 1980. This includes "new" multiple occupancy buildings and "existing" multiple occupancy buildings with master metering that are substantially remodeled or renovated for continued use as such.

Exceptions to this rule include hospitals, nursing homes, transient hotels and motels, dormitories, campgrounds, other residential facilities of a purely transient nature, residential duplexes where the owner occupies one of the two units, central heating or cooling systems, central ventilating systems, central hot water systems, existing mobile home and trailer parks provided the electric charges made by the owner or operator to each tenant thereof shall be equal to such tenant's prorated share of the total amount charged to the owner by the utility company in proportion to the ratio of the square foot floor area of each tenant's unit to the total square foot floor area of the mobile home court or trailer park, and any multiple occupancy building constructed, owned or operated with funds appropriated through the Department of Housing and

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Urban Development, or any other federal or state government agency.

Existing multiple occupancy buildings that are being substantially remodeled or renovated for continued use as such, will be permitted to have master metering only if the owner can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Public Utilities Commission that conversion to individual metering would be impractical, uneconomical or unfeasible. Existing multiple dwellings currently served on the Residential Service Rate will continue to have each block of the rate schedule and the minimum multiplied by the number of dwelling units, regardless of whether all the units are occupied or not.

Existing farms occupied by two or more families living in separate dwellings, but all concerned with the normal operation of the farm, may be master metered and billed at the standard Farm Service Rate subject to any substantial remodeling or renovation commencing after June 13, 1980.

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16. **ELECTRIC SERVICE BILL - IDENTIFICATION OF AMOUNTS AND METER READING:** Each amount on the Electric Service Bill will be identified by a descriptive reference to the rate schedule under which the amount is computed, or other explanation, and on the same line with the amount. Where codes are used to identify a prorated bill, a cancelled bill, an estimated reading, a meter exchange or other pertinent data, an explanation of each code will be shown on that portion of the face of the bill retained by the customer.

In addition to the above appearing on the standard form for Electric Service Bills, rate schedules for Large General Service may be billed and identified on special bill forms.

- 17. **USE OF SERVICE:** Electric service may be used only for the purpose set forth in the respective rate schedules. Electric service is furnished for the use of the customer only, and the customer shall not resell it to other persons.
- 18. **ENERGY DIVERSION:** In any suspected case of meter tampering or energy diversion, the customer will be subject to discontinuance of service and prosecution under existing applicable laws. The Company will be entitled to collect from the customer for the unrecorded energy use in an amount estimated from the most current data available and any expenses incurred as the result of any such offense. Billing to the customer will be itemized so as to identify all charges.
- 19. **ESTIMATING DEMANDS:** Demands shall be measured as provided in the applicable rate schedule. However, in the absence of a demand meter, the demand may temporarily be estimated from the best information available.

Electric welders may be rated according to the following rule for the purpose of determining minimum monthly charges, or for the purpose of estimating demand in the absence of a demand meter.

Electric welders installed and operated on standard 30 ampere or smaller fuses in a 30

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ampere switchbox - 5 hp.

Electric welders installed and operated on standard fuses larger than 30 ampere but not larger than 60 amperes in a 60 ampere switchbox - 10 hp.

Electric welders installed and operated on standard fuses larger than 60 amperes but not larger than 100 amperes in a 100 ampere switchbox - 15 hp.

20. **ESTIMATING READINGS ON FINAL BILLS:** Final readings on meters located in towns where the Company has no resident service representative may be estimated at the time the customer requests that service be discontinued. Estimates will be made on the basis of previous average usage. All estimated readings shall be clearly marked as such.

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In the event that the customer shall demonstrate reasons why the estimate is not equitable, an adjustment will be made on a basis satisfactory to the customer and consistent with the best information available.

- 21. **FRACTIONAL MONTH BILLING:** Bills will be prorated for a period of less than one month when service is begun or terminated between the regular meter reading dates. Bills shall be prorated for a fraction of a month on a daily basis, except that a period from 24 days to 36 days inclusive shall be considered a normal month due to the normal variation of scheduled meter reading dates. The proration shall apply to both the demand and energy components of the rate. Proration on a daily basis shall also apply when the period between meter readings is more than one month.
- 22. **ADJUSTMENT FOR MUNICIPAL PAYMENTS:** In the event that a Municipality collects or receives any payment or payments from the Company for or by reason of the use of the streets, alleys and public places of the Municipality, or for or by reason of the operation of the utility business or any portion or phase thereof in the Municipality, whether such payments be called a tax, assessment, license fee, percentage of earnings or revenues, lump sum payments, or otherwise, or whether such payments are made under the provisions of any ordinance, resolution, franchise, permit, or otherwise, bills for electric service in such Municipality will be increased during the period or periods in which any such payment or payments are collected or received by an aggregate amount approximating the amounts of such payment or payments, and bills rendered under the several rate schedules in effect in such Municipality will be increased by the applicable proportionate part of any such payment or payments.
- 23. WAIVER OF RIGHTS OR DEFAULT: No delay by the Company in enforcing any of its rights shall be deemed a waiver of its rights, nor shall a waiver by Company of one of customer's defaults be deemed a waiver of any other or subsequent defaults.

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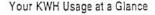
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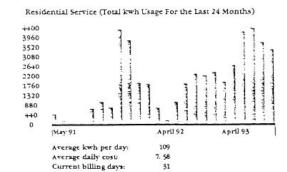
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OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY PO BOX 70 1910 4TH ST N WAHPETON ND 58074-0070

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Affordability! Stable price! Options! You'll like electricity for all the right reasons!

Working outside? Be sure to check for overhead lines and stay away from downed power lines!

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### ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

Standard Customer Bill Form (Manual Bill for **Large Customers) - CANCELLED** 

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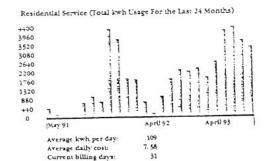
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Your KWH Usage at a Glance



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READY CHECK FORM

YOUR OTTER TAIL POWER OFFICE PO BOX 392 MILBANK SD 57252-0392 PHONE NO. 605-432-4579

DIRECT REQUESTS FOR CUSTOMER INFORMATION TO THE OFFICE LISTED

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FIRST DANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ST. ST. PAUL, MN 55101

(The endorsement section will be on the reverse side of the Ready Check Form)

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CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RECEIPT

### PRESERVE THIS RECEIPT. ITS SURRENDER WILL AID YOU IN OBTAINING A REFUND THIS RECEIPT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE Nº 148151

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Refund Receipt - Original Not Presented - CANCELLED

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LOCAL SERVICE ORDER

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### ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

Rural Three-Phase Electric Service Agreement - CANCELLED

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RURAL THREE-PHASE ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT
(One-Year Development Period, Plus Three-Year Minimum Guarantee)  THIS AGREEMENT, Made this day of, 19, by and between the
of, hereinafter called the "Customer";  WHEREAS, The Customer, who is now receiving single-phase electric service at 120-240 volts for use at the Customer's farm located in quarter of Scetlon.  Township . Range . County of State of has made application for three-phase electric service for not less than kWA capacity to be provided at the same location, and the providing for such service will necessitate the construction of additional facilities located outside of the corporate limits or the platted area of any city or village; and WHEREAS. The estimated additional income from such three-phase service extension is insufficient to yield a proper return on the additional investment required to be made, and otter Tail does not believe that the three-phase extension is justified unless the Customer guarantees minimum payments for at least four years as hereinafter provided, and the Customer is willing and desirous of entering into this Agreement providing for such guarantee of minimum payments:  NOW. THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH, That the parties hereto, each in consideration of the agreements of the other, do agree as follows:
<ol> <li>Ofter Tail will erect and Install the facilities necessary to provide the Customer with the service applied for including a 4-wire, 3-phase meter to properly meter both the single-phase service provided in the past and the three-phase service.</li> </ol>
2. Billing for electric service will be at the current Farm Service Rate or other applicable rate except as modified by Section 4 of this Agreement. If, during the terms of such agreement, the Company shall establish a superseding rate for this service, the Customer shall be billed at the superseding rate for the balance of the term of this contract and shall comply with all terms and conditions of the superseding rate.
3. The first twelve-month period following initiation of three-phase service shall be considered to be a development period. During this development period, the monthly minimum charge shall be identical with that applying immediately prior to the three-phase service. This minimum monthly charge during the development period shall be the standard monthly minimum charge or the standard monthly minimum of an applicable superseding rate. The current standard monthly minimum charge is \$ per month.
4. In order to provide minimum requirements for a return on the additional investment to be made by Otter Tail in providing three-phase service, the Customer will make minimum payments for electric service received by the Customer at the location described above of \$ per month as long as three-phase service is made available for use under this Agreement. Should the Customer choose to discontinue three-phase service prior to the ending date of this Agreement but within the initial four years of this Agreement, the Customer agrees to pay the difference between the minimum charge due for the one-year development period plus 36 months and the actual minimum charges paid prior to the date of discontinuation.
5. It is agreed between the parties hereto that the electric service is for the sole use of the Customer for ordinary farm uses, including residential use of those performing the farming operation. If custom work, nonfarm in character, is performed, billing will be at the applicable General Service Rate Schedule (no applicable standard superseding rate).
6. The Customer grants to Otter Tall, its successors and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege and easement for the construction, operation, extension, maintenance and repair or removal of electric transmission lines, either overhead for underground, necessary to provide the electric services described herein, including the necessary fixtures and all other devices in connection therewith:
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#### RURAL THREE-PHASE ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT-Continued

together with the right to permit the attachment of other wires to the poles or in a common trench for purposes of telecommunications or cable communication systems. Further right, privilege and easement is granted Ofter Tail to place, position and locate the butts of the main poles, pole structures or underground wires over, across or under the Customer's real property in such manner and location as the parties may mutually agree. Ofter Tail shall have the right of ingress and egress at all reasonable times, for the purpose of the perpetual right, privilege and ease-ment granted hereby and shall have the right to cut down and trim trees as reasonably necessary to keep the wires of these electric lines clear, so as to be maintained in accordance with Otter Tail's standards of construction and maintenance. The Customer agrees to provide, without cost to Otter Tail, such other rights of ways or permits (including railroad permits), as may be neces-sary.

- 7. The title and ownership of such lines and extension and related apparatus and equipment shall be and remain the property of Otter Tail, and shall be and remain personal property and not become affixed to the real estate.
- 8. In the event of the failure of the Customer to make any payments required by this contract, it is understood and agreed that Otter Tail is authorized to discontinue service, and to take out and remove, without legal process, any and all such properties erected or installed under the terms of this Agreement, and the Customer hereby authorizes Otter Tail and any of its employees to enter upon the premises for the purpose of removing any of such property, and Otter Tail may retain any and all payments theretofore made.
- 9. This Agreement shall go into effect on the date of initiation of service and shall continue in effect for a one-year development period plus 36 months, and thereafter shall remain in effect from year to year until cancelled by at least 60 days written notice by either party.
- 10. This Agreement shall be subject to all present and future applicable regulatory laws and to regulatory commissions having jurisdiction.
- 11. The rights and obligations of this Agreement shall extend to and be obligatory upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

All previous agreements, if any, between the parties hereto, covering the subject matter hereof, are hereby canceled and terminated as of the effective date specified in this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties have caused this Agreement to be duly ex-ecuted the day and year first-above written.

In Presence of:	OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, A Corporation
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1.	THIS AGR Corporatio	EEMENT, m n, hereinafter	called Otter T	day ail Power, a c	of	n, duly orga	nized and e hereinafter o	_by and bet xisting unde alled the M	ween the er and by unicipalit	Otter Tail virtue of t y, WITNE	Power Company, a he laws of the State SSETH:	division of Otter Ta of Minnesota, and th
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Fixtures installed after the date of this agreement shall be billed at the schedule of rates in effect at the time of installation and/or such superseding amendments or changes as are approved by the South Dakota Utilities Commission during the terms of this agreement.

#### MUNICIPAL PUMPING

- 10. Otter Tail Power agrees to furnish electric power and energy to operate the pumps for the Municipality's present water supply system and present sewage system, and such additions to these systems as may be mutually agreed upon, in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in this agreement.
- 11. Electric energy used for lighting, heating, power tools, and other uses necessary for the normal operation of these systems, on approval of Otter Tail Power, may be included. Otter Tail Power shall supply any necessary meters. The Municipality agrees to provide a suitable location for meters to be installed on its premises.
- 12. The Municipality will pay for all electric energy used for municipal pumping and incidental uses as described in Paragraphs 10 and 11 above, in accordance with the provisions and changes contained in the applicable rate schedule in effect at the execution of this agreement and/or such superseding amendments or changes as are approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission during the terms of this agreement.

#### FIRE SIRENS

13. The Municipality operates fire/warning sirens as listed below:

Location	Meter Yes	ed No	Horsepower	Account Number	Billing Amount

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 14. Otter Tail Power shall use due diligence and care in maintaining service, but shall not be liable for loss or damage arising from failure, either partial or total, of the service from any cause, but this shall not be construed to exempt Otter Tail Power from liability for negligence.
- 15. In case a meter fails to properly record the energy used, an equitable estimate will be made for the energy used during the period in question and shall be based on the best information available.
- 16. All previous agreements, if any, between the parties hereto, covering the subject matter hereof, are hereby cancelled and terminated as of the effective date specified in Paragraph 2 of this agreement, except as specifically provided in this agreement.

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		TER TAIL POWER COMPANY, division of Otter Tail Corporation
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ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT (ENDUSTRIAL)

THIS AGREEMENT made by and between OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation, Fergus Falls, Minnesota (hereinafter called "Otter Tail") and (hereinafter called "Purchaser"), WIRESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual promises contained below, the parties agree as follows:

- Otter Tail agrees and promises to sell, furnish and deliver to Purchaser, and Purchaser promises and agrees to purchase and receive from Otter Tail electric power and energy in accordance with the rules and rates duly and regularly established from time to time by or under authority of law and on file with the appropriate regulatory agency of the State of South Dakota, which rules relate to the furnishing of electric service by Otter Tail, and in accordance with such change or modification as the appropriate regulatory authority may from time to time direct in the exercise of its authority.
- Purchaser requests firm electric power and energy of approximately kw capacity for its yeast plant located in
- 3. All electric power and energy to be delivered and received pursuant to the provisions of this agreement shall be what is commonly designated as three-phase, approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ volts, and shall be metered at voltage of approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_ volts. Giver Tail shall furnish and install all necessary meters to measure the electricity furnished by Otter Tail to the Purchaser.
- 4. Purchaser agrees to pay Otter Tail for electric power and energy delivered hereunder in accordance with the Rate Schedule attached to and incorporated within the terms of this agreement as Exhibit A.
- 6. Purchaser shall, at his own risk and expense, furnish, install and keep in good and safe condition all electric lines, machinery and apparatus which may be required for receiving electric power and energy from Otter Tail at the point of delivery and for distributing and utilizing such power and energy and will indemnify Otter Tail against any and all loss, damage and liability, including liability to third persons, occasioned or caused by any defect in the condition or construction of such lines, machinery, or apparatus, or any part thereof, or by reason of any negligence on the part of Purchaser in installing, maintaining, using or operating such lines, machinery or apparatus. The point of delivery shall be the point of interconnection of Otter Tail facilities and Purchaser facilities.



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- 7. No liability shall attach to Otter Tail for any failure to deliver electric power and energy hereunder due to acts of God, or any other cause whatspever except its own voluntary act or any neglect to exercise reasonable care and difigence in the performance of the agreement herein contained, and Otter Tail shall have the right to suspend temporarily the delivery of electric power and energy hereunder for the purpose of making repairs or improvements of its generating, transmission or distribution system.
- 8. Strikes, whether of its own employees or of other, which substantially affect its ability to perform this contract, differences with employees, accidents to machinery, lines or apparatus, fire, flood, drought, car famine, war or any other unusual conditions or other contingencies beyond their control shall, during the existence of and said causes, exclude Otter Tail from the performance of this contract.
- Purchaser agrees not to resell any electric power and energy furnished under this agreement and this agreement shall not be assigned without the prior written consent of Otter Tail.
- 10. All previous communication between the parties hereto, either verbal or written, with reference to the subject matter of this agreement are hereby abrogated, and this agreement, as duly accepted and approved, constitutes the agreement between the parties hereto and no notification of this agreement shall be binding upon the parties or either of them unless such modifications shall be in writing, duly accepted by Purchaser and executed by an officer of Otter Tail.
- The Purchaser shall grant to Otter Tail, during the period of the agreement, an easement of right of way for the construction, extension, naintenance and repair or removal of electric lines, either overhead or underground, which is or may become necessary to provide the electric service described herein, including the necessary fixtures and apparatus in connection therewith. Further right of way, when necessary, shall be granted Otter Tail to place, position and locate the butts of its main poles, pole structures or underground wires over, across or under the Purchaser's real property in such manner and location as the parties may mutually agree. Otter Tail shall be given the right of way ingress and egress at all reasonable time, for the purpose of the right of way granted and shall have the right to cut down and trim trees as reasonably necessary to keep the wires of its electric lines clear, so as to be maintained in accordance with Otter Tail's standards of construction and maintenance. In addition, the Purchaser also agrees to provide without cost to Otter Tail, the general rights of way or permits (including rail-road permits) as may be necessary.
- 12. The title and expership of electric lines, related equipment and metering equipment exmed and installed by Otter Tail shall be and remain the personal property of Otter Tail and shall not become a part of the real estate of the Purchaser.
- 13. Otter Tail shall have the right exercisable within a reasonable time after the expiration or termination hereof to remove electric lines, related equipment, metering equipment and other appliances and fixtures from the yeast plant described in this agreement.



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			OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	
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			And	
			MENN-DAK YEAST COMPANY, INC.	
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Exhibit "A" Rate Schedule

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Facility Charge:	per month
Demand Charge:	per KW per month of billing demand
Energy Charge:	cents/kwh
Youthly Minimum Charge:	
as measured by a suitable dema:	The billing demand shall be the maximum KW and meter for any period of consecutive the bill is rendered adjusted for excess
Adjustment for Excess Resortive Der by one KW for each whole 10 KV/ measured demand in KW.	mand: The billing demand shall be increased AR of reactive demand in excess of 50% of the
the case of the bill. In the ex	vice shall be payable within ten (10) days of vent that payment is not made at the time a right to discontinue service for nonpayment



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TRRIGATION ELECTRIC SERVICE ADFELLING

1815 ACREEMENT, by and between the OTTER TAIL FOWER COMPANY, a Minnesota
corporation, whose post office address is Fergus Falls, Minnesota, bereinafter referred
to as the "Company" and
of, hereinafter referred to as the "Custemer,"
WITNESSETH:
WHEREAS, the Customer has made application for electric service for not
less thankVA capacity to serve aNP motor for irrigation pumping in
the
IT IS AGREED IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES HEREIN CONTAINED:
1. The Company will erect, install, own and maintain an extension of lines,
including poles, wires, crossarms, insulators, transformers, and other equipment
necessary to provide the service requested.
2. The title and ownership of such electric lines and equipment shall be
and remain the personal property of the Company, and shall not become a part of the
real estate of the Customer.
3. A. The Company will provide and the customer agrees to take and pay
for electrical energy at the Irrigation Pumping Rate No. X-03_, Revision,
, 19, or standard superseding rate .
<ol> <li>The Customer further agrees to comply with the rules and regulations</li> </ol>
rof the Company, as specified on the applicable rate.
4. The cost to the Company of providing this service extension is
, and the Customer agrees to pay
annually, as long as this contract is in effect, to the Company, the fixed charge
amount of
the Company's Investment as is specified in Rate No. M-03 The parties further
agree that said amount shall be paid in five equal monthly payments of
. May through September of each year, or the Customer may propay
any annual payment, in one lump sum, in May of that year.
5. This agreement shall become effective on the date that it is signed and
shall remain in effect until the end of the irrigation season (November 1) next
following five years after that date, and thereafter shall remain in effect from year
to year until cancelled by written notice by either of the parties hereto at least
thirty (D) days prior to November 1.
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#### IRRIGATION ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT-Continued

- 6. In the event of the failure of the Customer to make any payment required by this agreement, it is understood and agreed that Otter Tail is authorized to discontinue service and recove, without legal process, any and all of the extensions of lines and other property installed by Otter Tail under the terms of this agreement.
- 7. The Customer grants to Otter Tail the perpetual right of way for the construction, operation, maintenance and repair or removal, of electric lines, either overhead or underground, including the necessary fixtures and apparatus in connection therewith, together with the right to permit the attachment of other wires to the poles or in a common trench for purposes of telecommunication or cable communication systems. The butts of the main poles, pole structures or underground wires to be located ever, across or under the above described real property so as to cause the least possible interference with Irrigation or other use of the land. Otter Tail shall have the right of ingress or egress at all reasonable times, for the purpose of the right of way granted hereby, and shall have the right to cut down and trim trees as reasonably necessary to keep the wires of the electric lines clear, so as to be maintained in accordance with the usual standards of construction and maintenance.
- 8. The rights and obligations of this agreement shall extend to, and be binding upon, the respective beirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the parties berete.

	IN ALTHES HEREOF,	, the parties hereto	n have caused this agreement to be
executed	on this	day of	, 19
In the Pr	esence of:		
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			OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISCONNECTION

PO BOX 70 WAHPETON ND 58074-0070

Account Number: 006424

Service Location: NEW EFFINGTON SD 57255

Total Amount Due:

\$90.68

Disconnect Amount:

\$41.44

Disconnect Date: May 11, 1992

06-12-035 006424

FINAL NOTICE

YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE AT: NEW EFFINGTON SD 57255

WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCONNECTION AFTER 10 AM May 11, 1992 BECAUSE YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41.44

IF FULL PAYMENT OF \$41.44 IS NOT RECEIVED AT OTTER TAIL'S WAHPETON DIVISION OFFICE ON OR BEFORE 10 AM MAY 11 YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCONNECTION.

If you have any questions about the disconnect amount or need to make arrangements for payment, call Otter Tail at 701-642-6684, or our toll free number 1-800-362-0407 in Wahpeton, North Dakota between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Anyone with an unresolved dispute may request appeal and mediation from the South Dakota PUC, Capitol Bidg, Pierre, SD 57501 or call 605-773-3201 or 1-800-332-1782.

Account Number: 006424

Total Amount Due:

\$90.68

If your electric service is disconnected, the disconnect amount, current amount, usage up to the date of disconnection, and a deposit may become due.

If your electric service is disconnected, a reconnection charge will be

Dates and amounts due from prior notices remain in effect.

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OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY PO BOX 70 WAHPETON ND 58074-0070

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