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**Section 1.04 CONNECTION CHARGE**

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**CONNECTION CHARGE ON APPLICATION OR FOLLOWING CUSTOMER'S TEMPORARY DISCONNECTION:** Customers applying for service will pay a connection charge of \$15.00. This connection charge shall apply to any new Account, and for reconnection following temporary disconnection at the Customer's request. The connection charge applies to the Account and not each Meter; it will not apply where an additional Meter is added at the same location for a different type of service for an existing Customer.

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**CONNECTION CHARGE AFTER DISCONNECT FOR NONPAYMENT:** Prior to reconnection following disconnection for nonpayment, a connection charge of \$15.00 is due and payable.

**SERVICE RELOCK CHARGE:** The Company will charge \$100.00 for reconnecting service where the Company has disconnected service and subsequently returned to relock the service after it was reconnected without Company authorization. The charge will be in addition to any charges that may be due on account of the unauthorized reconnection, pursuant to Section 3.01 of these General Rules and Regulations.

**TEMPORARY METER SOCKET DETACHMENT AND REATTACHMENT CHARGE:** Customers can request temporary socket attachment and reattachment of Customer-owned Meter sockets, masts, or conduits on Customer-owned property. The Company service representative may decline the request at the service representative's discretion if the detachment would affect other Customers, or is determined to be unnecessary to meet the Customer's needs. The fee for a temporary socket attachment and reattachment is \$50.00 and will be identified on the monthly bill as a "Service call, Meter socket."

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES:** The Company is not required to perform a reconnection outside its normal business hours. Reasonable effort will be given to restore service within 24 hours of the Customer's reconnection request. In addition to the applicable charges listed above, Accounts connected or reconnected outside of normal business hours will be charged overtime charges for the amount of time required, or a minimum of two hours, whichever is greater. If connection or reconnection is a continuation from 5 p.m., overtime charges will be calculated based on the amount of time it takes the employee to connect or reconnect. The overtime charge is equal to the average overtime cost the Company incurs for its service representatives. If several Accounts are either connected or reconnected, or both during the same call back period, any overtime charges shall be divided among the several Accounts.



## Section 1.05 CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS AND SAMPLE FORMS

The following contracts, agreements and sample forms are listed in Section 1.05:

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## Controlled Service Agreement



Customer Name C  
 Service Address C  
 Account Number N  
 Location Number C  
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The undersigned Customer agrees to purchase Controlled Service from Otter Tail Power Company (the "Company") subject to the Company's Rules and Regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be changed and filed in the approved Tariff with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. A copy of the Rules and Regulations is available from the Company. DN  
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The Company's "Controlled Service" rate is designed to provide a reduced rate to customers who have electrical loads that can be shut off during "peak" demand periods. C

When the electric loads are space heating systems, there is a danger that damage to the premises may result if an alternate fuel heating system is not available to come on when the electric heat is shut off during the control period. This danger is obviously most prevalent if the alternate fuel must be hand-fired, such as a wood burner or in some rare cases where no alternate system is available. C  
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While the Company does not specify what type of alternate fuel must be used, Customers who choose to have a hand-fired (non-automatic) system or no backup need to be aware of the possible consequences of electric heat being switched off during control periods when nobody is available to hand-fire the alternate heating system or to monitor the temperature in the premises. C  
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In order for the Company to offer the reduced rate, it must be able to turn off all electric heat. C

Controlled Service requires that no electric heating be used in the premises when the Company is controlling these electrical loads. C

If the electric heat is shut off and no other heat source comes on to provide heat, water in plumbing pipes and fixtures could freeze and burst. Other damage could also result from freezing temperatures in the structure. C  
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In order to acknowledge that the Customer has been advised of, understands and agrees to the risks associated with receiving Controlled Service, the Customer has signed and delivered to the Company the following statement: C  
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To: Otter Tail Power Company - C  
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 Customer Service Center C

1. I have read this Controlled Service Agreement and the related Rules and Regulations and understand the potential for damage to my property by using a hand-fired (non-automatic) backup heating system, DN  
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I plan to use a (type of fuel) \_\_\_\_\_, as my backup heating system. I understand, agree to, and accept the risks or damage to my property in the event that there is no backup heating system. It is my choice, however, to take Controlled Service and I will NOT hold Otter Tail Power Company liable or responsible for any damages that might occur due to a "shut off" of my primary electric heating system. C

2. I also agree that, in order to qualify for the Controlled Service rate, I will not use electricity as a secondary "backup" fuel when the regular electric heating system is controlled.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**ELECTRIC SERVICE STATEMENT**

14 0 0000 3 798 990001

  Check for mailing address change (see reverse side)


Stock purch via Ready Check: \$30.00  
 Energy Share Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_



21824481 2 000021000 16

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY  
 PO BOX 2002  
 FERGUS FALLS MN 56538-2002

MARY CUSTOMER  
 1234 ELM ST W  
 ANYTOWN, SD 57252



Due Date: **Mar 14, 2019**  
 Amount Due: **\$210.00**

This is a Ready Check account. The amount paid by your bank this month was \$240.00 including stock purchase.

Your payment is recorded upon receipt. Please allow sufficient mailing time. COPY-DO NOT PAY 21824481-2 \$210.00 EMP

**Status of Your Account**



Account Number: **21824481**  
 MARY CUSTOMER  
 1234 ELM ST W  
 ANYTOWN, SD 57252

Billing Date: Feb 14, 2019

Previous Payment: 02/11/19 240.00  
 Current EMP: 210.00  
 Amount Due: **\$210.00**

We're here to answer any questions, concerns, or complaints you might have about your bill. Call us at 800-257-4044 or 218-739-8877.

Write our office at:  
 PO BOX 2002  
 FERGUS FALLS MN 56538-2002

www.otpco.com

If payment is not credited to your account by Mar 14, 2019, a late payment charge of 1.5% (18% per year) plus \$2.00 will be charged.

Even Monthly Payment Status  
 Current EMP payment due: 210.00  
 Credit balance interest: 0.01 CR  
 Your month 12 EMP Balance after payment: 674.56 Credit

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**Account Detail (21824481)**

<b>01. Residential Serv Winter</b>		<b>02. Small Dual Fuel Winter</b>		<b>03. Other Charges/Credits</b>	
P	02/14/19 Reading 11824	P	02/14/19 Reading 10349		Energy Efficiency Adj 2.53
	01/16/19 Reading 11362		01/16/19 Reading 9181		Transmission Cost 3.85
	Kilowatt Hours Used 462		Kilowatt Hours Used 1168		Recovery Environmental Cost 7.87
	Customer Charge (8.00 x 12/365) x 29 7.63		Customer Charge (2.00 x 12/365) x 29 1.91		Recovery Sales Tax 7.20
	462 kWh at .05819 26.88		Facilities Charge (5.00 x 12/365) x 29 4.77		
	Energy Adjustment 239 kWh at .02348 5.61		1168 kWh at .01388 16.19		
	223 kWh at .02457 5.48		Energy Adjustment 604 kWh at .02348 14.19		
			564 kWh at .02457 13.85		
<b>Total:(01)</b>	<b>45.60</b>	<b>Total:(02)</b>	<b>50.91</b>	<b>Total:(03)</b>	<b>21.45</b>
<small>Customer Charge and Fixed Facilities Charge are prorated based on Fixed Monthly Charge x 12/365 x days in billing period. For more information refer to www.otpco.com.</small>			<b>*P Indicates Prorated Billing</b>	<b>Current Billing:</b>	<b>117.95</b>

More account information on back.

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 Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

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Change of mailing address:

14-10-1001-21824481 \$210.00

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 PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYING BY CREDIT CARD?**

KUBRA processes our credit card and one-time payments. It has a payment limit of \$700 per transaction and charges a **\$2.25 convenience fee per transaction**. Our company does not profit from the convenience fee.

To pay by credit card call **800-257-4044** or **218-739-8877** or visit [www.otpc.com](http://www.otpc.com). You'll need your Otter Tail Power Company account number and service location ZIP code.

We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover cards.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ON YOUR BILL STUB.**

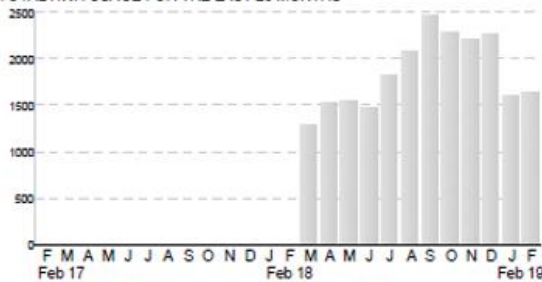
Sign up now to save on cooling costs next summer. With CoolSavings we cycle your central cooling system during peak periods.

You stay cool and receive a \$7-a-month credit June through September. Call 800-493-3299.

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**Your KWH Usage at a Glance**

TOTAL KWH USAGE FOR THE LAST 25 MONTHS



Average kwh per day: 16  
 Average daily cost: 1.81  
 Current billing days: 29



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**ADJUSTED ELECTRIC SERVICE STATEMENT**



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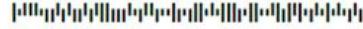
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Energy Share Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_



21824521 5 000005535 18

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY  
 PO BOX 2002  
 FERGUS FALLS MN 56538-2002



JOHN CUSTOMER  
 1234 FIR AVE E  
 ANYTOWN, SD 57252



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Due Date: Nov 15, 2018  
 Amount Due: \$55.35

Your payment is recorded upon receipt.  
 Please return this stub with your payment.

Please allow sufficient mailing time.

21824521-5 \$55.35

**Status of Your Account**

**ADJUSTED BILL**

Account Number: 21824521

JOHN CUSTOMER  
 1234 FIR AVE E  
 ANYTOWN, SD 57252

Billing Date: Oct 19, 2018

If payment is not credited to your account by Nov 15, 2018, a late payment charge of 1.5% (18% per year) plus \$2.00 will be charged.

Previous Payment: 10/11/18 55.76  
 Current Billing: 55.35  
 Amount Due: \$55.35

We're here to answer any questions, concerns, or complaints you might have about your bill. Call us at 800-257-4044 or 218-739-8877.

Write our office at:  
 PO BOX 2002  
 FERGUS FALLS MN 56538-2002

[www.otpco.com](http://www.otpco.com)



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**Account Detail (21824521)**

01.Residential Serv Winter  
 PA 10/15/18 Reading 4065  
 09/14/18 Reading 3594  
 Kilowatt Hours Used 471  
 Customer Charge (8.00 x 12/365) x 15 3.95  
 228 kWh at .05819 13.26  
 Energy Adjustment  
 15 kWh at .02429 0.37  
 213 kWh at .02256 4.80

02.Residential Serv Summer  
 PA 10/15/18 Reading 4065  
 09/14/18 Reading 3594  
 Kilowatt Hours Used 471  
 Customer Charge (8.00 x 12/365) x 16 4.21  
 243 kWh at .05599 13.61  
 Energy Adjustment  
 243 kWh at .02429 5.90

03.Other Charges/Credits  
 Energy Efficiency Adj 0.73  
 Transmission Cost Recovery 2.88  
 Environmental Cost Recovery 2.27  
 Sales Tax 3.37

Total:(01) 22.38  
 Customer Charge and Fixed Facilities Charge are prorated based on Fixed Monthly Charge x 12/365 x days in billing period. For more information refer to [www.otpco.com](http://www.otpco.com).

Total:(02) 23.72  
 \*P Indicates Prorated Billing  
 \*A Indicates Adjusted Bill

Total:(03) 9.25  
 Current Billing: 55.35

More account information on back.

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Change of mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

14-10-1001-21824521 \$55.35

**PAYING BY CREDIT CARD?**

KUBRA processes our credit card and one-time payments. It has a payment limit of \$700 per transaction and charges a **\$2.25 convenience fee per transaction**. Our company does not profit from the convenience fee.

To pay by credit card call 800-257-4044 or 218-739-8877 or visit [www.otpc.com](http://www.otpc.com). You'll need your Otter Tail Power Company account number and service location ZIP code.

We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover cards.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ON YOUR BILL STUB.**

Online bill payment not for you?  
 Signup for Ready Check automatic payments, pick your date, and we'll take care of the rest.

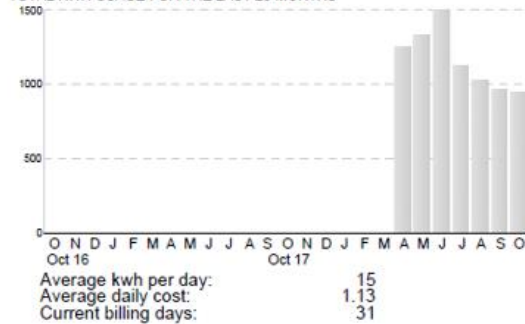
Schedule a furnace maintenance check and plan to change filters regularly. You'll save energy!

Complete a Bill Analyzer home profile at [www.otpc.com](http://www.otpc.com) and receive a personal report showing you ways to save energy.

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**Your KWH Usage at a Glance**

TOTAL KWH USAGE FOR THE LAST 25 MONTHS



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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISCONNECTION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISCONNECTION



PO BOX 2022  
FERGUS FALLS, MN 56538-2022

21824561 3 000025736 10

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY  
PO BOX 2002  
FERGUS FALLS MN 56538-2002



MARY CUSTOMER  
1234 ELM ST W  
ANYTOWN, SD 57252

<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$257.36</b>
<b>Disconnect Amount:</b>	<b>\$157.36</b>
<b>Disconnect Date:</b>	<b>Oct 26, 2015</b>
21824561	\$257.36

### DISCONNECTION NOTICE



If you have already sent your payment, please accept our thanks and disregard this notice.

<b>YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE AT:</b> 1234 ELM ST W ANYTOWN, SD 57252	Account Number: 21824561
WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCONNECTION AFTER 10 AM Oct 26, 2015 BECAUSE YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$157.36	MARY CUSTOMER 1234 ELM ST W ANYTOWN, SD 57252

**IF FULL PAYMENT OF \$157.36 IS NOT RECEIVED AT PO BOX 2002, FERGUS FALLS, MN BEFORE 10 AM Oct 26 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 1-800-257-4044 or 218-739-8877 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 Bldg, Pierre, SD 57501 or 605-773-3201 or 1-800-332-1782.

Total Amount Due:	\$257.36
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<b>If your electric service has been disconnected, the disconnect amount plus a reconnection charge will be required.</b>
If your electric service has been disconnected, a deposit may become due.
Dates and amounts due from prior notices remain in effect.

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We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover cards.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ON YOUR BILL STUB.**

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**CUSTOMER DEPOSIT REFUND LETTER**

June 29, 2018



MARY CUSTOMER  
1234 ELM ST W  
ANYTOWN, SD 57252

Account Number : 21824561  
Service Address: 1234 ELM ST W  
ANYTOWN, SD 57252

Dear MARY,

Our records indicate that you have met the requirements in accordance with the rules established by the Public Utility/Service Commission. Due to the requirements being met we're returning the following deposit:

Deposit number \_\_\_\_\_ Received on Mar 22, 2019 Amount \$0.00

We've credited the total amount of the deposit plus accrued interest to your account, which will appear on your next billing.

We appreciate the privilege of serving your electrical needs. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_, Manager  
Manager Customer Service Center

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**CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RECEIPT**

June 19, 2018



MARY CUSTOMER  
1234 ELM ST W  
ANYTOWN, SD 57252

Account Number : 21824561  
Service Address: 1234 ELM ST W  
ANYTOWN, SD 57252

Dear MARY,

This letter is to confirm receipt of a deposit made by MARY CUSTOMER in the amount of \$100.00 received in our office on May 3, 2018 for service at the above listed address.

The deposit plus interest will automatically be refunded after 12 consecutive months of prompt payment of all utility bills or after service is discontinued and final payment has been received.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

, Manager  
Milbank Customer Service Center

As a deposit to secure payment of amounts due the company, this deposit shall earn interest in accordance with applicable laws and regulations per annum until service is discontinued or disconnected for non-payment of bills due to the company, but not thereafter, and will be repaid with interest to the depositor when the service is discontinued or disconnected for non-payment of bills due the company provided all obligations of the depositor to the company have been discharged; or will be applied to the liquidation of the account. This receipt is not transferrable.

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### EVEN MONTHLY PAYMENT BROCHURE



**Ready Check automatic payment.**

Authorize your bank to pay your electric service statement automatically from your checking account. You'll have no checks to write, no envelopes to stamp and mail, and no late or missed payments. And you pick the payment date that best fits your budget.

**ePay—online billing and payment.** If you prefer to pay your bills electronically, enroll in ePay. Review your statements online, set up automatic payments, or schedule payments each month through our web site using this bill management program.

For more information about EMP, Ready Check, or ePay, visit us at [www.otpco.com](http://www.otpco.com) or call **800-257-4044**.



PO Box 496  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496  
[www.otpco.com](http://www.otpco.com)



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# Even Monthly Payment

## Even billing regardless of the season

Our Even Monthly Payment plan makes it easier for you to budget by averaging your electric bills for the past 12 months to project your monthly payments for the next year. So, whether it's the biting cold of January or the searing heat of August, you'll pay the same amount each month.

- EMP doesn't change the amount of electricity you use or the rate you pay.
- It helps you manage your personal budget by setting in advance how much your electricity will cost each month.
- If you accrue a credit balance, Otter Tail Power Company pays interest monthly on your average daily credit balance.
- We'll review your account twice a year and adjust your EMP amount if your electric use changes significantly during the year.

EMP is free and if it doesn't work for you, you can return to conventional billing at any time.



### Sign up for EMP

Complete and return this enrollment form to Otter Tail Power Company, PO Box 2002, Fergus Falls, MN 56538-2002.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I'd like to try Even Monthly Payment. I understand that I can return to conventional billing at any time if EMP doesn't work for me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you would like to know more about other payment options.

Send me information about Ready Check.

Send me information about ePay.

You'll also find more information online at [www.otpco.com](http://www.otpco.com) or by calling 800-257-4044.

Please print your name, address, and account number as it appears on your electric service statement.

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### READY CHECK BROCHURE



**Ready Check**  
gives you one less  
thing to think about.

With Ready Check you authorize your bank to automatically pay your electric bill each month.

By enrolling in Ready Check, you'll:

- Avoid late or missed payments
- Write fewer checks
- Save on postage

#### Pick your payment date

With Ready Check, you can choose the range of payment dates that best fits your budget. Your bank will deduct the amount of your bill from your checking account.



#### Receive bills by post or online

Receive your monthly electric service statement in the mail or electronically. Either way you'll have a record of the amount your bank deducts from your account.

If Ready Check doesn't work for you, cancel the program at any time by contacting us.

Note: Allow two weeks for set-up. When Ready Check takes effect, usually with the next billing cycle, it will be noted on your bill.



#### Enrolling in Ready Check is easy

1. Complete the form below.
2. **ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK.**
3. Return to: PO Box 2002  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-2002

#### Ready Check Enrollment

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize my bank to draw against my bank account to pay my monthly electric service bills from Otter Tail Power Company.

I would like to make payments between the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ days of the month. (Provide a ten-day window.)

CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE AS SHOWN IN BANK RECORDS \_\_\_\_\_

#### Even Monthly Payment enrollment

Yes, enroll me in Even Monthly Payment too so my bill will be the same amount each month.

If you have questions call  
800-257-4044 or 218-739-8877,  
or visit [otpc.com](http://otpc.com)

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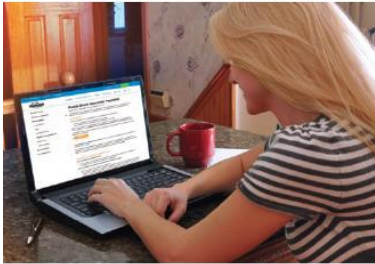
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**For even more convenience, combine Ready Check with Even Monthly Payment**

Our Even Monthly Payment (EMP) plan makes budgeting easier. With EMP we average your monthly billing amounts for the past 12 months to determine the amount you'll pay each month for the next year.

EMP doesn't change the amount of electricity you use or the rate you pay. It simply spreads your payments evenly over a 12-month period. We'll review your account twice a year to ensure that your electricity use is in line with what you're paying.

As with Ready Check, you can cancel your enrollment in EMP at any time.



**Rather pay online?**

If you prefer to pay your bills online, enroll in ePay, our free electronic bill-management service. Review your monthly statements online, set up automatic payments, or schedule payments each month. This service allows you to pay through our web site or with your smartphone.

**Need one less thing to think about?**

For more information about **Ready Check**, **Even Monthly Payment**, or **ePay** call 800-257-4044 or 218-739-8877, or visit [otpc.com](http://otpc.com)

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**Automatically pay your electric bill with Ready Check**

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**Section 4.07 MONTHLY BILLING PERIOD AND PRORATED BILLS**

The Company will attempt to read Meters as nearly as practicable to every 30 days. A period of 365 days divided by 12 months [30.41667] shall be considered a normal monthly billing period. Bills based on actual billing periods, which will be determined by the interval between two consecutive meter reading dates for metered services or between billing dates for the non-metered services, will be prorated on a daily basis for a period of lesser than or greater than a normal billing period. The proration shall apply to the Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Facilities Charge, and any other monthly charges or credits for the applicable rate.

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Services will be prorated to the month in which they were consumed based on a computed daily average. The following definitions apply:

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- For fixed charges, the “computed daily average” used to prorate “services” is the daily fixed charge, or ratio of the annual amount of the fixed charge by the number of days in a year (365).
- For consumption-based charges, the “computed daily average” used to prorate “services” is the daily average energy/demand usage, or ratio of the energy/demand usage during the billing period by the number of days in the same billing period.



**Section 4.10 PAYMENT POLICY**

The payment period shall not be less than 20 days and a late payment charge will not be imposed if payment is made prior to the next regular scheduled billing date. The next billing date is typically not less than 25 days from the current billing date, with the exception of a prorated bill. The billing date is no more than three working days before the date of the Company’s mailing of a bill.

A Customer with at least 12 on-time, consecutive payments of regular bills prior to a delinquency shall not be billed a late payment charge, and a notice of late payment charges shall not appear on the billing statements of such Customers.

If the Customer has been delinquent more than once during the prior 12 consecutive months, a late payment charge will apply on any delinquent Account with an unpaid balance that is greater than \$5.00.

The late payment charge per monthly billing period is 1.5% per month (18% per year), plus a \$2.00 collection charge. For a Customer who has been delinquent once or more during the prior 12 consecutive months, a notice of possible late payment charge will be stated on the Customer’s next bill, and if payment is then delinquent, this late payment charge will be assessed during the Customer’s next billing period and appear on the Customer’s bill. All payments received shall be credited against the Customer’s oldest outstanding Account balance before the application of any late payment charge.

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The delinquent amount for Accounts on the Even Monthly Payment (EMP) plans as described in Section 4.11 of these General Rules and Regulations, or payment schedules, will be the outstanding Account balance or the outstanding scheduled payments, whichever is greater.

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A \$15.00 charge will be assessed due to payments not honored by the Customer's financial institution.

A Customer payment that has been dishonored twice by the issuing financial institution will be considered nonpayment of the Customer’s utility bill.



**Section 4.11 EVEN MONTHLY PAYMENT (EMP) PLAN**

Customers, at their request, may be billed under the Company’s Even Monthly Payment (EMP) plan. EMP provides for 11 equal monthly payments based on the Customer’s previous use at the service location when available, or an estimate of use for that service location based on previous usage at the service location. Monthly billings will show the difference between the actual amount owed under normal billing and the amount that has been paid under Even Monthly Payment.

The Company will review the Account usage and EMP balances after seven bills and 12 bills to ascertain the reasonableness of the budget amount under current rates or conditions of use of service, and the monthly payment will be adjusted accordingly.

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Billing for the seventh and twelfth month of EMP program participation will reflect the actual billing for that month adjusted for the EMP credit or debit balance carried forward from the previous month. A debit or credit balance in the settle-up months will roll into the new EMP amount and be collected over the next 12 months. The Company shall pay interest monthly on any accrued EMP credit balance using a two-week average of the six-month Certificate of Deposit rate offered the second and third weeks of June (effective July 1) and December (effective January 1) by a large regional bank. The rate used to calculate monthly interest on any accrued EMP credit balance shall be the same rate for all Customers participating in the EMP plan.

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Customers may cancel participation in the EMP plan at any time by providing the Company with reasonable prior notice. If the Customer incurs late charges as permitted in Section 4.10 of these General Rules and Regulations, or if the Customer’s Account is more than 60 days past due, the Company may remove the Customer’s Account from the EMP plan and the full balance of the Account will become due.

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## Section 4.12 SUMMARY BILLING SERVICES

Under the Company’s Summary Billing Services, the Customer’s multiple monthly bills will be consolidated into a single billing statement each month. Customers need to make only one payment covering the total amount due for all the Accounts included in a summary bill. Summary Billing Services is an optional service in which the Customer may choose to participate. Upon the Customer’s request, the Customer and the Company will enter into a contract for Summary Billing Services with a 45-day cancellation provision that applies to both parties.

The Company will work with Customers in choosing a monthly master billing date for a summary bill, but reserves the final decision-making authority.

The Company may, at its sole discretion, limit the number of Accounts included in any one summary bill, and exclude Accounts based on the rate class or type, amount of bill, Account arrearages, billing cycle, or participation in other programs. Participation in other Company programs, such as Even Monthly Payment, Ready Check, and ePay, may restrict Accounts from inclusion in summary billing.

Accounts may be combined from more than one bill date resulting in a delay of the bill statement mailing for all Accounts until the master billing date is reached. Individual Accounts will be read on their normal reading cycle and placed on hold until all Accounts are read. Once completed, the Customer will be billed based on the total accumulation of the sub Accounts, including all Customer Charges, Energy Charges, Demand Charges, Facilities Charges, Fixed Charges, Monthly Minimum Charges, and other monthly charges for the applicable rates.

Payment policies remain in effect for each Customer participating in Summary Billing Services. Any determination of delinquencies will be based on the master billing date. If a summary bill falls into arrears, the Company may, at its option, discontinue the Customer’s summary bill, reverting the individual Accounts to separate monthly billing.

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**Section 5.05 TEMPORARY SERVICE**

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Pursuant to South Dakota Administrative Rules 20:10:18:01, the Company may require the Customer to make an advance deposit sufficient to cover the estimated costs of installing and removing temporary service. Customers taking temporary service shall pay the regular rates applicable to the class or classes of service rendered. In addition, the Company may require the Customer to pay the installation and removal cost, less salvage value, of facilities installed by the Company to furnish temporary service to the Customer.

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**RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Residential Service	S101

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to Residential Service as defined in the General Rules and Regulations.

**RATE:**

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE			
Customer Charge per Month:	\$8.00		
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer Charge		
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter	
First 500	5.599 ¢/kWh	5.819 ¢/kWh	5.819 ¢/kWh
Excess	4.987 ¢/kWh	5.260 ¢/kWh	5.260 ¢/kWh

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 28.12 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:**

Summer: June 1 through September 30.  
Winter: October 1 through May 31.



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**SEASONAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE:**

1. These rates and regulations shall apply to Seasonal Residential Service without voluntary rate riders.
2. Seasonal Residential Customers will be billed at the same rate as Residential Customers, except as follows:

A one-time seasonal fixed charge of \$32.00 will be billed for each Meter in addition to the rate provided above. The fixed charge will be included on the first bill rendered for each season.

Each Seasonal Residential Customer will be billed for the number of months each season that the residence is in use, but not less than a minimum of four months, plus the seasonal fixed charge. At the option of the Company, Meters may be read during off-season and a bill will be rendered if Energy recorded on the Meter exceeds 200 Kilowatt-Hours. If the first bill of the season exceeds an average combined usage on all Meters of 200 Kilowatt-Hours per month during the off-season months, the Customer, may no longer be eligible for Seasonal Residential Service.

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Bills may be rendered on a two-month basis at the Company's discretion when the Energy used exceeds 200 Kilowatt-Hours and more than 55 days have elapsed since the previous Meter reading.

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**RESIDENTIAL DEMAND CONTROL SERVICE**

(Commonly identified as RDC)

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Residential Demand Control	S241

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to Residential Customers with a UL-approved Demand-control system.

**RATE:**

RESIDENTIAL DEMAND CONTROL SERVICE		
Customer Charge per Month:		\$13.00
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer + Demand Charges	
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter
	2.022 ¢/kWh	2.399 ¢/kWh
Demand Charge per kW:	Summer	Winter
	\$7.05 /kW	\$5.93 /kW

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 50.61 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.





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**DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:**

Summer: June 1 through September 30.

Winter: October 1 through May 31.

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:** The Demand will be determined based on the peak one-hour Demand reading recorded during the Winter controlled period for the most recent 12 months.

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**DEMAND SIGNAL:** Service may receive a Demand signal for up to a total of 14 hours during any 24-hour period, as measured from midnight to midnight. Water heaters served on this Tariff will also be included in the Company's Summer water heater load control program.



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**FARM SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Farm Service	S361

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to general Farm and home use. The Customer may elect to have the following service offerings in the Farm home (for Residential uses); Residential Service (Section 9.01) or Residential Demand Control Service Schedule (Section 9.02) if all the requirements specified for the schedules are satisfied.

**RATE:**

FARM SERVICE			
Customer Charge per Month:	\$9.00		
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer + Facilities Charges		
Facilities Charge per Month:			
Three phase	\$ 5.00		
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter	
First 1600	4.918 ¢/kWh	5.119 ¢/kWh	
Excess	4.630 ¢/kWh	4.856 ¢/kWh	

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 29.53 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.



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**SMALL GENERAL SERVICE**  
 Under 20 kW

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Metered Service under 20 kW – Secondary Service	S404
Metered Service under 20 kW – Primary Service	S405

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to Three phase Residential Customers, and both Single- and Three-phase nonresidential Customers. This schedule is not applicable for outdoor lighting. Emergency and supplementary/standby service will be supplied only as allowed by law.

**RATE:**

SECONDARY SERVICE			PRIMARY SERVICE	
Customer Charge per Month:	\$13.00		\$13.00	
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer Charge		Customer Charge	
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
First 2,000	5.235 ¢/kWh	5.445 ¢/kWh	4.980 ¢/kWh	5.137 ¢/kWh
Excess	4.476 ¢/kWh	4.685 ¢/kWh	4.224 ¢/kWh	4.381 ¢/kWh

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 15.97 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.



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**DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:**

Summer: June 1 through September 30.

Winter: October 1 through May 31.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** The Customer may remain on the Small General Service schedule as long as the Customer's maximum Demand does not exceed 20 kW for more than two of the most recent 12 months. If the Customer achieves an actual Demand of 20 kW or greater for a third time in the most recent 12 months, the Customer will be placed on the General Service schedule (Section 10.02) in the next billing month.

**SEASONAL SMALL GENERAL SERVICE:**

1. These rates and regulations shall apply to Seasonal Small General Service without Voluntary Rate Riders.
2. Seasonal Small General Service Customers will be billed at the same rate as Small General Service Customers, except as follows:

A one-time seasonal fixed charge of \$52.00 will be billed for each Meter in addition to the rate provided above. The fixed charge will be included on the first bill rendered for each season.

Each Seasonal Small General Service Customer will be billed for the number of months each season that the property is in use, but not less than a minimum of four months, plus the seasonal fixed charge. At the option of the Company, Meters may be read during the off-season and a bill will be rendered if Energy recorded on the Meter exceeds 400 Kilowatt-Hours. If the first bill of the season exceeds an average combined usage on all Meters of 400 Kilowatt-Hours per month during the off-season months, the Customer, may no longer be eligible for Seasonal Small General Service.

Bills may be rendered on a two-month basis at the Company's discretion when the Energy used exceeds 400 Kilowatt-Hours and more than 55 days have elapsed since the previous Meter reading.

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:** Unless otherwise established, the Billing Demand shall be the maximum Demand in kW as measured by a Demand Meter, for the highest 15-minute period during the month for which a bill is rendered.

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**GENERAL SERVICE**  
 20 kW or Greater

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
General Service - Secondary Service	S401
General Service - Primary Service	S403

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to Three-phase Residential Customers, and both Single- and Three-phase nonresidential Customers with a measured Demand of at least 20 kW within the most recent 12 months. This schedule is not applicable for outdoor lighting. Emergency and supplementary/standby service will be supplied only as allowed by law.

**RATE:**

	SECONDARY SERVICE		PRIMARY SERVICE	
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>	\$12.00		\$12.00	
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>	Customer + Demand Charges		Customer + Demand Charges	
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
	4.083 ¢/kWh	4.631 ¢/kWh	3.880 ¢/kWh	4.374 ¢/kWh
<b>Demand Charge per kW:</b>	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
<b>(minimum 20 kW)</b>	\$1.22 /kW	\$1.02 /kW	\$1.17 /kW	\$0.97 /kW

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 32.50 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.



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**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:**

Summer: June 1 through September 30.

Winter: October 1 through May 31.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** A Customer with a Billing Demand of less than 20 kW for 12 consecutive months will be required to take service under the Small General Service schedule (Section 10.01).

**DETERMINATION OF METERED DEMAND:** The maximum kW as measured by a Demand Meter for any period of 15 consecutive minutes during the month for which the bill is rendered.

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**ADJUSTMENT FOR EXCESS REACTIVE DEMAND:** For billing purposes, the Metered Demand may be increased by 1 kW for each whole 10 kVar of measured Reactive Demand in excess of 50% of the Metered Demand in kW.

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:** The Billing Demand shall be the greater of 20 kW or the Metered Demand adjusted for Excess Reactive Demand.



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**GENERAL SERVICE - TIME OF USE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
General Service – Time of Use	S708

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to nonresidential Customers with one Meter providing electrical service.

**RATE:**

GENERAL SERVICE - TIME OF USE			
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>			\$19.00
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>		Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges	
<b>Facilities Charge per Month per annual maximum kW: (minimum 20 kW)</b>			\$0.60 /kW
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>		Summer	Winter
<b>Declared-Peak</b>	17.792 ¢/kWh		19.084 ¢/kWh
<b>Intermediate</b>	5.117 ¢/kWh		4.436 ¢/kWh
<b>Off-Peak</b>	0.918 ¢/kWh		2.659 ¢/kWh
<b>Demand Charge per kW: (minimum 20 kW)</b>		Summer	Winter
<b>Declared-Peak</b>	\$ 0.00 /kW		\$ 0.00 /kW
<b>Intermediate</b>	\$ 2.81 /kW		\$ 1.45 /kW
<b>Off-Peak</b>	\$ 0.00 /kW		\$ 0.00 /kW

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**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 27.48 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**DETERMINATION OF METERED DEMAND:** The maximum kW as measured by a Demand Meter for any period of 15 consecutive minutes during the month for which the bill is rendered.

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**ADJUSTMENT FOR EXCESS REACTIVE DEMAND:** For billing purposes, the Metered Demand may be increased by 1 kW for each whole 10 kVar of measured Reactive Demand in excess of 50% of the Metered Demand in kW.

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:** The Billing Demand shall be the greater of 1) 20 kW, or 2) the largest of the most recent 12 monthly Metered Demands adjusted for Excess Reactive Demand.

**DETERMINATION OF FACILITIES CHARGE:** The Facilities Charge Demand will be the greater of 1) 20 kW, or 2) the largest of the most recent 12 monthly Billing Demand.

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**DEFINITION OF DECLARED, INTERMEDIATE AND OFF-PEAK PERIODS BY SEASON:**

WINTER SEASON - OCTOBER 1 THROUGH MAY 31

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Declared-Peak: For all kW and kWh used during the hours declared (see Declared Peak Notification)

Intermediate: For all kW and kWh used during the hours other than Declared-Peak and Off-Peak

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Off-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Saturday from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., and all day Sunday





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SUMMER SEASON - JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

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Declared-Peak: For all kW and kWh used during the hours declared (see Declared-Peak Notification)

Intermediate: For all kW and kWh used during the hours other than Declared-Peak and Off-Peak

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Off-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Saturdays from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., and all day Sunday

**DECLARED-PEAK NOTIFICATION:** The Company shall make available to the Customers, no later than 4:00 p.m. (Central Time) of the preceding day, "Declared-Peak" designations for the next business day. Except for unusual periods, the Company will make "Declared-Peak" designations for Saturday through Monday available to Customers on the previous Friday. More than one-day-ahead "Declared-Peak" designations may also be used for the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

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Because circumstances prevent Company from projecting "Declared-Peak" designations more than one day in advance, Company reserves the right to revise and make available to Customers "Declared-Peak" designations for Sunday, Monday, any of the holidays mentioned above, or for the day following a holiday. Any revised "Declared-Peak" designations shall be made available by the usual means no later than 4:00 p.m. of the day prior to the prices taking effect.

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The Company is not responsible for the Customer's failure to receive or obtain and act upon the "Declared-Peak" designations. If the Customer does not receive or obtain the "Declared-Peak" designations made available by the Company, it is the Customer's responsibility to notify the Company by 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) of the business day preceding the day that the "Declared-Peak" designations are to take effect. The Company will be responsible for notifying the Customer if prices are revised.

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**LARGE GENERAL SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Secondary Service	S603
Primary Service	S602
Transmission Service	S632

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to nonresidential Customers. This schedule is not applicable for outdoor lighting. Emergency and supplementary/Standby service will be supplied only as allowed by law.

**RATE:**

<b>SECONDARY SERVICE</b>		
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>	\$50.00	
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges	
<b>Facilities Charge per Month per annual max. kW: (minimum 80 kW):</b>		
Less than 1000 kW	\$0.33 /kW	
Greater than or equal to 1000 kW	\$0.24 /kW	
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>	Summer	Winter
	1.696 ¢/kWh	2.046 ¢/kWh
<b>Demand Charge per kW: (minimum 80 kW)</b>	Summer	Winter
	\$ 7.29 /kW	\$4.63 /kW

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<b>PRIMARY SERVICE</b>		
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>	\$50.00	
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges	
<b>Facilities Charge per Month per annual max. kW: (minimum 80 kW)</b>		
All kW	\$0.12 /kW	
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>	Summer	Winter
	1.566 ¢/kWh	1.882 ¢/kWh
<b>Demand Charge per kW: (minimum 80 kW)</b>	Summer	Winter
	\$7.00 /kW	\$4.40 /kW

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<b>TRANSMISSION SERVICE</b>		
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>	\$50.00	
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>	Customer + Facilities + Demand Charges	
<b>Facilities Charge per Month per annual max. kW: (minimum 80 kW)</b>		
All kW	\$0.00 /kW	
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>	Summer	Winter
	1.352 ¢/kWh	1.618 ¢/kWh
<b>Demand Charge per kW: (minimum 80 kW)</b>	Summer	Winter
	\$5.42 /kW	\$3.79 /kW

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**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 40.38 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:**

- Summer: June 1 through September 30.
- Winter: October 1 through May 31.

**DETERMINATION OF METERED DEMAND:** The maximum kW as measured by a Demand Meter for any period of 15 consecutive minutes during the month for which the bill is rendered.

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**ADJUSTMENT FOR EXCESS REACTIVE DEMAND:** For billing purposes, the Metered Demand may be increased by one kW for each whole 10 kVar of measured Reactive Demand in excess of 50% of the Metered Demand in kW.

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:** The Billing Demand shall be greater of 80 kW or the Metered Demand adjusted for Excess Reactive Demand.

**DETERMINATION OF FACILITIES CHARGE:** The Facilities Charge Demand will be based on the greater of 1) 80 kW or 2) the largest of the most recent 12 monthly Billing Demands.



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**LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - TIME OF DAY**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Secondary Service	S611
Primary Service	S610
Transmission Service	S639

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to nonresidential Customers with a measured Demand of at least 80kW within the most recent 12 months.

**RATE:**

SECONDARY SERVICE			
Customer Charge per Month:	\$70.00		
Monthly Minimum Bill:	\$325.00 + Customer + Facilities Charges		
Facilities Charge per Month per annual max. kW: (minimum 80kW)			
Less than 1000 kW	\$0.33 /kW		
Greater than or equal to 1000 kW	\$0.24 /kW		
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter	
On-Peak	4.649 ¢/kWh	3.851 ¢/kWh	
Shoulder	2.761 ¢/kWh	2.289 ¢/kWh	
Off-Peak	0.292 ¢/kWh	1.059 ¢/kWh	
Demand Charge per kW:	Summer	Winter	
On-Peak	\$ 5.59 /kW	\$ 3.91 /kW	
Shoulder	\$ 1.70 /kW	\$ 0.72 /kW	
Off-Peak	N/A /kW	N/A /kW	

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<b>PRIMARY SERVICE</b>			
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>	\$70.00		
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>	\$325.00 + Customer + Facilities Charges		
<b>Facilities Charge per Month per annual max. kW: (minimum 80 kW)</b>	\$0.12 /kW		
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>	Summer	Winter	
<b>On-Peak</b>	4.401 ¢/kWh	3.600 ¢/kWh	
<b>Shoulder</b>	2.595 ¢/kWh	2.117 ¢/kWh	
<b>Off-Peak</b>	0.221 ¢/kWh	0.943 ¢/kWh	
<b>Demand Charge per kW:</b>	Summer	Winter	
<b>On-Peak</b>	\$ 5.37 /kW	\$ 3.72 /kW	
<b>Shoulder</b>	\$ 1.63 /kW	\$ 0.68 /kW	
<b>Off-Peak</b>	N/A /kW	N/A /kW	

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<b>TRANSMISSION SERVICE</b>			
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>	\$70.00		
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>	\$325.00 + Customer + Facilities Charges		
<b>Facilities Charge per Month per annual max. kW: (minimum 80 kW)</b>	\$0.00 /kW		
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>	Summer	Winter	
<b>On-Peak</b>	4.001 ¢/kWh	3.200 ¢/kWh	
<b>Shoulder</b>	2.324 ¢/kWh	1.840 ¢/kWh	
<b>Off-Peak</b>	0.100 ¢/kWh	0.752 ¢/kWh	
<b>Demand Charge per kW:</b>	Summer	Winter	
<b>On-Peak</b>	\$ 4.35 /kW	\$ 3.23 /kW	
<b>Shoulder</b>	\$ 1.07 /kW	\$ 0.57 /kW	
<b>Off-Peak</b>	N/A /kW	N/A /kW	

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**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 36.95 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:**

Summer: June 1 through September 30.

Winter: October 1 through May 31.

**DETERMINATION OF METERED DEMAND:** The maximum kW as measured for one hour during each of the On-Peak, Shoulder and Off-Peak periods during the month for which the bill is rendered.

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**ADJUSTMENT FOR EXCESS REACTIVE DEMAND:** For billing purposes, the Metered Demand may be increased by one kW for each whole ten kVar of Reactive Demand in each period in excess of 50% of the Metered Demand in kW.

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:** The Billing Demand shall be the Metered Demand adjusted for Excess Reactive Demand.

**DETERMINATION OF FACILITIES CHARGE:** The Facilities Charge Demand will be based on the greater of 1) 80 kW or 2) the largest of the most recent 12 monthly Billing Demand.

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**DEFINITION OF ON-PEAK, SHOULDER AND OFF-PEAK PERIODS BY SEASON:**

WINTER SEASON - OCTOBER 1 THROUGH MAY 31

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On-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Shoulder: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday hour 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., hours 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. and hour 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and, Saturday through Sunday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



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Off-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday hours 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and, Saturday and Sunday all hours except 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

SUMMER SEASON - JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

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On-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Shoulder: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday through Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Off-Peak: For all kW and kWh used Monday through Friday hours 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. and, Saturday and Sunday all hours except 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.





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**STANDBY SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	OPTION A: FIRM	OPTION B: NON-FIRM
	RATE CODE	RATE CODE
Transmission Service	S941	S950
Primary Service	S944	S953
Secondary Service	S947	S956

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**AVAILABILITY:** This schedule, including Definitions and Useful Terms, providing Backup, Scheduled Maintenance, and Supplemental Services, is applicable to any Customer who has the following conditions:

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1. Requests to become a Standby Service Customer of the Company. Otherwise, the Company views the Customer as a Non-Standby Service Customer. For information about the different categories of Non-Standby Service Customers, including exemptions from Standby Service, please see Definitions and Useful Terms.
2. Utilizes Extended Parallel Generation Systems to meet all or a portion of electrical requirements, which is capable of greater than 60 kW. Customers with Extended Parallel Generation Systems used to meet all or a portion of electrical requirements that are capable of 60 kW or less are considered Non-Standby Service Customers and exempt from paying standby charges. Please see Section 11.01 Sheets 5 through 8 for more information regarding Non-Standby Service Customers.

The Company delivers alternating current service at transmission, primary or secondary voltage under this rate schedule, supplied through one Meter.

Power production equipment at the Customer site shall not operate in parallel with the Company’s system until the installation has been inspected by an authorized Company representative and final written approval is received from the Company to commence parallel operation.



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**RATE:**

<b>OPTION A: FIRM STANDBY</b>			
	<b>Transmission Service</b>	<b>Primary Service</b>	<b>Secondary Service</b>
<b>Firm Standby Fixed Charges</b>			
Customer Charge per Month:	\$199.00/month	\$199.00/month	\$199.00/month
Minimum Monthly Bill:	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charges	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charges	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charges
Summer Reservation Charge per <b>month</b> per kW of Contracted Backup Demand:	14.900 ¢/kW	16.040 ¢/kW	16.770 ¢/kW
Winter Reservation Charge per <b>month</b> per kW of Contracted Backup Demand:	4.680 ¢/kW	5.100 ¢/kW	5.370 ¢/kW
Standby Distribution Facilities Charge per <b>month</b> per kW of Contracted Backup Demand:	Not Applicable	25.43 ¢/kW	52.83 ¢/kW
<b>Firm Standby On-Peak Demand Charge – Summer</b>			
Metered Demand per <b>day</b> per kW On-Peak Backup Charge:	63.670 ¢/kW	68.380 ¢/kW	71.380 ¢/kW
<b>Firm Standby On-Peak Demand Charge – Winter</b>			
Metered Demand per <b>day</b> per kW On-Peak Backup Charge:	64.330 ¢/kW	70.030 ¢/kW	73.730 ¢/kW
<b>Firm Standby Energy Charges – Summer</b>			
Energy Charges per kWh:			
On-Peak Charge	4.001 ¢/kWh	4.401 ¢/kWh	4.649 ¢/kWh
Shoulder Charge	2.324 ¢/kWh	2.595 ¢/kWh	2.761 ¢/kWh
Off-Peak Charge	0.100 ¢/kWh	0.221 ¢/kWh	0.292 ¢/kWh
<b>Firm Standby Energy Charges – Winter</b>			
Energy Charges per kWh:			
On-Peak Charge	3.200 ¢/kWh	3.600 ¢/kWh	3.851 ¢/kWh
Shoulder Charge	1.840 ¢/kWh	2.117 ¢/kWh	2.289 ¢/kWh
Off-Peak Charge	0.752 ¢/kWh	0.943 ¢/kWh	1.059 ¢/kWh

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<b>OPTION B: NON-FIRM STANDBY</b>			
	<b>Transmission Service</b>	<b>Primary Service</b>	<b>Secondary Service</b>
<b>Non-Firm Standby Fixed Charges</b>			
Customer Charge per Month:	\$199.00/month	\$199.00/month	\$199.00/month
Minimum Monthly Bill:	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charges	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charges	Customer + Reservation + Standby Facilities Charges
Reservation Charge per <b>month</b> per kW of Contracted Backup Demand:	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Standby Facilities Charge per <b>month</b> per kW of Contracted Backup Demand:	Not Applicable	25.00 ¢/kW	53.00 ¢/kW
<b>Non-Firm Standby On-Peak Demand Charge - Summer</b>			
Metered Demand per <b>day</b> per kW On-Peak Backup Charge:	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
<b>Non-Firm Standby On-Peak Demand Charge - Winter</b>			
Metered Demand per <b>day</b> per kW On-Peak Backup Charge:	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
<b>Non-Firm Standby Energy Charges - Summer</b>			
Energy Charges per kWh:			
On-Peak Charge	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Shoulder Charge	2.324 ¢/kWh	2.595 ¢/kWh	2.761 ¢/kWh
Off-Peak Charge	0.100 ¢/kWh	0.221 ¢/kWh	0.292 ¢/kWh
<b>Non-Firm Standby Energy Charges – Winter</b>			
Energy Charges per kWh:			
On-Peak Charge	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Shoulder Charge	1.840 ¢/kWh	2.117 ¢/kWh	2.289 ¢/kWh
Off-Peak Charge	0.752 ¢/kWh	0.943 ¢/kWh	1.059 ¢/kWh

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**IRRIGATION SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Option 1: Non-Time of Use	S703
Option 2: Time of Use	S704

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This Irrigation Service is applicable to Customers for pumping water for irrigation of land, during the irrigation season - April 15 through November 1.

**RATE:**

OPTION 1		
Customer Charge per Month:	\$2.00	
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer + Fixed Charges	
Fixed Charge per Month:	Customer Specific - see Tariff	
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter
	3.797 ¢/kWh	1.644 ¢/kWh

OPTION 2		
Customer Charge per Month:	\$6.00	
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer + Fixed Charges	
Fixed Charge per Month:	Customer Specific - see Tariff	
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter
	Declared-Peak	17.453 ¢/kWh   19.521 ¢/kWh
	Intermediate	4.603 ¢/kWh   3.566 ¢/kWh
	Off-Peak	0.100 ¢/kWh   0.100 ¢/kWh



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**OUTDOOR LIGHTING – ENERGY ONLY  
DUSK TO DAWN**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Municipal Holiday Lighting	S747
Outdoor Lighting – Metered – Energy Only	S748
Outdoor Lighting – Non-Metered – Energy Only	S749

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**REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to all Customers who choose to own, install, and maintain automatically operated dusk to dawn outdoor lighting equipment. Under the schedule, the Company will provide only the dusk to dawn electric Energy.

**EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE OWNERSHIP:** The Customer or other third party shall install and own all equipment necessary for service beyond the point of connection with the Company’s electrical system. The point of connection shall be at the Meter or disconnect switch for service provided either overhead or underground. The Customer will be responsible for furnishing and installing a master disconnect switch at the point of connection so as to isolate the Customer’s equipment from the Company’s electrical system. The Customer’s disconnect switch must be UL-approved or meet National Electric Code standards.

The Customer is responsible for the cost of providing maintenance on the equipment it owns. The Company reserves the right to disconnect the Customer’s equipment from the Company’s electrical system should the Company determine the Customer’s lighting equipment is operated or maintained in an unsafe or improper manner.

**RATE – METERED:**

MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY LIGHTING*/OUTDOOR LIGHTING - ENERGY ONLY	
Customer Charge per Month:	\$2.50
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer Charge
Energy Charge per kWh:	3.771 ¢/kWh

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\*Municipal Holiday Lighting is billed on a calculated Energy amount, determined by the number of lighting fixtures in service and their associated wattage during the holiday season. This rate is billed annually. The Customer Charge will only be assessed one time per annual bill.

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**RATE – NON-METERED:**

<b>OUTDOOR/SIGN LIGHTING – ENERGY ONLY</b>
Monthly charge = Connected kW x \$12.88, where Connected kW is the rated power of the lighting fixture (including ballast).

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**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

Rate 748	8.65
Rate 749	10.32

The above percent increase, as assigned to each rate, will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rate schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**SERVICE CONDITIONS:** Company-owned lights shall not be attached to Customer-owned property.

The Company shall have the right to periodically review the Customer’s lighting equipment to verify that the rated power (kW) of the non-metered fixtures is consistent with the Company’s records.



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**OUTDOOR LIGHTING  
 DUSK TO DAWN**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Outdoor Lighting	S741

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**REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to any Customer for automatically operated dusk to dawn outdoor lighting supplied and operated by the Company.

**RATE:**

STREET AND AREA LIGHTING			
<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>Lumens</u>	<u>Wattage</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
MV-6*	6,000	175	\$ 5.95
MV-6PT*	6,000	175	8.55
MV-11*	11,000	250	10.77
MV-21*	21,000	400	14.26
MV-35*	35,000	700	20.97
MV-55*	55,000	1000	26.83
MA-8	8,500	100	6.74
MA-8PT	8,500	100	11.48
MA-14	14,000	175	12.84
MA-20	20,500	250	14.70
MA-36	36,000	400	14.55
MA-110	110,000	1000	31.15
HPS-9	9,000	100	6.52
HPS-9PT	9,000	100	7.91
HPS-14	14,000	150	10.01
HPS-14PT	14,000	150	10.17
HPS-19	19,000	200	11.53
HPS-23	23,000	250	13.13
HPS-44	44,000	400	16.25



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**ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE**  
**Municipal Pumping Service**

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**MUNICIPAL PUMPING SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Secondary Service	S873
Primary Service	S874

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**REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to non-seasonal municipal or other governmental loads only. It shall apply to electric service for motor driven pumps for use at water pumping, sewage disposal and treating plants, sewage lift stations and may extend to all lighting and other electrical requirements incidental to the operation of such plants and lift stations at those locations. Municipal buildings adjacent to, but not incidental to pumping operation, may not be served on this rate.

The appropriate rate and monthly minimum shall apply to each Meter in service.

**RATE:**

SECONDARY SERVICE		PRIMARY SERVICE	
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>	\$3.00	\$3.00	
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>	Customer + Facilities Charges	Customer + Facilities Charges	
<b>Facilities Charge per Month per annual maximum kW:</b>	\$.14 /kW	\$.09 /kW	
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>	Summer	Summer	Winter
	3.251 ¢/kWh	3.061 ¢/kWh	3.178 ¢/kWh
	Winter		
	3.407 ¢/kWh		

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**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 45.71 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:**

Summer: June 1 through September 30.

Winter: October 1 through May 31.

**DETERMINATION OF METERED DEMAND:** The maximum kW as measured by a Demand Meter for any period of 15 consecutive minutes during the month for which the bill is rendered.

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**ADJUSTMENT FOR EXCESS REACTIVE DEMAND:** For billing purposes, the Metered Demand may be increased by 1 kW for each whole 10 kVar of measured Reactive Demand in excess of 50% of the Metered Demand in kW.

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**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:** The Billing Demand shall be the Metered Demand adjusted for Excess Reactive Demand.

**DETERMINATION OF FACILITIES CHARGE:** The Facilities Charge Demand will be based on the largest of the most recent 12 monthly Billing Demands.



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**CIVIL DEFENSE - FIRE SIRENS**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Civil Defense – Fire Sirens	S842

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This schedule is applicable to separately served civil defense and municipal fire sirens.

**RATE:**

CIVIL DEFENSE - FIRE SIRENS SERVICE	
Customer Charge per Month:	\$1.00
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer Charge
Charge per HP:	54.324 ¢/HP

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 45.71 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**OTHER SIREN SERVICE:** If the siren is served through a Tariff applicable to the City Hall, fire hall or other tariffed service, no separate billing shall be made for the siren.

**SERVICE CONDITIONS:** Service shall be provided off of standard Distribution Facilities typical of those in the general area. If necessary for the Company to install non-standard Distribution associated with the non-standard facilities, as part of this Tariff the Company will provide an extension of up to one span of wire, not to exceed 200 feet. No additional transformer Capacity shall be provided without additional charges.



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**SMALL POWER PRODUCER RIDER  
OCCASIONAL DELIVERY ENERGY SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Base Avoided Costs	S902
Base Avoided Costs plus Renewable Energy Credit	S905

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available to any small qualifying facility (SQF) not exceeding 100 kW of certified generating Capacity.

**CUSTOMER CHARGE:** \$1.08 per month

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Base Avoided Costs 2.392¢ per kWh

Base Avoided Costs plus Renewable Energy Credit 2.452¢ per kWh

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 32.50 percent increase will be added to the Customer Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:** The minimum contracted term of service is 12 months.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** The use of this rider requires that special precautions be taken in the design of associated metering and control systems. The following terms and conditions describe these precautions and shall be followed on all Customer owned small qualifying facilities (SQF).

1. The Customer is required to follow the Company's interconnection process, which requires that prior to installation, the Customer complete the Interconnection Agreement for Small Generator Facility Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 or Tier 4 Interconnection. The Interconnection Agreement is according to the procedures set forth in ARSD chapter 20:10:36. The Customer is also required to follow the Company's Guidelines for Generation, Tie-Line, and Substation Interconnections.



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Small Power Producer Rider  
Time of Delivery Energy Service

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**SMALL POWER PRODUCER RIDER  
TIME OF DELIVERY ENERGY SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Base Avoided Costs	S903
Base Avoided Costs plus Renewable Energy Credit	S907

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available to any small qualifying facility (SQF) not exceeding 100 kW of certified generating Capacity.

**CUSTOMER CHARGE:** \$1.21 per month

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

ENERGY PAYMENT			
Base Avoided Costs		<u>On-Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
	Summer	2.826¢ per kWh	1.779¢ per kWh
	Winter	2.919¢ per kWh	2.004¢ per kWh
Base Avoided Costs Plus Renewable Energy Credit		<u>On-Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
	Summer	2.886¢ per kWh	1.839¢ per kWh
	Winter	2.979¢ per kWh	2.064¢ per kWh

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 32.50 percent increase will be added to the Customer Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.



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**SMALL POWER PRODUCER RIDER  
 DEPENDABLE SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Base Avoided Costs	S904
Base Avoided Costs plus Renewable Energy Credit	S910

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this tariff and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this schedule.

**AVAILABILITY:** Available to any small qualifying facility (SQF) not exceeding 100 kW of certified generating Capacity, which is capable of delivering power and Energy to the Company on a dependable basis.

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**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**  
 A 32.50 percent increase will be added to the Customer Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply or Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**CUSTOMER CHARGE:** \$1.21 per month

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Energy payment will be adjusted annually to reflect Energy costs.

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<b>ENERGY PAYMENT</b>			
Base Avoided Costs		<u>On-Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
	Summer	2.826¢ per kWh	1.779¢ per kWh
	Winter	2.919¢ per kWh	2.004¢ per kWh
Base Avoided Costs Plus Renewable Energy Credit		<u>On-Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
	Summer	2.886¢ per kWh	1.839¢ per kWh
	Winter	2.979¢ per kWh	2.064¢ per kWh



**FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RIDER**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider	S540

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

There shall be added to the monthly bill the amount per Kilowatt-Hour (rounded to the nearest 0.001¢) of the average cost of fuel per Kilowatt-Hour. The average cost of fuel per Kilowatt-Hour for the current period shall be calculated from data covering actual costs from the most recent three month period as follows:

Energy costs from actual months 1, 2 and 3 plus unrecovered (or less over recovered) prior cumulative Energy costs plus (or minus) the carrying charge, divided by the associated Energy (reduced for average system losses) associated with retail sales for actual months 1, 2 and 3 equals the cost of Energy amount.

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The applicable adjustment will be applied month to month on a uniform billing cycle to each Customer's bill beginning with cycle 1 of the calendar month following the month when the adjustment is calculated. The cost of fuel shall be determined as follows:

1. The expense of fossil and other fuels, including but not limited to, biomass, wood, refuse-derived fuel (RDF), and tire-derived fuel (TDF), as recorded in Account 151 of the FERC's Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees, used in the Company's generating plants, and the costs of reagents and emission allowances for the Company to operate its generating plants in compliance with the associated Federal Environmental Protection Agency rules and regulations.
2. The utility's share of the expense of fossil fuel, as recorded in Account 151, used in jointly owned or leased plants.
3. The net Energy cost of Energy purchases when such Energy is purchased on an economic dispatch basis, exclusive of Capacity or Demand charges.
4. The net cost of Energy purchases from any facility utilizing wind or other renewable Energy conversion systems for the generation of Electric Energy, whether or not those purchases occur on an economic dispatch basis.

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**ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP (EEP)  
COST RECOVERY RIDER**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Energy Efficiency Partnership (EEP)	SEEP

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use under this rider.

**APPLICATION OF RIDER:** This rider is applicable to electric service under all of the Company’s retail rate schedules, except for Standby Service, Section 11.01.

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT:** There shall be added to each Customer's bill an Energy Efficiency Adjustment based on the applicable adjustment factor multiplied by the Customer's monthly Energy (kWh) usage.

**DETERMINATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT:** The Energy Efficiency Adjustment shall be the quotient of the recoverable EEP Tracker Balance, divided by projected retail sales (kWh) for a designated 12-month recovery period. The Adjustment may be updated annually by approval of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SD PUC). The recoverable EEP Tracker Balance is determined as follows:

1. EEP Tracker account balance as of the end of the prior year;
2. Plus EEP expenditures;
3. Plus financial incentives awarded by the SD PUC;
4. Plus carrying charge;
5. Minus EEP cost recovery through this rider or base rates, if any.

All costs appropriately charged to the EEP Tracker account shall be eligible for recovery through this rider and all revenues received from the application of the Energy Efficiency Adjustment shall be credited to the EEP Tracker account.

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR:** Effective with bills rendered on and after July 1, 2018, the Energy Efficiency Adjustment Factor is \$0.00155.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.



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**TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY RIDER**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Large General Service - Demand	STCRD
Large General Service - Energy	STCRE
Controlled Service	STCRC
Lighting	STCRL
All Other Service	STCRO

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this tariff and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**APPLICATION OF RIDER:** This rider is applicable to any electric service under all of the Company's retail rate schedules.

**COST RECOVERY FACTOR:** There shall be included on each South Dakota Customer's monthly bill a Transmission Cost Recovery charge, which shall be calculated before any applicable municipal payment adjustments and sales taxes as provided in the General Rules and Regulations for the Company's electric service. The following charges are applicable in addition to all charges for service being taken under the Company's standard rate schedules.

**RATE:**

TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY			
Energy Charge per kWh:		kWh	kW
<b>Large General Service (a)</b>	0.182	¢/kWh	\$0.538
<b>Controlled Service (b)</b>	0.069	¢/kWh	N/A
<b>Lighting (c)</b>	0.218	¢/kWh	N/A
<b>All Other Service</b>	0.421	¢/kWh	N/A

(a) Rate schedules 10.04 Large General Service, 10.05 Large General Service – Time of Day, 14.02 Real Time Pricing Rider and 14.03 Large General Service Rider.  
 (b) Rate Schedules 14.01 Water Heating, 14.04 Interruptible Load (CT Metering), 14.05 Interruptible Load (Self-Contained Metering), 14.06 Deferred Load, and 14.07 Fixed Time of Service  
 (c) Rate Schedules 11.03 Outdoor Lighting (energy only) and 11.04 Outdoor Lighting

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**ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY RIDER**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE	
Environmental Cost Recovery Rider	SECR	NT

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider. N

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE:** This rider is applicable to any electric service under all of the Company’s retail rate schedules.

**COST RECOVERY ADJUSTMENT:** There shall be included on each South Dakota Customer’s monthly bill an Environmental Cost Recovery (ECR) Adjustment, which shall be the ECR Adjustment Factor multiplied by the customer’s billing kWh for electric service. The ECR Adjustment shall be calculated before any applicable municipal payment adjustments and sales taxes as provided in the General Rules and Regulations for the Company’s electric service. The following charges are applicable in addition to all charges for service being taken under the Company’s rate schedules.

**RATE:**

ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR	
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b> All Customers	-0.075 ¢/kWh

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply or Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.



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**WATER HEATING CONTROL RIDER**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Separately Metered Water Heating Control Service	S191
Water Heating Credit Control Service	S192

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available for Customers with electric water heaters requesting controlled service; refer to Section 14.00 for the Voluntary Riders – Availability Matrix.

**RATE:**

SEPARATELY METERED WATER HEATING - CONTROL SERVICE - 191		
Customer Charge per Month:	\$2.50	
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer Charge	
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer	Winter
	2.776 ¢/kWh	3.143 ¢/kWh

WATER HEATING CREDIT CONTROL SERVICE - 192
Monthly Credit: \$4.00

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 32.59 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.



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**REAL TIME PRICING RIDER**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Transmission Service	S660
Primary Service	S662
Secondary Service	S664

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and condition of this tariff and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available on a voluntary basis to Customers who have maintained a measured Demand of at least 200 kW during the historical period used for Customer Baseline Load (CBL) development. Priority will be established based on the date that an agreement is executed by both the Customer and the Company.

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**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**  
A 36.73 percent increase will be added to the Administrative Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE:** An Administrative Charge in the amount of \$199.00 will be applied to each monthly bill to cover billing, administrative, metering, and communication costs associated with real-time pricing, plus any other applicable Tariff charges.

**TYPE OF SERVICE:** Three-phase, 60 hertz at any available Standard Voltage.

**TERM OF SERVICE:** Service under this rider shall be for a period not less than one year. The Customer shall take service under this rider by either signing new electric service agreements with the Company or by entering into amendments of existing electric service agreements. A Customer who voluntarily cancels service under this rider is not eligible to receive service again under this rider for a period of one year.

**PRICING METHODOLOGY:** Hourly prices are determined for each day based on projections of the hourly system incremental costs, losses according to voltage level, hourly outage costs (when applicable), and profit margin.



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**Real Time Pricing Rider**

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**CUSTOMER BASELINE LOAD:** The Customer Baseline Load is specific to each Real Time Pricing (RTP) Customer and is developed using a 12-month period of hourly (8,760) Energy levels (kWh) as well as the corresponding twelve monthly Billing Demands based on the Customer's rate schedule under which it was being billed immediately prior to taking service under the RTP Rider. The Customer's CBL must be agreed to in writing by the Customer as a precondition of receiving service under this rider.

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The Customer's CBL is a representation of its typical pattern of electricity consumption and is derived from historical usage data. The CBL is used to produce the Standard Bill and from which to measure changes in consumption for purposes of billing under the RTP rider.

**STANDARD BILL:** The Standard Bill is calculated by applying the charges in the rate schedule under which the Customer was being billed immediately prior to taking service under the RTP rider to both the Customer's CBL Demand (adjusted for Reactive Demand) and the CBL level of Energy usage for each month of the RTP service year. The Company will immediately adjust a Customer's Standard Bill to reflect any changes which are approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to the applicable rate schedule.

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**BILL DETERMINATION:** A Real Time Pricing bill will be rendered after each monthly billing period. The bill consists of an Administrative Charge, a Standard Bill, a charge (or credit) for consumption changes from the CBL, and an excess Reactive Demand charge/credit. The monthly bill is calculated using the following formula:

<b>RTP Bill<sub>Mo</sub> = Adm. Charge + Std Bill<sub>Mo</sub> + Consumption Changes from CBL<sub>Hr</sub> + Excess Reactive Demand</b>	
<b>Where:</b>	
RTP Bill <sub>Mo</sub>	= Customer's monthly bill for service under this Rider
Adm. Chg.	= See Administrative Charge section above
Std. Bill <sub>Mo</sub>	= See Standard Bill section above
Consumption Changes From CBL	= $\sum \{ \text{Price}_{\text{Hr}} \times \{ \text{Load}_{\text{Hr}} - \text{CBL}_{\text{Hr}} \} \}$
Excess Reactive Demand	= See Excess Reactive Demand section below
$\Sigma$	= Sum over all hours of the monthly billing period
Price <sub>Hr</sub>	= Hourly RTP price as defined under Pricing Methodology
Load <sub>Hr</sub>	= Customer's actual load for each hour of the billing period
CBL <sub>Hr</sub>	= Customer's CBL Energy usage for each hour of the billing period

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**CONSUMPTION CHANGES FROM CBL:** Hourly RTP prices are applied only to the



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**LARGE GENERAL SERVICE RIDER**

DESCRIPTION	Option 1	Option 2
Fixed Rate Energy Pricing	\$648	\$649
System Marginal Energy Pricing	\$642	\$645
Short-term Marginal Capacity Purchases	\$643	\$646
Short-term Marginal Capacity Releases	\$644	\$647

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available at the request of Customers who take service under the rate schedules listed in the Application Section of this Tariff and have either (**Option 1**) a Metered Demand of at least 1 MW, or (**Option 2**) a Total Coincident Demand of at least 10 MW for multiple, non-contiguous facilities that function in series.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE:** An Administrative Charge in the amount of \$199.00 will be applied to each monthly bill to cover billing, administrative, metering, and communication costs associated with this rider.

**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**  
A 36.73 percent increase will be added to the Administrative Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT:** For service under this Rider, the Company may, at its discretion, require a written electric service agreement (“ESA”) between the Company and the Customer that sets forth, among other things, the Customer’s Billing Demand, Firm Demand, - and Baseline Demands.

**FIXED RATE ENERGY PRICING:**

**Background:** Certain Company industrial and Commercial Customers have ESAs that designate, among other things, a Billing Demand, On-Peak and Off-Peak Baseline Demands and a Firm Demand. With Baseline Demand(s), the Company agrees to provide and the Customer agrees to purchase all of its Energy requirements at rates set forth in the Customer’s applicable rate schedule and/or a negotiated rate subject to Commission approval. Setting Firm and Baseline Demands benefit both the Company and the Customer. With Firm Demands, the Company is able to curtail participating Customers’ load to predetermined levels which allows



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**CONTROLLED SERVICE - INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD**

**CT METERING RIDER**

(Commonly identified as Large Dual Fuel)

DESCRIPTION	Option 1	Option 2
CT Metering without ancillary load		
without Penalty	\$170	N/A
with Penalty	\$170P	N/A
CT Metering without ancillary load (short duration cycling)		
without Penalty	\$165	N/A
with Penalty	\$165P	N/A
CT Metering with ancillary load	N/A	\$168C
CT Metering with ancillary load (short duration cycling)	N/A	\$169C

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available for Customers with approved permanently connected interruptible load; such loads are primarily the electric heating portion of dual fuel heating systems. Electric heating systems may include heat pumps. Domestic electric water heating, and/or other permanently connected approved loads other than the exceptions noted below in Option 2, will be interrupted during control periods.

When service to the electric space heating equipment on this rate is interrupted, the back-up heating system cannot be electric.

Option 1: Electric fans, pumps and other ancillary equipment used in the Distribution of conditioned air and/or water shall be wired for service through the Customer's firm service Tariff.

Option 2: The Company retains the authority to allow a portion of the load used to deliver conditioned air and/or water during the control period to remain on during control periods in situations where 1) it is functionally or financially unfeasible to separately serve the equipment's control systems, or other critical ancillary equipment associated with this load, or 2) if the separation would violate the manufacturer's Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approval or other industry recognized operating standards.



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**ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE**

**Controlled Service – Interruptible Load – CT Metering Rider  
(Large Dual Fuel)**

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During the control period the amount of ancillary load shall not exceed 5% of the metered maximum Demand measured during any period within the most recent 12 months. (For example, although a minimal amount of fan and/or pump load may be allowed under this provision, it is not intended to be applied to larger loads such as the non-conditioned fan load on low-temperature grain drying.)

If the Customer does not have a back-up heating system, it is not automatic, or it is inadequate, then the Company requires a primary electric heating Customer served on an interruptible rate to complete a Controlled Service Agreement acknowledging that the Customer is aware of the potential for property damage.

**RATE:**

<b>OPTION 1</b>			
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>	\$5.00		
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>	Customer + Facilities Charges		
<b>Facilities Charge per Month per annual maximum kW:</b>	\$0.12 /kW		
	Summer		Winter
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>	0.629 ¢/kWh		0.895 ¢/kWh
<b>Penalty kWh</b>	15.516 ¢/kWh		15.839 ¢/kWh
During the Penalty Period, kWh used will be measured and billed at the Energy Charge and Penalty listed above.			

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**ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE**

**Controlled Service – Interruptible Load – CT Metering Rider  
(Large Dual Fuel)**

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<b>OPTION 2</b>			
<b>Customer Charge per Month:</b>	\$6.00		
<b>Monthly Minimum Bill:</b>	Customer + Facilities Charges		
<b>Facilities Charge per Month per annual maximum kW:</b>	\$0.12 /kW		
	Summer	Winter	
<b>Energy Charge per kWh:</b>	0.856 ¢/kWh	1.142 ¢/kWh	
<b>Control Period Demand Charge per kW:</b>	\$ 7.29 /kW	\$ 4.63 /kW	

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**INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT:**

A 50.85 percent increase will be added to the sum of the following, as applicable: Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Demand Charge, Fixed Charge, Facilities Charge, and the monthly Minimum Charge.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:**

Summer: June 1 through September 30.

Winter: October 1 through May 31.

**PENALTY PERIODS – OPTION 1 ONLY:** Penalty periods are defined as periods when the Company signals to interrupt the Customer's load and the Customer's equipment does not shed the load. Installation of a dual register Meter will be at the option of the Company. When a dual register Meter is installed, Penalty usage will be recorded on the penalty register and the total register of the dual register Meters.

The penalty provision is not intended as a buy-through option. Under no circumstances should the penalty clause of this rider be interpreted as an approved buy-through option for service under this rider.





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**CONTROLLED SERVICE – INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD  
SELF-CONTAINED METERING RIDER**  
(Commonly identified as Small Dual Fuel)

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Self-Contained Metering	S190
Self-Contained Metering with Penalty	S190P
Self-Contained Metering (short duration cycling)	S185
Self-Contained Metering (short duration cycling) with Penalty	S185P

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available for Customers with approved permanently connected interruptible load; such loads are primarily the electric heating portion of dual fuel heating systems. Electric heating systems may include heat pumps. Domestic electric water heating other than the exceptions noted below, and/or other permanently connected approved loads can be interrupted during control periods. Electric fans, pumps, and other ancillary equipment used in the distribution of conditioned air and/or water shall be wired for service through the Customer's firm service Tariff.

The Company retains the authority to allow a portion of the load to remain on during control periods in situations where 1) it is unfeasible to separately serve the equipment's control systems, or other critical ancillary equipment associated with this load, or 2) if the separation would violate the manufacturer's Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approval or other industry recognized operating standards. Although a minimal amount of fan and pump load may be allowed under this provision, it is not intended to be applied to larger fan or pump loads such as those on low temperature grain drying.

When service to the electric space heating equipment on this rate is interrupted, the back-up heating system cannot be electric.

If the Customer does not have a back-up heating system, it is not automatic, or it is inadequate, then the Company requires a primary electric heating Customer served on an interruptible rate to complete a Controlled Service Agreement acknowledging that the Customer is aware of the potential for property damage.



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**CONTROLLED SERVICE  
DEFERRED LOAD RIDER**  
(Commonly identified as Thermal Storage)

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Deferred Loads	S197
Deferred Loads with Penalty	S197P
Deferred Loads (short duration cycling)	S195
Deferred Loads (short duration cycling) with Penalty	S195P

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available for Customers with approved permanently connected deferred loads that can be served under the limited conditions provided; such loads are primarily electric water heating and thermal storage.

Deferred loads may include heat pumps, domestic electric water heating, and other permanently connected loads that can be interrupted.

Electric fans, pumps, and other ancillary equipment used in the distribution of conditioned air and/or water shall be wired through the Customer's firm service Meter.

The Company retains the authority to allow a portion of the load to remain on during control periods in situations where 1) it is unfeasible to separately serve the equipment's control systems, or other critical ancillary equipment associated with this load, or 2) if the separation would violate the manufacturer's Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approval or other industry recognized operating standards. Although a minimal amount of fan and pump load may be allowed under this provision, it is not intended to be applied to larger loads such as the fan load on low temperature grain drying.



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**FIXED TIME OF SERVICE RIDER**

(Commonly identified as Fixed TOS)

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Fixed Time of Service – Self-Contained Metering	S301
Fixed Time of Service – Self-Contained Metering with Penalty	S301P
Fixed Time of Service – CT Metering	S302
Fixed Time of Service – CT Metering with Penalty	S302P
Fixed Time of Service – Primary CT Metering	S303
Fixed Time of Service – Primary CT Metering with Penalty	S303P

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available to Customers with permanently connected thermal storage space heating technologies that are designed and installed with the capability to be operated under the limitations and terms of this rider.

Electric fans, pumps, and other ancillary equipment used in the distribution of heat shall be wired through the Customer’s firm service Meter. The Company retains the authority to allow a portion of the load to remain on during control periods in situations where 1) it is unfeasible to separately serve the equipment’s control systems, or other critical ancillary equipment associated with this load, or 2) if the separation would violate the manufacturers Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approval or other industry recognized operating standards. Although a minimal amount of fan and pump load may be allowed under this provision, it is not intended to be applied to larger loads such as the fan load on low temperature grain drying.



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**AIR CONDITIONING CONTROL RIDER**  
(Commonly identified as **CoolSavings**)

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Air Conditioning Control Rider	S760

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available to Residential Customers only with central cooling equipment.

**COMPENSATION:**

AIR CONDITIONING CONTROL CREDIT – S760
Monthly Credit : \$7.00 (Summer Season Only)

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**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. Summer Season hours of interruptions per year shall not exceed 300, except during periods of Company system emergencies. Central cooling equipment will be cycled approximately 15 minutes on / 15 minutes off.
2. The Company will install, own, and maintain the load management devices controlling the Customer's central cooling equipment.
3. The Customer is required to remain on the rider for 12 consecutive months unless given special approval by the Company. If the Customer leaves the program, they may not participate for another 12 months and may not receive any form of compensation as determined by the Company.
4. The Company has the right to test the function of the load management devices at any time.
5. The Customer must agree to allow the Company to control all central cooling equipment at the location of service.



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**RENEWABLE ENERGY RIDER**  
(Commonly identified as **TailWinds Program**)

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Renewable Energy Rider	S720

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this rider.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider is available to all Customers on a voluntary basis for those averaging 100 Kilowatt-Hours (kWh) or more of usage per month. The renewable Energy service provided under this schedule is subject to the availability of renewable Energy designated to it, as determined by the Company, and is made available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**RATE:** The charge for the renewable Energy under this schedule is \$3.84 per 100 kWh contracted block. This charge per 100 kWh is in addition to the applicable rate schedule currently serving the Customer. All charges under existing Tariffs remain in effect.

This Renewable Energy Rider is not subject to the Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider, Section 13.01.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. Service under this schedule shall be for a period not less than 12 consecutive months, automatically renewed monthly. After the first full year of service, Customers may cancel service under this schedule by providing oral or written notice to the Company of their intent to no longer take service no less than 30 days prior to the Customers' normal monthly billing date.
2. The schedule is unavailable to Customers where the Customer: 1) has received one or more disconnect notices within the last 12 months or 2) has been disconnected within the last 12 months.
3. Where the renewable Energy under the schedule is unavailable to the Company for more than 30 consecutive days, the Company will provide an appropriate credit on the Customer's next monthly statement.

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**BULK INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE  
APPLICATION AND PRICING GUIDELINES**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Bulk Interruptible Service	S680

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Terms and conditions of this electric rate schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this service.

**AVAILABILITY:** This rider will be applicable to Customers with interruptible loads of 750 kW or larger by signed contract only.

**MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS:** The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply and by any Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this rider. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the South Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

**CONTRACT PERIOD AND FUTURE RESPONSIBILITIES:** Contracts will be for a maximum period of five years, renewable only at the Company's option. The Customer will be responsible for all Energy supply after the contract period. The Company will not guarantee any Energy supply to replace the bulk interruptible service after the contract expires.

**ENERGY RATE DETERMINATION:** An Energy rate will be negotiated separately with each Customer in order to maximize the margin. The minimum Energy rate that will be accepted is the Energy cost of service plus a margin of \$0.002 per kWh.

**FIXED CHARGE DETERMINATION:** A monthly fixed charge will be established to recover the Company's investment related costs. This charge will be determined based on a monthly rate of 1.5% (18% annually) applied to the total installed cost of all Company-supplied equipment.

**ENERGY ESCALATION:** A maximum Energy escalation rate of 4% per six-month period may be established. The actual escalation rate will be determined by the competitive price conditions, contract language and negotiations with the Customer.