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CLASS OF SERVICE: Residential Service RATE NO. 10

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is for electric service to urban and rural residential customers for domestic purposes. Service under this rate schedule shall be single or three phase if three phase is available.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area.

RATE

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Customer Charge	\$5.00
Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge):	
First 200 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour.....	\$0.06146
Next 600 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	\$0.06046
Next 200 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	\$0.05446
Next 200 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	\$0.04346
Over 1200 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	\$0.02046
Minimum Charge	\$5.00
Adjustment Clauses	
a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.	
b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.	
c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.	
d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply	

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OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. Residential service is defined as service to each separate house, apartment, flat or other living quarters occupied by a person or persons constituting a distinct household using electrical energy for general purposes and including separately metered hall lighting or other general service furnished exclusively for tenants of residential apartment houses.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Residential Service with Space Heating RATE NO. 11

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is for electric service to urban and rural residential customers for domestic purposes where all electricity is served through one meter, and the customer has in regular use an approved space heating installation which represents the primary source of space heating. Service under this rate schedule shall be single phase or three phase if three phase is available.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area.

RATE

	Per Meter
	<u>Per Month</u>
Customer Charge	\$5.00
Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge) :	
First 200 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour.....	\$0.06146
Next 600 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	\$0.06046
Next 200 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	\$0.05446
Next 200 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	
Summer Period (June 1 - September 30)	\$0.04346
Winter Period (October 1 - May 31).....	\$0.01146
Over 1200 kilowatt hour, per kilowatt hour	
Summer Period (June 1 - September 30)	\$0.02046
Winter Period (October 1 - May 31).....	\$0.01146
Minimum Charge	\$5.00

Adjustment Clause

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause will apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.
- d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.

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OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

- 1. Residential service is defined as service to each separate house,

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Residential Dual-Fuel and Controlled Service RATE NO. 15

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to urban and rural residential customers for electric service used for space heating, water heating (excludes tankless water heaters), and other approved controllable loads. All other electric usage by the customer must be separately metered and billed pursuant to another Company filed tariff schedule. Customers shall agree to allow Company to interrupt service at any time without notice. Service under this schedule shall be single phase or three phase where three phase is available.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area

RATE

	Per Meter
	<u>Per Month</u>
Customer Charge	\$1.40
Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge):	
All Kwh:	
Summer Period (June 1 - September 30)	\$0.02246
Winter Period (October 1 - May 31)	\$0.00746
Minimum Charge	\$1.40
Adjustment Clauses	
a. Adjustment Clause shall apply	
b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.	
c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.	
d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.	

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OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. Water heating
 - a) Water heating equipment shall be an approved installation and shall not be used to supplement any other system of providing hot water service.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Interruptible Irrigation Service RATE NO. 16
EXPERIMENTAL

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available on a year-to-year basis, for electric service to all irrigation customers for the purpose of electrical use during off-peak periods, “shoulder-periods,” and “on-peak periods.” Customers shall agree to allow to interrupt service during any “on-peak period” with a two (2) hour notice.

TERRITORY

Company’s Assigned Service Area.

RATE

Per Meter
Per Month

Customer Charge	
Irrigation Season (May - October)	\$30.00
Off Season (November - April)	\$15.00
Energy Charge (KWH)	
Off-peak energy per KWH	\$0.01510
9 P.M. to 9 A.M. Monday through Thursday	
9 P.M. Friday to 9 A.M. Monday	
All day on Memorial Day, July 4, and Labor Day	
On-peak energy per (KWH).....	\$0.08310
All week days, except those designated	
as off-peak, from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.	
“Shoulder period” energy per KWH.....	\$0.03510
All hours not designated as off-peak	
or on-peak	
Demand (KW) Charge	
On-peak (during curtailment) demand	
per KW per season	\$81.06
All other times demand per KW	\$0.00
Minimum Customer Charge Per Season.....	\$180.00
Adjustment Clauses	
a. Adjustment Clause	
b. Tax Adjustment Clause	
c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.	
d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.	

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Irrigation Service RATE NO 17

APPLICABILITY

Available for irrigation power and incidental lighting in connection with the irrigation load.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area.

RATE

Facilities Charge	
Per Season per horsepower of connected load.....	\$8.125
Demand Charge	
Per Season per horsepower of connected load.....	\$8.125
Energy Charge	
	Per Meter
	<u>Per Month</u>
All kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	\$0.03310
Minimum Seasonal Charge shall be the greater of the	
facilities charge or	\$40.625
Adjustment Clauses	
a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.	
b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.	
c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.	
d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.	

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OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. The Company shall determine the connected horsepower by nameplate rating of the motors. The Company may, at its option, test the connected horsepower under conditions of maximum operating load.

2. Individual motors having a rating in excess of 5 horsepower must be three phase.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Reddy-Guard RATE NO. 19

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available for outdoor lighting of Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Farm and rural areas and for street or highway lighting if regular street lighting is not feasible.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area.

<u>RATE</u>	Nominal Rating <u>In Watts</u>	Rate Per Month <u>Unmetered</u>	Rate Per Month <u>Metered</u>
High Pressure Sodium Vapor	35	\$3.19622	\$2.90
	50	\$3.32325	\$2.90
	100	\$5.02952	\$4.00
	150	\$5.24555	\$4.00
	250	\$7.42098	\$5.20
	400	\$8.76245	\$5.45
	1000	\$18.33081	\$10.10
Mercury Vapor	175	\$3.33768	\$1.85
	250	\$4.22287	\$2.30
	400	\$6.27156	\$2.90
	1000	\$11.89056	\$4.85

The "Unmetered" cost per lamp applies if the service to the Reddy-Guard unit is not metered. The "Metered" cost per lamp applies if the kilowatt hour use is metered and included with the Customer's service bill.

Adjustment Clauses

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.
- d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.

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OTHER PROVISIONS

Due to the U.S. Government Energy Act of 2005, after May 1, 2008, the Company will no longer install Mercury Vapor fixtures for new installations. _

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

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CLASS OF SERVICE: General Service RATE NO. 21

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to all non-residential customers for non-domestic general service. Customers must have measurable demand requirements of less than 20 KW with the exception of athletic fields, outdoor theaters, and churches, or where it can be demonstrated that customer load requirements occur during evenings or weekends. Service provided under this schedule shall be single phase or three phase if three phase power is available.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area

<u>RATE</u>	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
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Customer Charge \$8.00

Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge) :

First 200 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour.....	\$0.08310
Next 800 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	\$0.07310
Over 1000 kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour	
Summer Period (June 1 - September 30)	\$0.07310
Winter Period (October 1 - May 31).....	\$0.05810

Minimum Charge \$8.00

Adjustment Clauses

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.
- d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial Water Heating RATE NO. 23

APPLICABILITY

This rate schedule is available for separately metered commercial water heating (excluding tankless water heaters) service to customers being furnished service pursuant to another Company filed rate schedule.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area.

RATE

Per Meter
Per Month

Customer Charge \$1.75

Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge):

Per kilowatt hour for all energy used.....\$0.03310

Minimum Charge \$1.75

Adjustment Clauses

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.
- d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.

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OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. Service will be provided to the electric water heater through a separate metered 240 volt single phase circuit to which no other equipment will be connected.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Commercial Space Heating and Cooling RATE NO. 24

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available to commercial customers for electric service used for space heating purposes, or for a combination space heating and cooling installation (heat pump). All other electric usage by the customer must be separately metered and billed pursuant to another Company filed tariff schedule. Service under this schedule shall be single phase or three phase where three phase is available.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area

RATE

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Customer Charge	\$1.40
Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge):	
All Kwh:	
Summer Period (June 1 - September 30)	\$0.02210
Winter Period (October 1 - May 31)	\$0.01210
Minimum Charge	\$1.40

Adjustment Clauses

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.
- d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.

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OTHER PROVISIONS

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

1. Electric space cooling and heating shall be an approved installation and shall be permanently installed.

2. Service pursuant to this rider is restricted to customer requirements for space heating and for combination space cooling and heating through heat pump installations. No other equipment shall be connected without prior consent of the Company. The Company shall have the right to inspect installations to assure compliance with these provisions.

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Section 1

Discounted Energy Option Rider

Option X

CLASS OF SERVICE: All Residential and Non-demand Commercial
and Industrial Service

APPLICABILITY

This rider is available to customers who have been on service at the same address pursuant to standard rates for a base period consisting of twelve consecutive months. Once selected, this optional rider shall remain in effect for twelve months and shall automatically extend to additional annual periods unless notice of intent to withdraw is given by either party upon action by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. The applicability of this rider is subject to consummation of an agreement between the Company and customer and shall be effective on a basis only. Customers have primary responsibility for applying for service pursuant to this rider.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area

RATE

Base Period Monthly Charge (BPMC) BPMC

Energy Charge (to be added to BPMC)

All kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour \$0.01146

Base period consumption @ current standard rate - \$0.01146 Kwh

BPMC =

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“Base period consumption” shall represent the most recent available twelve months historical usage, adjusted only for supportable variances from normal conditions. All BPMC determinations are subject to Rate Department approval.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum monthly bill will be equal to the BPMC

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.
- d. Energy Efficiency shall apply.

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Section 1

CLASS OF SERVICE: Municipal Pumping Service RATE NO. 41

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is available for municipal water pumping service.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area.

RATE

	Per Meter <u>Per Month</u>
Customer Charge	\$9.50
Energy Charge (to be added to the Customer Charge) :	
Per Kilowatt Hour for all energy used	\$0.05180
Minimum Charge	\$9.50

Adjustment Clauses

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.
- d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: Company or Customer Owned Highway,
Street and Area Lighting Systems
(continued) **RATE NO. 56**

	<u>Nominal Rating In Watts</u>	<u>Company Owned Rate Per Month</u>	<u>Customer Owned Rate Per Month</u>
<u>Distribution Pole Mounting</u>			
High Pressure Sodium Vapor	100	\$5.02952	\$1.02952
	150	\$5.24555	\$1.44555
	250	\$7.42098	\$2.22098
	400	\$8.76245	\$3.31245
	1000	\$18.33081	\$8.23081
Mercury Vapor	175	\$3.33768	\$1.48768
	250	\$4.22287	\$1.92287
	400	\$6.27156	\$3.37156
	1000	\$11.89056	\$7.04056

Adjustment Clauses

- a. Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- b. Tax Adjustment Clause shall apply.
- c. Bill Crediting Program shall apply.
- d. Energy Efficiency Program shall apply.

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OTHER PROVISIONS

Due to the U.S. Government Energy Act of 2005, after May 1, 2008, the Company will no longer install Mercury Vapor fixtures for new installations.

Service will be furnished under the Company's General Terms and Conditions and the following provisions:

Company Owned

1. The Company shall install, own and operate the lighting system. The type and kind of luminaries and supports will comply with Company specifications.
2. The lamp shall be lighted and extinguished by a photo-electric control furnished by the Company. The hours of burning shall be every night from dusk until dawn.

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