

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE

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Discounted Energy Option Rider

Option X

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

APPLICABILITY

Effective with the approval of Commission Docket EL14-106 this rider is no longer available for new customers or for renewal of any current contracts. This rider will terminate for all remaining customers five years after the final order in docket EL14-106.

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 or 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 prospective basis only. Customers have primary responsibility for applying for service pursuant to this rider.

TERRITORY

Company's Assigned Service Area

RATE

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| Base Period Monthly Charge (BPMC) | BPMC |
| Energy Charge (to be added to BPMC) | |
| All kilowatt hours, per kilowatt hour..... | \$0.02614 |

Base period consumption @ current standard rate : \$0.02614 kilowatt hours
BPMC =12

"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.

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OTHER PROVISIONS

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

1. Company reserves the right to review and make appropriate adjustments to BPMC in the event of subsequent discovery that inappropriate consumption data was utilized in the determination of BPMC.

2. Base period consumption in the determination of BPMC will remain constant through May 1, 1987. After May 1, 1987, base period consumption may be increased annually to the extent of the lesser of actual adjusted monthly consumption or 110% of monthly consumption included in the most recent BPMC determinations.

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