

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

X. METERING AND BILLING

A. When meters are installed by the Company to measure the electricity used by its Customers, all charges for electricity used, except certain minimum charges, shall be calculated from the readings of such meters. Charges for electricity used will be based solely on the readings of meters owned and operated by the Company.

B. Normally electricity will be furnished through one delivery point and one set of metering apparatus and will be billed separately on the applicable rate schedule selected by the Customer. Residential master meter installations are prohibited by Statue 143-151.42 of the North Carolina State law. However, the Company reserves the right, where it desires for its own purposes because of the amount or characteristics of electricity required, to install two or more sets of metering apparatus, to combine the readings of meters so installed for billing purposes, and to bill these combined readings on the applicable schedule selected by the Customer.

C. When one or more transformers are installed at one delivery point by the Company for the Company's convenience to supply electricity to a single Customer at one nominal voltage, the Company reserves the right, where it desires for its own purposes because of the amount or characteristics of electricity required, to meter the electricity on the Company's side of the transformer or transformers, but the Customer will then be allowed a discount of 2% in the energy charge.

D. Meters in service may be tested by the Company, the Commission or any other lawfully constituted authority having jurisdiction. When, as the result of such a test, a meter is found to be no more than 2% fast or slow, no adjustment will be made in the Customer's bills. If the meter is found to be more than 2% fast or slow because of incorrect calibration, the Company will rebill the Customer for the correct amount as calculated in accordance with the then effective applicable Commission rule.

E. Whenever it is found that, for any reason other than incorrect calibration, the metering apparatus has not registered the true amount of electricity which has been used by the Customer, billing adjustments will be made in accordance with the then effective applicable Commission Rule. In the case of tampering, interest will be charged at a rate equal to that authorized by the Commission for late payments.

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- F. If, during the term of agreement for furnishing electricity to a Customer, the Customer is unable to operate his facilities, in whole or in part, because of accident, act of God, fire, or strike of the Customer's employees occurring at the location where electricity is supplied, the charge for electricity used during the period reasonably necessary to correct any such conditions will, in the discretion of the Company, be reasonably adjusted in accordance with all pertinent facts and conditions.
- G. If a Customer is a natural disaster victim, the Company shall have the right to make certain adjustments to the charges for electricity assessed to the Customer. The Company may, at its discretion, adjust or waive minimum charges, temporary service charges, service connection charges, or security deposits.
- H. As provided for in the tables below, Interval Meters and Contact Closures shall be available to all of the Company's Customers upon Customer request.

The specified charges for each option shall apply as follows:

1. The applicable Installation Charge listed below shall be increased by the Tax Effect Recovery Factor, pursuant to Rider D - Tax Effect Recovery, and shall be paid by the Customer prior to the installation.
2. In addition, the Customer shall pay an on-going Monthly O & M Charge that is equal to the applicable Installation Charge multiplied by the charge found in Section IV.F.3. (a) of the Terms and Conditions (currently 0.64%). Such payment will continue until the Interval Metering Service Option is discontinued in accordance with item 3., below.
3. The One-time Removal Charge shall apply when either a) the Customer requests removal of the Interval Metering Service Option or b) the Customer discontinues electric service at the location of the Interval Metering Service Option.

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4. Company will acknowledge receipt of Customer's request for Interval Metering Service Options in writing within five business days after receiving such request. Company's response shall include an explanation of the process and identify the Customer's prerequisites for commencing and completing the work. Once Customer has completed the applicable prerequisites, Company shall complete the work within 45 calendar days, or as promptly as working conditions permit.

The applicable Installation Charges and One-time Removal Charges for the Interval Metering Service Options are as follows:

Interval Metering Service Options Installation and Removal Charges for Interval Meters		
Type	Installation Charge	Removal Charge
Single-phase, 240 Volt, 3 wire, class 200	\$271.50	\$62.38
Single-phase, 240 Volt, 3 wire, class 320	\$216.48	\$62.38
Single-phase, 240 Volt, 3 wire, class 400 OR Three-phase, 120 Volt, 4 wire, class 400	\$787.70	\$143.75
Three-phase, 120 Volt, 4 wire, class 200 and 320, or class 10 and 20	\$233.79	\$143.75

Installation and Removal Charges for Contact Closures (for kW Data Only)		
Type	Installation Charge	Removal Charge
One Circuit (Assumes Recorder Under Glass), or Single Service (Assumes Demand Meter Installation)	\$203.77	\$108.49
Additional Circuits at Same Site (Assumes Recorder Under Glass)	\$122.40	\$27.12

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If Customer requests a special metering functionality (i.e., an Interval Metering Service Option configuration that is different from the types stated above, and that is determined by the Company to be within its capability to provide), the Company will acknowledge receipt of Customer's request for the special metering functionality in writing within five business days after receiving such request. The Company's response shall indicate that within 30 days the Company will provide the Customer with the applicable Installation Charge (calculated by the Company on the basis of net incremental cost), Removal Charge, Monthly O & M Charge, the process, and the Customer's prerequisites, which must be completed before the Company can commence and complete the installation of the special metering functionality. Once Customer has completed the applicable prerequisites, Company shall provide the special metering functionality within 45 calendar days, or as promptly as working conditions permit.

The Company will own interval metering service devices used for measuring and billing the Customer for its consumption of demand and energy. The Company is responsible for the installation and removal of all meters.