

**Rule 7**  
**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – BASIS OF RATES**

Unless otherwise specifically provided in the rate schedule or contract, Company's rates are based upon the furnishing of electric service to the customer's premises at a single point of delivery and at a single voltage and phase classification. When optional rate schedules are available, the customer may not change from one rate schedule to another more frequently than once in any twelve-month period.

A. INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER:

Each separately operated business activity and each separate building will be considered an individual customer for billing purposes, except that if several buildings are occupied and used by one residential customer or by one general service customer in the operation of a single and integrated business enterprise, Company will furnish electric service for the entire group of buildings through one service connection at one point of delivery, provided all such buildings are on the same premises.

B. REACTIVE POWER:

All rate schedules in this tariff are based upon the minimizing by the customer of the taking of reactive power.

1. The reactive kilovolt-ampere demands may be determined either by permanently installed instruments or by test and, when determined by test, the resulting reactive demand will remain in effect until a new determination is made.
2. If the customer installs and owns facilities needed to supply the required reactive power, suitable disconnecting switches shall be installed to automatically disconnect such facilities from Company's lines whenever the customer's load is disconnected there from. When reactive power correction equipment is installed by the customer, such equipment must be connected and switched in a manner acceptable to Company.

C. UNMETERED SERVICE:

1. **Fixed Loads** – Service to fixed loads, with fixed periods of operation, such as street lights, traffic lights, television amplifiers and other similar installations may, for the convenience and mutual benefit of the Customer and Company, be unmetered. The average monthly use (one-twelfth of the annual use determined by test or estimated from equipment ratings) shall be billed monthly in accordance with the applicable schedule. (N)
2. **Small Usage Devices** – Devices whose total connected load does not exceed 2,000 watts per point of connection may be provided unmetered service if, at the sole discretion of the Company, usage is determined to be impractical or unsafe to meter. The monthly kWh billed each month for such small usage devices shall be determined as the total kW capacity requirement of the Customer's equipment multiplied by 730 hours. The capacity requirement shall be stated on the Customer's application for service. Connection to Company's system will be made by Company, subject to Customer's installation meeting all of Company's design and installation requirements. (N)

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- C. UNMETERED SERVICE: (continued)
- 2. **Small Usage Devices** (continued)

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The Customer shall not change the capacity requirement or other aspects of their installation without first notifying the Company in writing a minimum of 30 days before changes are made. Customer's changes that render the service ineligible for unmetered service shall result in service being metered. Under such circumstances, Company approved metering point(s) must be installed by Customer within 30 days following notification or service will be disconnected.

The Company shall not be required to adjust billings due to failure of Customer's equipment. The Company shall have the right to test the capacity requirements of small usage devices from time to time. If the Company determines that the capacity was under-reported by the Customer or that the Customer otherwise failed to notify the Company of an increase in capacity, the Company may backbill for the incremental kWh associated with such increased capacity back to the date that service was first furnished.

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- D. CONTINUING SERVICE:

Except as specifically provided other- wise, the rates of this tariff are based on continuing service at each service location. Disconnect and reconnect transactions shall not operate to relieve a Customer from minimum monthly charges.

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- E. SPECIAL DEMAND:

All rate schedules of this tariff are based upon loads for which standard demand measurements adequately reflect the size of load imposed on Company's system. In the event of loads with large short-period fluctuations, Company reserves the right to employ special demand determinations.

- F. PRIMARY METERING AND DELIVERY:

In those instances where the Customers are afforded service with metering or delivery at primary voltage on rate schedules not specifically providing for primary voltage, the Primary Voltage Metering and Delivery adjustment provisions of Schedule 36 will be applied to billing amounts of the applicable rate schedule.

- G. AGRICULTURAL PUMPING SERVICE:

At the option of the Customer, Agricultural Pumping Service may be provided under the General Service Schedule provided, however, that seasonal disconnects shall not relieve such Customer from monthly billings for the General Service Schedule minimums.

- H. INTEREST:

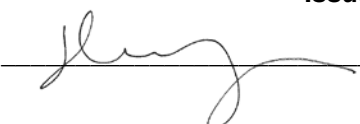
No interest will be paid or collected by the Company, unless specifically provided for in the Company's tariffs, except under Federal Law 97-177.

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