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— VIA E-MAIL & U.S. MAIL —

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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: COMPLIANCE FILING-INTERIM RATE TARIFFS
CASE NO. PU-12-813**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On December 18, 2012, Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, filed its application for authority to increase electric rates in North Dakota. On January 30, 2013, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued its ORDER ON INTERIM RATES.

Enclosed are an original and two additional copies of our compliance tariffs. These tariffs reflect the interim rates approved at the North Dakota Public Service Commission's regular meeting on January 30, 2013. Interim rates will go into effect on February 16, 2013 and will remain in effect until final rates are approved by the Commission and implemented.

If you have any questions, please contact me at dave.sederquist@xcelenergy.com or (701) 241-8632.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David H. Sederquist'.

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**RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
RATE CODE D01, D03**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 1

AVAILABILITY

Available to any residential customer for domestic purposes only in a single private residence and qualifying farm customers.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month	Standard	Electric Space Heating
Overhead (D01)	\$9.00	\$12.00
Underground (D03)	\$11.00	\$14.00
Energy Charge per kWh		
June - September	6.466¢	6.466¢
Other Months	4.997¢	3.997¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

A 12.17% Interim Rate Surcharge will be applied to rate components specified in the "Interim Rate Surcharge Rider" to service provided beginning February 16, 2013.

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Customer Charge.

SURCHARGE

In certain communities, bills are subject to a surcharge provided for in Surcharge Rider.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

OTHER PROVISIONS

This schedule is also subject to provisions contained in Rules for Application of Residential Rates.

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**RESIDENTIAL TIME OF DAY SERVICE
RATE CODE D02, D04**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 2

AVAILABILITY

Available to any residential customer for domestic purposes only in a single private residence and qualifying farm customers.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month	Standard	Electric Space Heating
Overhead (D02)	\$11.00	\$14.00
Underground (D04)	\$13.00	\$16.00
On-Peak Energy Charge per kWh		
June - September	13.634¢	13.634¢
Other Months	9.685¢	7.212¢
Off-Peak Energy Charge per kWh	2.220¢	2.220¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

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MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Customer Charge.

SURCHARGE

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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DEFINITION OF PEAK PERIODS

The on peak period is defined as those hours between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When a designated holiday occurs on Saturday, the preceding Friday will be designated a holiday. When a designated holiday occurs on Sunday, the following Monday will be designated a holiday. The off peak period is defined as all other hours. Definition of on peak and off peak period is subject to change with change in Company's system operating characteristics.

OPTIONAL TRIAL SERVICE

Customers may elect time of day service for a trial period of three months. This service is available to a maximum of 100 customers at one time. If a customer chooses to return to non-time of day service after the trial period, the customer will pay a charge of \$20.00 for removal of time of day metering equipment.

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**ENERGY-CONTROLLED SERVICE
(NON-DEMAND METERED)
RATE CODE D05**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 7

AVAILABILITY

Available to residential and commercial customers with permanently connected interruptible loads up to 50 kW, which would be under Company control. The types of loads served would include dual fuel space heating, water heating, and other loads subject to Company approval.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month		\$4.20	
	Residential		Commercial
Energy Charge – per kWh	2.934¢		2.934¢
Optional			
June - September	6.466¢		6.468¢
Other Months	2.934¢		2.934¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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OPTIONAL ENERGY CHARGE

This option is available to customers with heat pump or electric water heater installations for non-interruptible service during June through September billing months.

FUEL COSTS

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MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Customer charge.

SURCHARGE

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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**LIMITED OFF-PEAK SERVICE
RATE CODE D10**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 9

AVAILABILITY

Available to secondary and primary voltage customers for controlled loads which will be energized only for the time period between 10:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. daily.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month

Secondary Voltage	
Single Phase	\$4.20
Three Phase	\$6.00
Primary Voltage	\$30.00

Energy Charge per kWh	Residential	Commercial
Secondary Voltage	1.920¢	1.920¢
Primary Voltage	--	1.825¢

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FUEL COSTS

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MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Customer charge.

SURCHARGE

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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**AUTOMATIC PROTECTIVE LIGHTING SERVICE
RATE CODE D11**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 13

AVAILABILITY

Available to any customer for illumination of areas of private property.

RATE

<u>Designation of Lamp</u>	<u>Monthly Rate per Unit</u>
Area Nightwatch	
100W High Pressure Sodium	\$6.01
175W Mercury	\$6.01 (1)
250W High Pressure Sodium	\$10.66
400W Mercury	\$10.66 (1)
Directional Nightwatch	
250W High Pressure Sodium	\$12.10
400W Mercury	\$12.74 (1)
400W High Pressure Sodium	\$14.52

(1) Available to existing installations only.

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

SURCHARGE

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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SERVICE INCLUDED IN RATE

Company shall own, operate, and maintain the lighting unit including the fixture, lamp, ballast, photoelectric control, mounting brackets, and all necessary wiring. Company shall furnish all electric energy required for operation of the unit.

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**SMALL GENERAL SERVICE
RATE CODE D12, D15**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 19

AVAILABILITY

Standard service (alternating current) (D12) is available to any non-residential customer for single or three phase electric service supplied through one meter. Direct Current service (D15) is available only where and to the extent now used in Fargo.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month \$12.00

Energy Charge per kWh

June - September 6.468¢

Other Months 4.999¢

Demand Charge (Direct Current Service Only) per Month per kW of Connected Load \$1.48

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Customer Charge.

SURCHARGE

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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**SMALL GENERAL TIME OF DAY SERVICE
RATE CODE D14, D18, D19, D34**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 21

AVAILABILITY

Available to any non-residential customer for single or three phase electric service supplied through one meter.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month

Time of Day Metered (D14) \$14.00

kWh Metered (D19) \$12.00

Unmetered (D18) \$9.00

Low Wattage (D34) (Please see Sheet No. 5-23)

Oct-May

Jun-Sep

Energy Charge per kWh

On-Peak Period Energy 8.261¢ 11.455¢

Off-Peak Period Energy 2.220¢ 2.220¢

Continuous 24 Hour Energy 4.334¢ 5.452¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

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MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Customer Charge.

SURCHARGE

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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DEFINITION OF PEAK PERIODS

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**GENERAL SERVICE
 RATE CODE D16**

Section No. 5
 5th Revised Sheet No. 25

AVAILABILITY

Available to any non-residential customer for general service.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month		\$22.00	
Service at Secondary Voltage	<u>Oct-May</u>		<u>Jun-Sep</u>
Demand Charge per Month per kW	\$7.90		\$11.70
Energy Charge per kWh		2.546¢	
Energy Charge Credit		0.900¢	
All kWh in Excess of 400 Hours Times the Billing Demand			
	<u>January – December</u>		
Voltage Discounts per Month	<u>Per kW</u>		<u>Per kWh</u>
Primary Voltage	\$0.62		0.095¢
Transmission Transformed Voltage	\$1.10		0.200¢
Transmission Voltage	\$1.40		0.220¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

SURCHARGE

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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DETERMINATION OF DEMAND

The adjusted demand in kilowatts for billing purposes shall be determined by dividing the maximum actual demand in kilowatts by the power factor expressed in percent but not more than a 90% power factor and multiplying the quotient so obtained by 90% and rounding to the nearest whole kW. In no month shall the demand to be billed be considered as less than (1) current month's adjusted demand in kW, or (2) 50% of the greatest monthly adjusted demand in kW during the preceding 11 months. But in no month shall the billing demand be greater than the value in kW determined by dividing the kWh sales for the billing month by 100 hours per month.

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**GENERAL TIME OF DAY SERVICE
 RATE CODE D17**

Section No. 5
 5th Revised Sheet No. 28

AVAILABILITY

Available to any non-residential customer for general service.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month

Time of Day Metered (D17) \$25.00

Service at Secondary Voltage

Demand Charge per Month per kW

	<u>Oct-May</u>	<u>Jun-Sep</u>
On-Peak Period Demand	\$7.90	\$11.70

Off-Peak Period Demand in Excess of On-Peak Period Demand	\$1.40	\$1.40
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Energy Charge per kWh

On-Peak Period Energy	3.334¢
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Off-Peak Period Energy	1.973¢
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Energy Charge Credit

All kWh in Excess of 400 Hours Times the Sum of On-Peak Period and Excess Off-Peak Period Billing Demand	0.900¢
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January - December

Voltage Discounts per Month

	<u>Per kW</u>	<u>Per kWh</u>
Primary Voltage	\$0.62	0.095¢

Transmission Transformed Voltage	\$1.10	0.200¢
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Transmission Voltage	\$1.40	0.220¢
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INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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DEFINITION OF PEAK PERIODS

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**PEAK-CONTROLLED SERVICE
 RATE CODE D20**

Section No. 5
 5th Revised Sheet No. 32

AVAILABILITY

Available to any non-residential customer for general service who agrees to control demand to a predetermined level whenever required by Company. General availability is restricted to customers with a minimum controllable demand of 50 kW.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month \$50.00

Service at Secondary Voltage

Demand Charge per Month per kW	<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2</u>
Firm Demand		
June - September	\$11.70	\$11.70
Other Months	\$7.90	\$7.90
Controllable Demand (Jan-Dec)		
Level A: < 65% PF (Tier 1 Closed)	\$5.65	\$6.28
Level B: ≥ 65% and < 85% PF	\$5.20	\$5.80
Level C: ≥ 85% PF	\$4.70	\$5.40

Energy Charge per kWh 2.546¢

Energy Charge Credit
 All kWh in Excess of 400 Hours 0.900¢
 Times the Billing Demand

Voltage Discounts per Month	<u>January - December</u>	
	<u>Per kW</u>	<u>Per kWh</u>
Primary Voltage	\$0.62	0.095¢
Transmission Transformed Voltage	\$1.10	0.200¢
Transmission Voltage	\$1.40	0.220¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

A 12.17% Interim Rate Surcharge will be applied to rate components specified in the "Interim Rate Surcharge Rider" to service provided beginning February 16, 2013.

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

SURCHARGE

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

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**PEAK-CONTROLLED TIME OF DAY SERVICE
 RATE CODE D21**

Section No. 5
 4th Revised Sheet No. 36

AVAILABILITY

Available to any non-residential customer for general service who agrees to control demand to a predetermined level whenever required by Company. General availability is restricted to customers with a minimum controllable demand of 50 kW.

RATE

Customer Charge per Month		\$50.00	
Service at Secondary Voltage			
Demand Charge per Month per kW			
Firm Demand			
		<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2</u>
June - September		\$11.70	\$11.70
Other Months		\$7.90	\$7.90
Controllable Demand (Jan-Dec)			
Level A: < 65% PF(Tier 1 Closed)		\$5.65	\$6.28
Level B: ≥ 65% and < 85% PF		\$5.20	\$5.80
Level C: ≥ 85% PF		\$4.70	\$5.40
Off-Peak Period Demand in Excess of On-Peak Period Demand per kW		\$1.40	
Energy Charge per kWh			
On-Peak Period Energy		3.334¢	
Off-Peak Period Energy		1.973¢	
Energy Charge Credit			
All kWh in Excess of 400 Hours Times the Sum of On-Peak Period and Excess Off-Peak Period Billing Demand		0.900¢	
Voltage Discounts per Month			
		<u>January – December</u>	
		<u>Per kW</u>	<u>Per kWh</u>
Primary Voltage		\$0.62	0.095¢
Transmission Transformed Voltage		\$1.10	0.200¢
Transmission Voltage		\$1.40	0.220¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

A 12.17% Interim Rate Surcharge will be applied to rate components specified in the "Interim Rate Surcharge Rider" to service provided beginning February 16, 2013.

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REAL TIME PRICING SERVICE (Continued)
RATE CODE: D62 (FIRM), D63 (CONTROLLABLE)

Section No. 5
4th Revised Sheet No. 54

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

A 12.17% Interim Rate Surcharge will be applied to rate components specified in the "Interim Rate Surcharge Rider" to service provided beginning February 16, 2013.

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DAY-TYPE

Separate energy charges are defined for each of eight day-types. Company will normally designate the applicable day-type for each day by 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day. If Company has not designated the applicable day by 4:00 p.m., the day-type will be the same as the last designated day-type, unless Company later designates a lower cost day-type.

CONTRACT

Customers must contract for this service through an Electric Service Agreement with Company. Contract period will normally be for one year.

FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

SURCHARGE

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

PEAK PERIOD HOURS DEFINITION

Peak period hours are the nine hours between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. for day-types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. No peak period hours are applicable for day-types 7 and 8.

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**STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM SERVICE
RATE CODE D30**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 59

AVAILABILITY

Available for year-round illumination of public streets and highways by electric lamps in luminaires supported on poles, where the facilities for this service are furnished by Company. Underground Service under this schedule is limited to areas having a Company owned underground electric distribution system.

RATE

<u>Designation of Lamp</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per Luminaire</u>		
	<u>Overhead</u>	<u>Underground</u>	<u>Decorative Underground</u>
100W High Pressure Sodium	\$8.59	\$16.32	\$26.24
150W High Pressure Sodium	\$9.55	\$17.35	\$27.13
250W High Pressure Sodium	\$12.06		\$29.26
400W High Pressure Sodium	\$14.40		

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

OTHER PROVISIONS

This schedule is also subject to provisions contained in Rules for Application of Street Lighting Rates.

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**STREET LIGHTING SERVICE
(PURCHASED EQUIPMENT)
RATE CODE D31**

Section No. 5
4th Revised Sheet No. 60

AVAILABILITY

Available for year-round illumination of public streets, parkways, and highways by electric lamps mounted on standards where customer purchases an ornamental street lighting system complete with standards, luminaires with globes, lamps, photocells, and other appurtenances, together with all necessary cables extending between standards and to point of connection to Company's facilities as designated by Company.

RATE

Group I

<u>Designation of Lamp</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per Luminaire</u>
175W Mercury	\$2.93
250W Mercury	\$3.95
400W Mercury	\$6.12
70W High Pressure Sodium	\$2.67
100W High Pressure Sodium	\$3.12
150W High Pressure Sodium	\$3.79
200W High Pressure Sodium	\$4.60
250W High Pressure Sodium	\$5.47
310W High Pressure Sodium	\$6.59
400W High Pressure Sodium	\$7.64
1,000W High Pressure Sodium	\$15.67

Group IV (Closed)

	<u>Monthly Rate Per Luminaire</u>
70W High Pressure Sodium	\$1.42
400W High Pressure Sodium	\$6.39

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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**STREET LIGHTING SERVICE
(PURCHASED EQUIPMENT) (CLOSED)
RATE CODE D32**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 62

AVAILABILITY

Available for year-round illumination of public streets, parkways, and highways by electric lamps mounted on standards where customer purchases an ornamental street lighting system complete with standards, luminaries with globes, lamps, photocells, and other appurtenances, together with all necessary cables extending between standards and to point of connection to Company's facilities as designated by Company. Service under this schedule is limited to installations being served as of the effective date of this schedule.

RATE

<u>Designation of Lamp</u>	<u>Number of Lamps Per Luminaire</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per Luminaire</u>
1,000 Lumen Incandescent	1	\$2.58
4,000 Lumen Incandescent	1	\$4.78

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

OTHER PROVISIONS

This schedule is also subject to provisions contained in Rules for Application of Street Lighting Rates.

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**STREET LIGHTING ENERGY SERVICE – METERED
RATE CODE D33**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 63

AVAILABILITY

Available for year-round illumination of public streets, parkways, and highways by uncommon electric lamps mounted on standards where customer purchases and maintains an ornamental street lighting system complete with standards, luminaires with globes, lamps, photocells, and other appurtenances, together with all necessary cables extending between standards and to point of connection to Company's meter as designated by Company.

RATE

Customer Charge per Meter per Month \$5.00

Energy Charge per kWh 3.575¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The customer owns and maintains ornamental street lighting system including underground cables, posts, lamps, ballasts, glassware, and photocells conforming to specified daily operating schedule. Company furnishes energy only at central metered distribution point designated by Company. The daily operating schedule of the lamps shall be from approximately one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.

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**SMALL MUNICIPAL PUMPING SERVICE
RATE CODE D40**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 67

AVAILABILITY

Available to municipal owned water works and municipal sewage systems for operation of pumping and treatment plants.

(Rate schedule applied separately to each delivery point.)

RATE

Customer Charge per Month	\$12.00	
Energy Charge per kWh	<u>Oct-May</u> 4.999¢	<u>Jun-Sep</u> 6.468¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Customer Charge.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

INSTALLATION OF DEMAND METERS

The Company shall install a demand meter for a customer when:

- A. Customer's connected load is estimated to be 20 kW or greater,
- B. Customer is served single phase and has a service entrance capacity greater than 200 amperes,
- C. Customer is served three phase at 120/280 or 120/240 volts and has a service entrance capacity greater than 200 amperes,
- D. Customer is served three phase at 240/480 or 277/480 volts and has a service entrance capacity greater than 100 amperes, or
- E. Customer's average monthly kWh use for four consecutive months exceeds 3,500 kWh.

If a demand meter is installed in accordance with the above, the customer may remain on the Small Municipal Pumping Service schedule as long as his maximum demand is less than 25 kW. When the customer achieves an actual maximum demand of 25 kW or greater, the customer will be placed on the Municipal Pumping Service schedule in the next billing month. A customer who has a billing demand of less than 25 kW for 12 consecutive months will be given the option of returning to the Small Municipal Pumping Service schedule.

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**MUNICIPAL PUMPING SERVICE
 RATE CODE D41**

Section No. 5
 5th Revised Sheet No. 68

AVAILABILITY

Available to municipal water works and municipal sewage systems for operation of pumping and treatment plants.

(Rate schedule applied separately to each delivery point.)

RATE

Customer Charge per Month	\$22.00	
Service at Secondary Voltage:	<u>Oct-May</u>	<u>Jun-Sep</u>
Demand Charge per month:	\$7.90	\$11.70
Energy Charge - per kWh	2.546¢	
Energy Charge Credit	0.900¢	
All kWh in Excess of 400 Hours Times the Billing Demand		
	<u>January - December</u>	
Voltage Discount per Month	<u>Per kW</u>	<u>Per kWh</u>
Primary Voltage	\$0.62	0.095¢

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Customer Charge.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

DETERMINATION OF DEMAND

The adjusted demand in kilowatts for billing purposes shall be determined by dividing the maximum actual demand in kilowatts by the power factor expressed in percent but not more than a 90% power factor and multiplying the quotient so obtained by 90% and rounding to the nearest whole kW. In no month shall the demand to be billed be considered as less than (1) current month's adjusted demand in kW, or (2) 50% of the greatest monthly adjusted demand in kW during the preceding 11 months. But in no month shall the billing demand be greater than the value in kW determined by dividing the kWh sales for the billing month by 100 hours per month.

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**FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENSE SIREN SERVICE
RATE CODE D42**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 70

AVAILABILITY

Available for power service for the operation of municipal fire and civil defense warning sirens having a rated capacity not in excess of 25 horsepower.

RATE

52¢ per month per horsepower of connected capacity.

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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MINIMUM CHARGE

\$2.48 net per month.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

CONNECTION

Under the above rate, the Company will make no extension for service other than a normal service span. Where conditions are such that a long service connection or extra transformer capacity, or both, are necessary, the customer shall either pay the entire cost of such extra equipment or pay a monthly facilities charge based on such costs.

The circuit serving the siren must be in conduit from the entrance to the motor with an enclosed entrance switch box, which may be sealed and operated from an external appliance.

OPTIONAL

In case the customer already has a service connection of sufficient capacity to permit operation of the siren without unduly disturbing conditions on the Company's nearby circuits, the siren may be connected at the option of the customer on the load side of the customer's existing meter and the commercial rate applied to the total load.

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**RESIDENTIAL CONTROLLED
AIR CONDITIONING AND WATER HEATING RIDER**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 78

AVAILABILITY

Available to Residential Service customers with 1) Company controlled central air conditioning or heat pumps, or 2) Company controlled heat pumps receiving Energy-Controlled Service (Non-Demand Metered) with optional non-interruptible service during June through September. Company controlled electric water heating is also available to residential customers with a controlled central air conditioner or heat pump, except electric water heaters served with the Energy-Controlled Service (Non-Demand Metered) rate schedule. Availability is limited to customers located in areas which are within the operating range of radio controlled transmitters.

RIDER

Residential Central Air Conditioning. A 15% discount will apply to the energy and fuel cost charges during the billing months of June through September.

Residential Electric Water Heating. A 2% discount will apply to energy and fuel cost charges during each billing month provided total energy use is not less than 300 kWh.

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

A 12.17% Interim Rate Surcharge will be applied to rate components specified in the "Interim Rate Surcharge Rider" to service provided beginning February 16, 2013.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The duration and frequency of interruptions will be determined by Company. Air conditioning will be cycled on a schedule of 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off in any 30 minute portion of a load management period. Air conditioning interruptions will normally occur on high demand days during summer months. Water heating interruptions will normally occur on high demand days during summer and winter months. Interruption will normally be based on meeting peak demands and system economic dispatch requirements of Company. However, interruption may also occur at times when, in the Company's opinion, the reliability of the system may be at risk. Air conditioning and water heating interruptions will not normally occur during the observation day of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
2. Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from any interruption of service.
3. To be eligible for this service, customer must agree to Company load control for a minimum term of one year.
4. The storage capacity of the water heater shall be 40 gallons or more in order to be eligible for this service.
5. The Residential Central Air Conditioning energy charge discount for Energy-Controlled Service (Non-Demand Metered) customers will also apply to their standard service energy charge.
6. Rider availability for heat pump installations is limited to those sized for summer cooling requirements, as determined by Company. Customers with heat pumps not receiving Energy-Controlled Service (Non-Demand Metered) will not be controlled during the billing months of October through May.

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**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLED
AIR CONDITIONING RIDER**

Section No. 5
5th Revised Sheet No. 80

AVAILABILITY

Available to Small General Service, Small General Time of Day Service, General Service or General Time of Day Service customers with:

1. Company controlled central air conditioning, or
2. Company controlled heat pumps receiving Energy-Controlled Service (Non-Demand Metered) with optional non-interruptible service during June through September.

Availability is restricted to customers with single and/or dual air conditioning units.

RIDER

A \$5.00 per ton per month credit shall be applied to customer's bill during each of the four summer billing months (June through September).

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

A 12.17% Interim Rate Surcharge will be applied to rate components specified in the "Interim Rate Surcharge Rider" to service provided beginning February 16, 2013.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. The duration and frequency of interruptions will be determined by the Company. Single stage air conditioners will be cycled on a schedule of 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off in any 30 minute portion of a load management period. Dual stage air conditioners will be allowed to have the first stage run without interruptions while the second stage will be shut off for the entire load management period. Air conditioning interruptions will normally occur on high demand days during summer months. Interruption will normally be based on meeting peak demand and system economic dispatch requirements of Company. However, interruption may also occur at times when, in the Company's opinion, the reliability of the system may be at risk. Air conditioning interruptions will not normally occur during the observation day of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
2. Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from any interruption
3. To be eligible for this service, customer must agree to allow Company load control for a minimum term of one year.
4. Rider will not be available to customers that have an air conditioning system which significantly exceeds summer cooling requirements, as determined by Company.
5. Company will normally control every air conditioning unit at the customer's building. Customers may nominate certain units to be excluded from the program, but Company retains final authority to approve exclusions. Company may also unilaterally exclude units that will not provide cost-effective load relief.

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STANDBY SERVICE RIDER

Section No. 5
 5th Revised Sheet No. 82

AVAILABILITY

Applicable to customers that use an alternative generation source with a capacity of 100 kW or more, where the alternative generation serves all or a portion of the customer's electric energy requirements and where customer chooses to use the Company's electric service to serve that load when the alternative generation is either partly or wholly unavailable.

Under this tariff the Company will provide Standby Service in accordance with the provisions of this tariff as well as those of Section 2.4 of the General Rules and Regulations.

RATE

	<u>Firm Standby</u>		<u>Non-Firm Standby</u>
	<u>Unscheduled Maintenance</u>	<u>Scheduled Maintenance</u>	
Customer Charge per Month	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Demand Charge per Month per kW of Contracted Standby Capacity:			
Secondary Voltage Service	\$2.23	\$2.23	\$1.40
Primary Voltage Service	\$1.71	\$1.61	\$0.78
Transmission Transformed Voltage Service	\$1.23	\$1.13	\$0.30
Transmission Voltage Service	\$0.93	\$0.83	\$0.00

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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FUEL COSTS

Bills subject to the charges provided for in the Fuel Cost Rider.

SURCHARGE

In certain communities, bills are subject to a surcharge provided for in Surcharge Rider.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A 1% late payment charge will be added to the unpaid balance on date due.

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INTERIM RATE SURCHARGE RIDER

Section No. 5
2nd Revised Sheet No. 91

AVAILABILITY

The 12.17% Interim Rate Surcharge applies to:

1. Customer, Energy, Demand and Minimum Charges
2. Energy Charge Credits
3. Limited Energy Surcharges
4. Controllable Demand Credits
5. Voltage Discounts
6. Fixed Charges for Low Wattage Unmetered Devices
7. Lighting Rates per Luminaire and Lighting Rates per Unit
8. Siren Service Rate per Horsepower
9. Residential Controlled Air Conditioning and Water Heating Rider Discounts (Energy and Fuel Cost Charges)
10. Commercial and Industrial Controlled Air Conditioning Rider Credits
11. Standby
12. Tier 1 Energy-Controlled Service Rider

The Interim Rate Surcharge does not apply to:

1. Fuel Cost Rider
2. Net Energy Billing Service
3. Late Payment Charge

This temporary Interim Rate Surcharge Rider will expire when final rates become effective.

RATE

Each rate schedule that the Interim Rate Surcharge applies to contains the following text:

INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

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