

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Service under this schedule is subject to the orders of the Fair Trading Commission and the latest publication of the "Information and Requirements Covering Installation of Electric Services and Meters". In case of a difference of interpretation between any provision of this schedule and the "Information and Requirements Covering Installation of Electric Services and Meters" booklet, the provision of this schedule shall apply. A bill calculated under this tariff is subject to change under the provisions of such applicable rider(s) as may be approved and / or amended by the Fair Trading Commission.

# GENERAL SERVICE Rate Schedule



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## APPLICATION

This tariff is available to all customers who meet the required conditions of service.

## TYPE OF SERVICE

Under this tariff, the Company will supply single-phase alternating current electricity at 50 Hz and at one of the nominal secondary voltages specified in the latest revision of the Company's booklet entitled "Information and Requirements Covering Installation of Electric Services and Meters". Three-phase service may be furnished but only under special arrangements.

## CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Single phase, 2 or 3 wire services up to a maximum of 10 kVA are eligible for this tariff. No service may be transmitted from a customer who receives service to another premises without the prior written consent of the Company.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

When two or more rates are available for certain classes of service, the choice of such rates rests with the customer. The Company will at any time, upon request, advise any customer as to the rate best suited to existing or anticipated service requirements, as defined by the customer. The Company does not assume responsibility for the selection of such rate or the continuance of the lowest annual cost under the rate selected. A customer, having selected a rate, may not change to another rate within a 12-month period unless there is a substantial change in the character or conditions of the service. In the case of a new service, customers will be given reasonable opportunity to determine their service requirements before selecting their preferred rate.



## MONTHLY RATE

**1) Customer Charge** - This applies to each electricity service under this tariff for the fixed costs of providing service including the service installation, meter reading, billing and customer service costs. The monthly customer charge is determined by the customer's 30 - day average kWh consumption over the previous 12 months, or as many months during the past 12 months as are available.

- i) 0 - 100 kWh    \$ 8/month + \$1.20 VAT = **\$9.20/month**
- ii) 101 - 500 kWh    \$ 11/month + \$1.65 VAT = **\$12.65/month**
- iii) Over 500 kWh    \$ 14/month + \$2.10 VAT = **\$16.10/month**

**2) Base Energy Charge\*** - This applies to each electricity service under this tariff for all other costs directly associated with the provision of this service, except the cost of fuel.

- i) First 100 kWh    @ \$ 0.184 /kWh + \$0.028 VAT = **\$0.212/kWh**
- ii) Next 400 kWh    @ \$ 0.217 /kWh + \$0.033 VAT = **\$0.250/kWh**
- iii) Next 1000 kWh @ \$ 0.259 /kWh + \$0.039 VAT = **\$0.298/kWh**
- iv) Over 1500 kWh @ \$ 0.290 /kWh + \$0.044 VAT = **\$0.334/kWh**

**3) Fuel Charge** - This applies to each electricity service under this tariff for the cost of fuel associated with the provision of this service.

### All kWh at the Fuel Clause Adjustment (cents/kWh) + VAT

The Fuel Clause Adjustment is calculated according to the Fuel Clause approved by the Fair Trading Commission and may vary from month to month.

## MINIMUM BILL

The minimum bill shall be the applicable Customer Charge.

## METER READING AND BILLING

The meters for General Service customers are normally read every other month but these accounts are billed monthly. In the month when the meters are not read, the customers' bills are estimated based on an average of their previous energy consumption.

\* The VAT amounts and VAT inclusive totals shown for the Base Energy Charge are rounded up to the third decimal place for display purposes.

Calculations based on 15% VAT  
VAT was subsequently changed to 17.5%