

**CITY OF GASTONIA
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**ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE CO
(COMMERCIAL -- OTHER)**

AVAILABILITY:

AVAILABLE ONLY FOR SUPPORT OF CONSUMERS CLASSIFIED AS OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL/ GOVERNMENTAL OR INDUSTRIAL. QUALIFICATION FOR THIS RATE IS RESTRICTED TO CHURCH BUILDINGS IN WHICH ONLY ACTIVITIES OF A RELIGIOUS NATURE ARE PERFORMED. THE BUILDINGS MAY NOT BE USED AS RESIDENCES, NOR MAY THEY SERVE AS FACILITIES FOR COMMERCIAL/GOVERNMENTAL OR INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS.

SERVICE AGREEMENT:

ACCEPTANCE OF UTILITY SERVICE BY THE CONSUMER FROM THE CITY OF GASTONIA SHALL CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT UNDER WHICH THE CITY OF GASTONIA AGREES TO FURNISH ELECTRIC AND/OR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO THE CONSUMER AND THE CONSUMER AGREES TO RECEIVE AND PAY FOR SAID SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE RATE AND ABIDE BY APPROPRIATE SERVICE REGULATIONS IN EFFECT. THESE RATE SCHEDULES AND APPROPRIATE SERVICE REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE MODIFIED. ANY MODIFICATIONS ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THE SERVICE AGREEMENT AS IF FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

THE APPLICABLE CONSUMER RATE SCHEDULE MAY BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION. THE CONSUMER WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY SUCH CHANGES.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE CITY OF GASTONIA RESERVES TO ITSELF THE RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE AND REMOVE ITS APPARATUS FROM THE PREMISES OF THE CONSUMER IN CASE OF VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF SAID SERVICE REGULATIONS OR RATE SCHEDULE.

TYPE OF SERVICE:

THE CITY WILL FURNISH THREE (3) 60-CYCLE SERVICE THROUGH ONE (1) METER AT THE VOLTAGE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT THE LOCATION. PROSPECTIVE CONSUMERS SHOULD ASCERTAIN THE AVAILABLE VOLTAGE BY INQUIRY AT THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA.

MOTORS OF LESS THAN 2 H.P. MAY BE SINGLE PHASE, BUT ALL MUST BE OF TYPES APPROVED BY THE CITY WITH MINIMUM STARTING CURRENT AND WITH CONTROLLING DEVICES WHERE NECESSARY.

RATE:

	SUMMER MONTHS (JUNE -- SEPTEMBER)	WINTER MONTHS (OCTOBER -- MAY)
BASIC FACILITY CHARGE:	\$20.00	\$20.00
DEMAND CHARGE:		
FIRST 10 KW OF BILLING DEMAND	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
FOR ALL OVER 10 KW OF BILLING DEMAND	\$ 2.60/kW	\$ 2.60/kW
ENERGY CHARGE:		
FOR THE FIRST 1,000 KWH	\$ 0.16/kWh	\$ 0.15/kWh
ALL ADDITIONAL KWH	\$ 0.12867/kWh	\$ 0.11867/kWh

NOTE: ANY APPLICABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE OR LOCAL SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE RATES.

EXCESS CAPACITY CHARGE:

DEMAND METERS MAY BE INSTALLED BY THE CITY ON ANY INSTALLATION SERVED UNDER THIS SCHEDULE. WHEN THE MEASURED 30-MINUTE DEMAND IN ANY MONTH EXCEEDS 10 KW, A CHARGE OF \$2.06 PER KW IN EXCESS OF 10 WILL BE MADE. THIS CHARGE WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE CHARGE FOR KWH USED.

DEPOSITS:

A DEPOSIT MAY BE REQUIRED ON ALL SERVICES BASED ON A SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS MAINTAINED BY THE BILLING DIVISION OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA. THIS DEPOSIT WILL BE REFUNDED AT THE TERMINATION OF SERVICE, PROVIDED ALL OUTSTANDING BILLS HAVE BEEN PAID. THE CITY PAYS THE STANDARD PASSBOOK RATE OF INTEREST ON ALL DEPOSITS.

AN ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT MAY BE REQUIRED IF A CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT HAS BECOME INACTIVE BECAUSE OF NON-PAYMENT.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE UP TO TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE BILL. IF NOT PAID WITHIN THIS PERIOD, THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE AND HOLD ANY DEPOSIT UNTIL THE BILL IS PAID. SERVICES SCHEDULED FOR DISCONNECTION FOR NON-PAYMENT ARE SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE/DISCONNECTION CHARGES. IF SERVICE IS DISCONNECTED FOR NON-PAYMENT, THE CUSTOMER MUST PAY THE PAST DUE BILL, A RECONNECTION FEE AND A DEPOSIT AS OUTLINED ABOVE TO HAVE SERVICES RESTORED. IF RECONNECTION OF AN ACCOUNT THAT HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR NON-PAYMENT IS REQUESTED AFTER 5:00 PM, AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE MAY BE ADDED TO THE CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO HAVE SERVICE RESTORED. IF A CUSTOMER'S SERVICE HAS TO BE DISCONNECTED AT THE POLE, AN ADDITIONAL \$55.00 CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO THE CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT ALONG WITH A \$55.00 RECONNECTION CHARGE TO HAVE SERVICE RESTORED.

EFFECTIVE ON ALL BILLS RENDERED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2016.