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ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE SCHEDULE RS (RESIDENTIAL SERVICE)

AVAILABILITY:

AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS FOR LIGHTING, COOKING, HEATING, REFRIGERATION AND INCIDENTAL POWER SUPPLIED TO INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCE, CONDOMINIUM, MOBILE HOME OR APARTMENT. NOT AVAILABLE AT RECOGNIZED BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSES, OR IN ESTABLISHMENTS OF A COMMERCIAL NATURE, OR IN PLACES OPERATED FOR PROFIT OR GAIN.

MOTORS IN EXCESS OF 2 H.P. FREQUENTLY STARTED OR ARRANGED FOR AUTOMATIC CONTROL MUST BE OF A TYPE TO TAKE THE MINIMUM STARTING CURRENT AND MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH CONTROLLING DEVICES APPROVED BY THE CITY.

THE CITY WILL FURNISH 60-CYCLE SERVICE AT APPROXIMATELY 120 VOLTS 2 WIRE, 120/240 VOLTS 3 WIRE SINGLE PHASE, OR 120/208 VOLTS 3 PHASE. WHERE 3-PHASE SERVICE IS NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, IT WILL BE EXTENDED TO CONSUMER'S PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY'S EXTRA FACILITIES POLICY.

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.

RATE:

	SUMMER MONTHS (JUNE SEPTEMBER)	WINTER MONTHS (OCTOBER MAY)
BASIC FACILITY CHARGE:	\$ 17.50	\$17.50
ENERGY CHARGE:		
ALL KWH	\$ 0.10765/KWH	\$ 0.09765/KWH

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

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.

DISCLAIMER:

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, THE CITY OF GASTONIA CANNOT GUARANTEE UNINTERRUPTED ELECTRIC SERVICE OR PRIORITY IN THE RESTORATION OF SERVICE. CONSUMERS WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS REQUIRING ELECTRIC POWER SHOULD ESTABLISH A BACKUP PLAN OF ACTION. THIS COULD INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OF BACKUP GENERATING EQUIPMENT OR A PLAN TO MOVE THE AFFECTED PARTY TO ANOTHER LOCATION UNTIL POWER IS RESTORED. THE CITY OF GASTONIA ASSUMES NO LIABILITY SHOULD CONSUMERS BE WITHOUT ELECTRIC SERVICE.

EFFECTIVE ON ALL BILLS RENDERED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018.