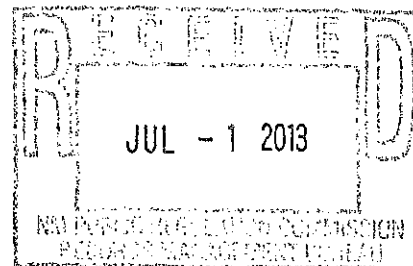


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AVAILABILITY:

Available to irrigation consumers located within the utility's service area, subject to the established rules and regulations. This schedule is available ONLY for irrigation pumping installations of not less than 10HP.

TYPE OF SERVICE:

Three-phase at secondary voltages.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge – All Customers	\$75.00
Energy Charge – All kWh	12.20¢ /kWh

MONTHLY TIME-OF-USE RATE – at the option of the customer: This rate will not be available after December 2013

Customer Charge – All Customers	\$78.50
Energy Charge – All kWh	
During the period 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. MST	13.00¢ / kWh
During the period 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. MST	8.055¢ / kWh

Metering and timing devices shall be installed at Cooperative expense to record usage during each specified time.

The optional rate set forth above is voluntary and shall be applicable with the first complete billing cycle after receipt of the customer's written request. Customers electing service under the monthly time-of-use rate may transfer to the Agricultural Service rate beginning with the next complete billing cycle after receipt of written request.

TAX ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE:

Billings under this schedule may be increased by an amount equal to the sum of taxes payable under the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges (exclusive of ad valorem, state and federal income taxes) payable by the utility and levied or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on

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the right or privilege of rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the service.

**MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE:**

The monthly minimum charge under the above rate shall be the customer charge. This minimum charge does not include any charges for kWh used.

**DETERMINATION OF CONNECTED HORSEPOWER:**

The cooperative shall determine the connected horsepower by name plate rating of the motors, or at its option by test under conditions of maximum operating load.

**POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT:**

The consumer agrees to maintain a power factor of not less than 90%. The cooperative reserves the right to measure such power factor at any time. Should such measurement indicate that the power factor of the consumer is less than 90%, the consumer agrees, upon sixty (60) days written notice, to correct such power factor to 90%, or, if the cooperative shall so elect, the energy for billing purposes shall be the energy as indicated by the meter reading, multiplied by 90%, and divided by the percent power factor.

**FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE:**

The utility shall, if purchased power expense is increased or decreased above or below the base purchased power cost of \$0.078510 / kWh sold, flow through to the users such increases or decreases, in accordance with NMPRC Rule 17.9.540 NMAC.

**CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:**

1. Reduced voltage starting equipment may be required on all motors at levels based on the following primary voltage levels:
  - A. Primary Voltage 7,600 volts, motors =>50 H.P.

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B. Primary Voltage 14,400 volts, motors =>100 H.P.

2. All wiring, pole lines, wires, and other electrical equipment beyond the metering point will be considered the distribution system of the consumer and shall be furnished and maintained by the consumers.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

The monthly bill rendered in accordance with the rates set forth herein is due and payable within twenty (20) days from the date on the bill. A ten percent (10%) charge shall be added to any account balance which is outstanding for more than sixty (60) days from the date of the bill.

DEBT COST ADJUSTMENT:

Billings under this schedule shall be increased or decreased by the change in the current debt cost from the debt cost utilized in establishing the present rates, in accordance with NMPRC Rule 17.9.540 NMAC.

INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

The cooperative will use reasonable diligence to furnish a regular and uninterrupted supply of energy. However, interruptions or partial interruptions may occur or service may be curtailed, become irregular, or fail as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the Cooperative. In any such case the Cooperative will not be liable for damages. The Cooperative cannot guarantee 100 percent reliability.

LIMITATION OF RATE

Electric service under this schedule is not available for standby service and shall not be resold or shared with others. Upon abandonment or failure to use water pumped with electric power for two irrigation seasons, or if lands are irrigated by water from other sources, the Cooperative may remove its facilities without any liability to consumer.

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