

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

SCHEDULE _____

(Name of Issuing Utility)

Replacing Schedule _____ Sheet 9

ALL TERRITORY

(Territory to which schedule is applicable)

which was filed _____

LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION PILOT PROGRAM
WX

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Weatherization Program

APPLICATION:

The Low-Income Weatherization Pilot Program (Program) is designed to provide energy education and weatherization assistance for lower income customers. This Program is intended to assist customers through conservation, education and weatherization in reducing their use of energy and to reduce the level of bad debts experienced by The Empire District Electric Company (Company). The Company's participation in such financial incentives is limited to the funds allocated for that purpose.

ADMINISTRATION:

The program will be administered by the Community Action Agencies, also known in this tariff as Social Agencies, serving the Company's residential electric customers. The program will follow the guidelines of the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation Weatherization Assistance Program.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. The program will offer grants for weatherization services to eligible customers. The program will be primarily directed to lower income customers.
2. The total amount of grants offered to a customer will be determined by the agreement between the Company and the Social Agencies. These funds will focus on measures that reduce energy usage.
3. Program funds made available to the Social Agencies cannot be used for administrative costs except those incurred by the Social Agencies that are directly related to qualifying and assisting customers under this program. The amount of reimbursable administrative costs per participating household shall not exceed 15% of the total expenditures for each participating household.
4. This Program will continue for three (3) years from the effective date of this tariff, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Funding of this program will begin in April, 2011.

EVALUATION:

Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification ("EM&V") will be conducted as prescribed by the Kansas Corporation Commission following the completion of two (2) years of implementation and utilizing an external, disinterested third party.

PROGRAM FUNDING:

Annual funds available for this Program are as follows:

2010	\$0
2011	\$28,300
2012	\$29,565

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