

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF KANSAS

Index No. 4

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

SCHEDULE RD

(Name of Issuing Utility)

Replacing Schedule RD Sheet 4

ALL TERRITORY

which was filed 10-24-91

(Territory to which schedule is applicable)

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SURCHARGE
RIDER RD

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APPLICATION:

To every bill for electric service rendered by the Company, except those rendered specifically for electric power and energy sales for resale by other utilities under rates which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. This schedule is not applicable to the Company's interdepartmental sales of electricity.

BASIS OF SURCHARGE:

During each calendar year, the Company will collect from its customers as a surcharge to the aforementioned bills in that year, and expend an aggregate amount of money (i.e., total surcharge) to support proportionately with other similar utilities, a National Research and Development Program of the Electric Industry in the United States as administered by the Electric Power Research Institute. At least 90 days prior to the beginning of the calendar year, the Company shall determine and certify to the Commission such aggregate amount and the basis of its determination. The Company also shall report to the Commission its collections and expenditures hereunder in accordance with the Commission's then current requirements.

METHOD OF BILLING SURCHARGE:

Prior to the beginning of each calendar year, the unit surcharge in cents per dollar to be added to each dollar of sales revenue to be billed in that year shall be determined by dividing one-third of the total surcharge by the estimated annual gross dollars of applicable revenue. Further, the unit surcharge in cents per kilowatt-hour (Kwh) to be added to the price of each kwh to be delivered shall be determined by dividing the remaining two-thirds of the total surcharge by the estimated annual applicable Kwh sales. Standard accrual methods shall be used to adjust at least quarterly the aforementioned unit surcharges in order to collect, insofar as practical, the total surcharge from actual applicable revenue and Kwh sales billed during the said calendar year. Differences in the aggregate amount collected and the total surcharge in any calendar year shall be included in the total surcharge for the following calendar year.

The amount determined by the application of such unit surcharges shall become a part of the total bill for electric service furnished and need not be itemized separately on the customer's bill.

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By _____ Secretary