

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

SCHEDULE _____

(Name of Issuing Utility)

Replacing Schedule _____ Sheet 12

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which was filed _____

(Territory to which schedule is applicable)

**BUILDING OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PILOT PROGRAM
BOC**

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

APPLICATION:

This pilot program is designed to encourage building operator certification through the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council's Building Operator Certification ("BOC" or "Program") curriculum. This curriculum consists of Level 1 and Level 2 programs which are geared toward the operators of institutional, commercial, and industrial facilities. The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire" or "Company") will, in cooperation with Westar Energy, offer this program to Company's commercial and industrial customers. The Company's participation in such financial incentives is limited to the resources allocated for that purpose.

DEFINITIONS:

Administrator: The Program will be administered by Westar Energy.

Participant: Kansas electric commercial or industrial customers being served by the Company under the commercial or power service rate schedules. The individual(s) participating can be management or individuals responsible for the day-to-day operations of the participating customer's facility.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The BOC Program is designed to provide training classes leading to the opportunity for building operator certification.

Company will reimburse Westar Energy certain expenses associated with the certification classes and process. Empire will also reimburse Westar Energy for Empire's portion of the annual license fee and Westar's internal administrative costs.

Tuition costs associated with the Program will be reimbursed by Company in the amount of 50% per certification level and will be paid to the sponsor or individual paying the tuition after certification has been obtained. Qualified Building Operators will receive the reimbursement when a completed reimbursement request is submitted to Company and certification has been obtained. The reimbursement request is available by contacting the Company's Planning and Regulatory Department.

AVAILABILITY:

The certification courses funded by this Program will be available for any Building Operator or manager responsible for the operations of at least one Kansas facility receiving electric service from Company. This facility must be receiving service from Company under a commercial or power service rate schedule.

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:

The annual operating budget for this Program is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Program Budget</u>
2010	\$8,950
2011	\$8,978
2012	\$9,155

Certification schedules that carry-over into the next year will be paid.

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