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ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 1st Revised Sheet No. R-3.1 Replacing: Original Sheet No. 13 The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty-Empire Name of Company Kind of Service: Electric Class of Service: Commercial Part III Rate Schedule No. 3 Title: COMMERCIAL SERVICE (Schedule CB) PSC File Mark Only

3. COMMERCIAL SERVICE

3.1. AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available to any General Service Customer on the lines of the Company whose electric load is not in excess of 40 kW, except those who are conveying electric service received to others whose utilization of same is for residential purposes other than transient or seasonal. Motels, hotels, inns, resorts, etc., and others who provide transient rooms and/or board service and/or provide service to dwellings on a transient or seasonal basis are not excluded from the use of this rate. The Company reserves the right to determine the applicability or the availability of this rate to any specific applicant for electric service.

 3.2
 MONTHLY RATE:
 Summer Season
 Winter Season

 Customer Access Charge
 \$ 17.14
 \$ 17.14

 First 700 kWh
 0.0988
 0.0981

 Additional kWh
 0.1028
 0.0646

The Summer Season will be the first four (4) monthly billing periods billed on and after June 16, and the Winter Season will be the remaining eight (8) monthly billing periods of the calendar year.

3.3. ENERGY COST RECOVERY:

The above energy charge will be adjusted in an amount provided by the terms and provisions of Rate Schedule 16, Energy Cost Recovery, Rider ECR.

3.4. TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY:

The above energy charge will be adjusted in an amount provided by the terms and provisions of Rate Schedule 15, Transmission Cost Recovery Rider, Rider TCR.

3.5. PAYMENT:

Bills will be due on or before fourteen (14) days after the mail date of bill.

3.6. GROSS RECEIPTS, OCCUPATION OR FRANCHISE TAXES:

There will be added to the Customer's bill, as a separate item, an amount equal to the proportionate part of any license, occupation, franchise, or other similar fee or tax now or hereafter imposed upon the Company by any municipality or any other governmental authority, whether imposed by ordinance, franchise, or otherwise, in which the fee or tax is based upon a percentage of gross receipts, net receipts, or revenues from the sale of electric service rendered by the Company to the Customer. Bills will be increased the proportionate amount only in service areas where such tax is applicable. See Tax Adjustment Rider.

Sheet No. R-3.2 Replacing: Original Sheet No. 14 The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty-Empire Name of Company Kind of Service: Electric Class of Service: Commercial Part III Rate Schedule No. 3 Title: COMMERCIAL SERVICE (Schedule CB) PSC File Mark Only

3.7. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

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- 3.7.1. The voltage, phase and frequency of energy supplied will be as approved by the Company.
- 3.7.2. Service will be furnished for the sole use of the Customer and will not be resold, redistributed or submetered, directly or indirectly.
- 3.7.3. Service will be supplied through a single meter unless otherwise authorized by the Company. The point of delivery and location of the meter will be at the building wall unless otherwise specifically designated and approved in advance by the Company for each exception.
- 3.7.4. Where the Customer's use of welding, or other equipment characterized by fluctuating or severe demands, necessitates the installation of additional or increased facilities (including distribution transformers, service conductors or secondaries) solely to serve such Customer, the applicable provisions of Rider XC will apply in amendment to the provisions of this schedule.
- 3.7.5. Living quarters incidental to commercial or industrial operations in the same building will only be served together with these operations through a single meter and billed under this or other applicable commercial industrial rates. Living quarters detached from commercial or industrial buildings will only be served under applicable residential schedules.
- 3.7.6. The term of service will not be less than one (1) year. Intermittent or seasonal service will not be provided.
- 3.7.7. Bills for service will be rendered monthly. At the option of the Company, however, the meters may be read bimonthly with the bill for the alternate month based upon an estimated kWh consumption.