

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY d.b.a. LIBERTY

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For ALL TERRITORY

**BUDGET BILLING PLAN
RIDER BBP**

APPLICATION:

Residential customers and certain commercial customers may elect to be billed and pay for electric service under the Budget Billing Plan ("BBP") if the customer has satisfied the Company's credit requirements.

PLAN:

1. Monthly Budget Billing amounts are calculated as follows: Total charges for the prior 12 months of bills divided by the number of days in the billing cycles for that time period, and then multiplied by 30 to determine the monthly bill amount.
2. Differences between Customer's applicable rate schedule billing and BBP contract billings will be accumulated and the outstanding balance will be applied to the next year's BBP.
3. The Company may adjust the amount of billing during the Budget Billing Plan Months whenever usage varies significantly from the plan estimate, or when a revision in the Company's rates has been approved.
4. The Balance Month will be either April or October for all customers.

TERMINATION OF PLAN PARTICIPATION:

1. The Company may terminate a customer's participation in this plan if the customer has failed to make payment when due. Billing adjustments required to balance the account will be included in the next regular bill.
2. The customer may terminate participation in the plan by requesting the termination in writing. The customer must pay any amounts due on the account, including billing adjustments.
3. Final bills, when issued on a Budget Billing Plan account, shall include any billing adjustments necessary to balance the account.

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