THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Liberty-Empire 602 Joplin Street Joplin, Missouri 64801

6th Revised Sheet No. 14

Replacing 5th Revised Sheet No. 14

Date Issued: 10-23-20

STANDARD PRICING SCHEDULE:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

AVERAGE PAYMENT PLAN RIDER - AP

APPLICATION:

Residential customer and certain commercial customers may elect to be billed and pay for electric service under the Average Payment Plan if the customer has satisfied the Company's credit requirements.

- 1. Bills will be rendered during each of the first twelve months, Average Payment Months (APP), in amounts equal to one-twelfth of the estimated annual cost of service to the customer.
- 2. Differences between Customer's applicable rate schedule billing and APP contract billings will be accumulated for 12 months and the outstanding balance plus or minus will be applied evenly to the next year's APP.
- 3. The Company may adjust the amount of billing during the Average Payment Months whenever usage varies significantly from the plan estimate, or when a revision in the Company's rates have been approved.

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 an Average Payment Plan account, shall include any billing adjustments necessary to balance the account.