

ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2nd _____ Revised _____ Sheet No. _____ 17 _____

Replacing _____ 1st Revised _____ Sheet No. _____ 17 _____

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY
Name of Company

Kind of Service: Electric Class of Service: Commercial / Industrial

Part III Rate Schedule No. 5

Title: GENERAL POWER SERVICE (Schedule GP)

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5. GENERAL POWER SERVICE

5.1. AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available for electric service to any General Service Customer except those who are conveying electric service received to others whose utilization of same is purely for residential purposes other than transient or seasonal. Motels, hotels, inns, resorts, etc., and others who provide transient rooms and board service or room 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.

5.2. MONTHLY RATE:

	Summer Season	Winter Season	
CUSTOMER ACCESS CHARGE.....	\$ 60.87	\$ 60.87	(CR)
DEMAND CHARGE, per kW			
Primary.....	9.78302	6.52201	(CR)
Secondary.....	10.41348	7.25030	(CR)
ENERGY CHARGE			
First 150 hours use of Metered Demand, per kWh.....	0.04046	0.03985	(CR)
Next 200 hours use of Metered Demand, per kWh.....	0.02399	0.02399	(CR)
Additional hours use of Metered Demand, per kWh.....	0.01672	0.01672	(CR)

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.

5.3. 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.

5.4. 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.

5.5. DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND:

The Billing Demand will be determined from the highest fifteen (15) minutes integrated kilowatt demand registered during the month by a suitable demand meter. In no event will the Billing Demand be less than 40 kW.

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| 5.6. | <p>METERING ADJUSTMENT:
The above rate applies for service metered at secondary voltage. Where service is metered at the voltage of the primary line feeding to such location, adjustment for billing will be made by decreasing metered kilowatt hours and metered kilowatts by 3%.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.7. | <p>MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL:
During any month in which service is rendered, the minimum monthly bill will be the Customer Access Charge plus the Demand Charge.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.8. | <p>PAYMENT:
Bills will be due on or before fourteen (14) days after the mail date of bill.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.9. | <p>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.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.10. | <p>CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:</p> | (CT) |
| 5.10.1. | <p>Voltage, phase and frequency of service will be as approved by the Company. No service will be provided hereunder at voltages higher than the Company's standard primary voltage.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.10.2. | <p>More than one (1) class of service, as to character of voltage, phase or frequency, if separately metered, will not be combined for billing.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.10.3. | <p>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.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.10.4. | <p>Service will be furnished for the sole use of the Customer, and will not be resold, redistributed, or submetered, directly or indirectly.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.10.5. | <p>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.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.10.6. | <p>The term of service will not be less than one (1) year. Intermittent or seasonal service will not be provided.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.10.7. | <p>Bills for service will be rendered monthly.</p> | (CT) |
| 5.10.8. | <p>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.</p> | (CT) |