

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF KANSAS

Index No. 4

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

SCHEDULE AP

(Name of Issuing Utility)

Replacing Schedule AP Sheet 5

ALL TERRITORY

which was filed 09-08-94

(Territory to which schedule is applicable)

AVERAGE PAYMENT PLAN
RIDER AP

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

APPLICATION:

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

PLAN:

1. The monthly APP contract billing amount shall be based on the Customer's previous twelve months billing history. Where the Customer has less than twelve months billing history at his present location or the billing history is not representative, the monthly APP contract amount may be based on estimates of monthly bills.
2. Differences between Customer's applicable rate schedule billing and APP contract billings will be accumulated for 12 months and the outstanding balance due or owed will be applied 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.

CONDITIONS OF AVAILABILITY:

1. This plan will be available only after the computer system to accomplish implementation has been completed.

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By [Signature] Vice President
Signature of Officer Title

By _____ Secretary