

SMALL POWER STANDBY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE RATE RATE SCHEDULE "SPSS-3B"



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APPLICABILITY

This rate is applicable for supplementary, backup, and maintenance power to any customer having on-site generation and requesting standby service. A customer is required to take service under this schedule if customer's backup or maintenance capacity requirement is greater than 100 kW and less than 5,001 kW.

This rate schedule applies to electric service used by one customer in a single establishment on one premise. All service under this rate schedule shall be received at one voltage from a single delivery point, shall be measured by one meter, is for exclusive use of customer, and shall not be resold or shared with others.

AVAILABILITY AND KIND OF SERVICE

Service under this rate schedule is available on a uniform basis throughout the service territory of Company. The kind of service under this schedule shall be three phase, unregulated, at customer's nominal operating voltage, or at a primary voltage designated as available by Company.

MONTHLY RATE FOR SECONDARY SERVICE

Base Charge:

\$1025.00 per month.

Reservation Charge:

\$ 1.45 per kW of contracted capacity.

Local Facilities Charge:

\$ 1.23 per kW of contracted capacity.

KW Billing Requirement Charge:

\$ 8.20 per kW.

Energy Charge:

\$.241 cents per kWh.

DETERMINATION OF CONTRACTED CAPACITY

The contracted capacity for monthly billing purposes shall be the larger of (1) the capacity required to be maintained as agreed to in the contract for service, or (2) the maximum capacity required from Company during the current or preceding twenty-three billing months.

DETERMINATION OF MONTHLY KW BILLING REQUIREMENT

Customer's kW billing demand each month shall be the average kW required from Company during the fifteen minute period of customer's greatest use in month as measured by a suitable meter and rounded to the nearest whole kW.

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DISCOUNT FOR PRIMARY SERVICE

When Company renders service at a primary voltage greater than 4,160 nominal volts but less than 115,000 volts, above charges will be subject to a discount of 25 cents per kW of contracted capacity. When Company renders service at a primary voltage of 115,000 nominal volts or above, above charges will be discounted by waiving the Local Facilities charge.

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL

In consideration of readiness of Company to furnish service under this rate schedule, no monthly bill will be rendered for less than the base charge plus the contracted capacity charge.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Customer shall pay to Company all costs, including capital costs, incurred by Company to operate, maintain, repair, or construct the interconnection facilities necessary for integration of customer's facilities into Company's electrical system. Interconnection of customer's facilities to Company's electrical system must meet Company-specified requirements for parallel operation of customer owned generation.

FUEL COST RECOVERY CLAUSE

To total of above charges for electric service under this rate schedule, there shall be added an amount determined in accordance with provisions of Company's Fuel Cost Recovery Clause Schedule on file with and approved by the Mississippi Public Service Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS RATE ADJUSTMENTS

To the total of all of the above charges for electric service under this rate schedule, there shall be added or subtracted any amounts determined in accordance with clauses or plans filed and in effect with the Mississippi Public Service Commission.

TAX CLAUSE

To total of all of above charges for electric service under this rate schedule, there shall be added applicable existing Mississippi state and municipal sales taxes, and any new or additional tax, or taxes, or increases in rates of existing taxes, imposed after effective date of this rate schedule by any governmental authority upon service rendered by Company hereunder.

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ORDER OF BILLING

Charges are applied in the sequence they appear in rate schedule: Monthly rate for service, Minimum Monthly Bill (allow primary discount if applicable), Fuel Cost Recovery Clause, Miscellaneous Rate Adjustments and Tax Clause.

HURRICANE KATRINA SECURITIZATION BOND DEBT RECOVERY

Pursuant to MPSC Order dated May 22, 2007 in Docket No. 06-UA-0352, a System Restoration Charge (Monthly Charge) shall be added to the total of the above charges for electric service under this rate schedule. The Monthly Charge is for the collection of the principal and interest associated with the State bonds issued under the provisions of the Hurricane Katrina Electric Utility Customer Relief and Electric Utility System Restoration Act and will be remitted by the Company to the State by the 20th of each month. The Monthly Charge will continue to be applicable even if a customer elects to purchase electricity from an alternative supplier following a fundamental change in regulation of public utilities in Mississippi. Application of the Monthly Charge will cease upon complete retirement of the related System Restoration Bonds.

PAYMENT

Bills rendered under this rate schedule are payable on receipt.

DEPOSIT

A cash deposit equal to twice the estimated monthly bill may be required of customer before service is connected to guarantee payment of all bills.

TERM OF CONTRACT

Minimum term of service to an establishment under this rate schedule shall be five (5) years and continuing thereafter until terminated by six (6) months written notice by either party to the other.

Service under this rate schedule is subject to service rules of Company.