

# SMALL BUSINESS REDEVELOPMENT RIDER RIDER SCHEDULE "SBR" (PILOT)



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## APPLICABILITY

Applicable as a rider to the following base rates of the Company: GS-LVS, GSEH-LVS, GS-LVT, GSEH-LVT, GS-HV, and GSEH-HV (each individually a Small Business Base Rate and collectively Small Business Base Rates). All terms and conditions of the Small Business Base Rates under which the customer takes service shall remain applicable, except that the incentive specified below shall begin with commencement of service pursuant to the contract for new electric service. A customer can receive only one (1) incentive per premises. Rider SBR shall not be combined with the following Rate Riders of the Company: CR, SA, and SR.

## AVAILABILITY

Available in all areas served by the Company. This Rider is available to customers initiating service under the Small Business Base Rates above that employ a minimum of three (3) full-time employees, and that enter into a contract for new electric service commencing prior to January 1, 2013 to serve Qualifying New Load. An employee working 30 hours or more per week constitutes one full-time employee. This Rider is not available to a new customer that results from a change in ownership of an existing establishment or the relocation of an existing establishment that is currently served by the Company. The discounts below shall not be available to any new service established prior to the effective date of this Rider.

## MONTHLY BILLING DISCOUNT

Subject to compliance with the terms and conditions hereof and the execution of an associated contract for service under the Rider, the customer will receive a discount equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the Small Business Base Rate revenues before adjustments and taxes (base bill) applicable to the first twenty-four (24) months of service by Company. The customer's monthly base bill will be reduced by this discount calculated as provided in this Rider; provided, however, that no monthly bill shall be reduced beyond the minimum bill amount calculated under the applicable Small Business Base Rate.

## QUALIFYING ELECTRIC LOAD

Qualifying New Load under this Rider shall be limited to new business load (i) that is to be served in existing buildings situated within the service area of the Company, (ii) where such existing building is equipped with an operable HVAC system, (iii) where such existing building has been unoccupied or dormant for the previous six (6) months, (iv) where the Company has in place electric service facilities of adequate voltage and capacity (at existing building) to serve the new load without the need for replacement or upgrade; and (v) that is served through a single meter.

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## TERM

Service under this Rider requires a contract that is consistent with the provisions hereof, including a minimum two (2) year term. This Rider will terminate at the earlier of: (i) expiration of two (2) years following initial service under the Small Business Base Rate, or (ii) termination by the Commission as provided by law, and the customer will continue to be served under the applicable Small Business Base Rate schedule without the monthly discount provided herein. Should the customer wish to terminate service anytime during the initial two (2) years of service, customer shall be subject to the minimum bill charges of the Small Business Base Rate schedule for the balance of the initial two (2) year term of service.

The contract for service under this rider must be executed by an authorized representative of customer's company, and must be accompanied by a written statement attesting to the number of permanent full-time employees.

If during the term this Rider is in effect another rate for which the customer qualifies should become available that is more cost-effective for the customer and to which this Rider does not apply, the customer may elect to change to the more cost-effective rate with no penalty under this Rider, except that the incentive provided hereunder shall cease when the rate change is made effective.