

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO
ELECTRIC SERVICES**

**EFFECTIVE ON ALL BILLS
RENDERED ON OR AFTER
DECEMBER 30,**

**SCHEDULE 3B: GENERAL POWER SERVICE-TIME-OF-USE-RATE
1999**

APPLICABILITY: The rates on this Schedule are available to all customers who use the Company's standard service for general power, lighting, and/or water and sewage pumping services and take service for a definite capacity commensurate with customer's normal requirements but in no case less than 50 kW for any three months during a continuous 12 month period or to customers whose consumption has exceeded 15,000 kWh per month or whose on-peak demand exceeds 50 kW per month for any three months in any 12-month continuous period. Service will be rendered under this schedule for an initial period of not less than 12 continuous months.

Service will be furnished subject to the Company's Rules and Regulations and any subsequent revisions. These are available at the Company's office and are on file with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission. These Rules and Regulations are a part of this Schedule as if fully written herein.

TERRITORY: All territory served by the Company in New Mexico.

TYPE OF SERVICE: The type of service available under this Schedule will be determined by the Company and will be supplied at a single service location and would normally be one of the following:

- (1) 120/240 volt single-phase (overhead or underground), or
- (2) 240 volt delta three-phase (overhead only), or
- (3) Combination of 120/240 volt single-phase and 240 volt delta three-phase (overhead only; combined load not to exceed 75 kW; neither the single-phase nor the three-phase may exceed 50 kW), or
- (4) 120/208 volt three-phase grounded Y from an overhead transformer (up to 125 kW), or
- (5) 120/208 volt three-phase grounded Y from a padmount transformer, or
- (6) 277/480 volt three-phase grounded Y from a padmount transformer.

Note: 240 volt three-phase service is not available from underground distribution systems.

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Refer to the Company's Rules and Regulations for further details pertaining to availability of these and other voltages and special service.

NET RATE PER MONTH OR ANY PART THEREOF FOR EACH SERVICE LOCATION: The rate for electric service provided shall be the sum of A, B, C, D, E, and F below. On Peak period is from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday (60 hours per week). Off-Peak period is all times other than On-Peak period (108 hours per week).

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| (A) | <u>CUSTOMER CHARGE:</u>
(Per Metered Account)
(Includes 1st 50 kW of Billed Demand) | \$200.00/Bill |
| (B) | <u>ON-PEAK DEMAND CHARGE:</u>
(For Billing Demand Above 50 kW During On-Peak Period) | \$4.00/kW |
| (C) | <u>ENERGY CHARGE:</u>
For First 80 On-Peak kWh
per kW Billing Demand per Month | 11.8712¢/kWh |
| | For next 120
On-Peak kWh
per kW Billing Demand per Month | 8.9608¢/kWh |
| | All Additional On-Peak and
all Off-Peak kWh per Month | 3.9097¢/kWh |
| (D) | <u>TRANSFORMER OWNERSHIP CREDIT:</u> For those customers receiving service at distribution (2,400 volt or higher) voltage and who supply their own transformers, the demand charge will be reduced by \$0.30 per kW. | |

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- (E) POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT: For demands of 250kW and above a power factor of 90 percent or higher the Company will supply, without additional charge, a maximum of 0.48 kvar (Reactive Kilovolt Amperes) per kW of billed demand. The monthly bill will be increased \$.25 for each kvar in excess of the allowed 0.48 kvar per kW of billed demand.
- (F) SPECIAL TAX AND ASSESSMENT ADJUSTMENT: Billings under this Schedule may be increased by an amount equal to the sum of the taxes payable under the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges (exclusive of ad valorem, state and federal income taxes) payable by the utility and levied or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on the right or privilege of rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the service.

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE: Absent any demand or consumption, the monthly minimum charge under this Schedule is the sum of the Customer Charge, the Minimum Demand Charge, the Transformer Ownership Credit if applicable, and any applicable taxes or assessments.

TEMPORARY MINIMUM CHARGE: Temporary or unusual service will be covered by the Company's Rules and Regulations and in such cases the minimum charges, conditions of furnishing substation equipment, connection and disconnection of service, and special conditions, will be covered by special agreement with the customer and the customer shall pay for all expenses involved in furnishing of the temporary service.

DETERMINATION OF TOTAL DEMAND: Total demand is billed as two rate elements: Minimum Demand and On-Peak Demand which is demand in excess of minimum demand during the on-peak period. The total demand shall in no event be less than the highest of the following: (a) the actual metered on-peak kW demand, (b) 50 percent of the highest metered on-peak kW demand during the preceding 11 months, (c) the minimum demand defined on this Schedule, or (d) the contracted minimum kW demand should it exceed the minimum demand provided for on this Schedule.

Metering shall normally be at the secondary voltage; however, the Company reserves the right to meter customer's consumption at the available primary voltage, in which event the metered kWh, kW demand, and kvar shall be multiplied by 0.98 to allow for transformer losses.

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For each service location the Company reserves the right to use either a single combination meter or a separate single- and a separate three-phase meter, in which event the demands will be added arithmetically and a single bill under the above rates will be rendered to the Customer.

Where highly fluctuating or intermittent loads which are impractical to determine properly (such as welding machine, electric furnaces, hoists, elevators, X-rays, and the like) are in operation by the customer, the Company reserves the right to determine the billing demand by increasing the 15-minute measured maximum demand and kvar by an amount equal to 65 percent of the nameplate rated kVA capacity of the fluctuating equipment in operation by the customer.

For water and sewage pumping only, the total kW demand, kvar demand, and kWh consumption for each type of like service (water or sewage pumping) shall be the arithmetic sum of these quantities measured at each service location as described above. In no case will the total aggregate billing demand be less than 50 kW nor less than the minimum specified in the customer's service application or contract with the Company.

INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE: The Company will use reasonable diligence to furnish a regular and uninterrupted supply of energy. However, interruptions or partial interruptions may occur or service may be curtailed, become irregular, or fail as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the Company, public enemies, accidents, strikes, legal processes, governmental restrictions, fuel shortages, breakdown or damages to generation, transmission, or distribution facilities of the Company, repairs or changes in the Company's generation, transmission, or distribution facilities, and in any such case the Company will not be liable in damages. Customers whose reliability requirements exceed those normally provided should advise the Company and contract for additional facilities and increased reliability as may be required. The Company will not, under any circumstances, contract to provide 100 percent reliability.

ACCESSIBILITY: Equipment used to provide electric service must be physically accessible. The meter socket must be installed on each service location at a point accessible from a public right-of-way without any intervening wall, fence, or other obstruction.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: All bills are net and payable within twenty (20) days, and are delinquent thirty (30) days from the date of the bill. If payment for any or all electric service rendered is not made within thirty (30) days from the date the bill is rendered, the Company shall apply an additional charge of 1 1/2 percent per month to the total balance in arrears, excluding gross receipts tax. Partial payment of amount due by Customer is applied first to oldest bill, including any other fees or charges assessed, if any, before any amount is applied to current bill.

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LIMITATION OF RATE: Electric service under this Schedule is not available for standby service and shall not be resold or shared with others.

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