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EXPLANATION OF RATE: This Special Service Rate, the companion Green Energy Rider (Rider No. 47) and the companion Production Cost Allocation Rider (Rider No. 49) are available to eligible customers who wish to have the Company acquire renewable energy resources in an amount equal to some or all of the customer's electric utility service requirements and who enter into a Special Service Contract, approved by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC"), that establishes the rates and other terms and conditions for such service. Rates covering the full cost of the renewable energy resources shall be established in the Special Service Contract pursuant to the Green Energy Rider. This Special Service Rate, along with the Production Cost Allocation Rider, prescribes the methodology that the Company and each customer will use in the Special Service Contract to establish all other charges to be paid by each customer for electric service. In each general rate proceeding, the Company will perform a separate class cost of service calculation for each Special Service Contract customer to ensure the accuracy of all charges. If the electric service requested by the customer requires the Company to extend or upgrade its transmission or other facilities, the cost of the extension or upgrade shall be paid by the customer to the extent consistent with generally accepted regulatory principles of cost causation, and shall be included in the rates set in the Special Service Contract, with adequate provisions to secure the customer's payment obligation.

Except as provided in the Special Service Contract, service will be furnished subject to the Company's Rules and Regulations and any subsequent revisions. These Rules and Regulations are available at the Company's office and are on file with the NMPRC. 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.

<u>CUSTOMER ELIGIBILITY</u>: To be eligible for this Special Service Rate, a customer must meet all of the following conditions:

- 1) As of the date of commercial operation, the customer must not have previously received electric utility service from the Company.
- 2) The customer must enter into a Special Service Contract with the Company for a term that is coextensive with the customer's payment obligation for the renewable resources, and the NMPRC must approve the contract.
- 3) The customer must achieve a minimum demand of 10,000 kW.
- 4) The customer must achieve a load factor of at least 60%.
- 5) The customer must cause the addition of renewable resources of 10,000 kW-A/C or more to be acquired by the Company.
- 6) The customer must meet all of the requirements of the Company's Green Energy Rider (Rider No. 47).

<u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u>: Three-phase service delivered at the Company's available transmission voltage of 115 kV or higher.

<u>SUBSTATION EQUIPMENT</u>: All substation and distribution transformers, the necessary structures, voltage regulating devices, lightning arrestors, and accessory equipment required by the customer Advice Notice No. 641

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in order to utilize the Company's service at 115 kV or higher voltage shall be installed, paid for, owned, operated, and maintained by the customer.

The customer shall also provide at its expense suitable protective equipment and devices so as to protect the Company's system and service and other electric users from disturbances or faults that may occur on the customer's system or equipment.

The customer shall at all times keep each of the three phases balanced as far as practicable so as not to affect service and voltage to other customers served by the Company. The customer shall not operate any equipment in a manner which will cause voltage disturbances elsewhere on the Company's system.

MONTHLY RATE: The rate for electric service provided shall be the sum of A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H below. On-Peak period is from 8:00am to 8:00pm Monday through Friday (60 hours per week). Off-Peak period is all times other than the On-Peak period (108 hours per week).

Individual Rates shall be calculated for Rate Elements A, B, D, E, and F for each customer taking service under this rate based on each customer's load characteristics and the specific renewable and alternative capacity procurements made by PNM consistent with the fully allocated class cost of service study.

## (A) <u>CUSTOMER CHARGE</u>:

#### All Months:

Customer	Customer Charge
"A" or Greater Kudu	\$22,616.55 per bill
"B"	Placeholder for new customer

#### (B) TRANSMISSION DEMAND CHARGE:

#### All months:

Customer	Customer Charge
"A" or Greater Kudu	\$4.68 per Billable On-Peak kW
"B"	Placeholder for new customer

### (C) ENERGY CHARGE FOR SYSTEM SUPPLIED ENERGY:

During each hour when the energy from the renewable energy resources acquired by PNM to meet all or part of the customer's load is less than the customer's hourly usage, the balance of hourly energy will be supplied by other energy resources available to PNM for overall system needs. For all hourly energy supplied by PNM's other energy resources, the customer will pay the fuel rates under the Company's Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Adjustment Clause ("FPPCAC") applicable to transmission voltage customers.

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### (D) ENERGY RELATED NON-FUEL CHARGE FOR SYSTEM SUPPLIED ENERGY:

During each hour when the energy from the renewable energy resources acquired by PNM to meet all or part of the customer's load is less than the customer's hourly usage, the balance of hourly energy will be supplied by other energy resources available to PNM for overall system needs. For all hourly energy supplied by PNM's traditional energy resources, the following energy related non-fuel charge is applicable.

Energy Related Non-Fuel Charge:

Customer	Customer Charge
"A" or Greater Kudu	\$0.0253634 per kWh
"B"	Placeholder for new customer

## (E) CONTRIBUTION TO PRODUCTION COMPONENT:

During each hour when the energy from the renewable energy resources acquired by PNM to meet all or part of the customer's load is less than the customer's hourly usage, the balance of hourly energy will be supplied by other energy resources available to PNM for overall system needs. For all hourly energy supplied by PNM's traditional energy resources, the customer shall pay a contribution to production charge. The rate is described in the customer's Special Service Contract and may be fixed for a period of time as provided in that contract.

#### All months:

Customer	Customer Charge
"A" or Greater Kudu	\$X.XX per Billable On-Peak kW
"B"	Placeholder for new customer

## (F) GREEN ENERGY RIDER CHARGE:

Pursuant to the Green Energy Rider No. 47, the customer will be responsible for all costs associated with the renewable energy resources acquired to meet all or part of the customer's load.

### (G) OTHER APPLICABLE RIDERS:

Rider No. 36 – Renewable Energy Rider, and all other applicable rate riders shall be billed to the customer in accordance with the terms of the riders, and consistent with applicable statutes and NMPRC rules. Rider No. 16 -- the Energy Efficiency Rider shall not be applicable.

## (H) 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 Company and levied or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or

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on the right or privilege of rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the service.

<u>DETERMINATION OF MONTHLY ON-PEAK BILLABLE DEMAND</u>: The monthly on-peak billable demand shall be as determined by appropriate measurement as defined by the Company, but in no event shall it be less than the highest of the following: (a) the actual highest On-Peak metered demand registered during the current month, or (b) 10,000 kW. The On-Peak period is from 8:00am to 8:00pm Monday through Friday (60 hours per week). The Off-Peak period is all times other than the On-Peak period (108 hours per week).

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, or are the results of acts of 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 for damages. Customers whose reliability requirements exceed these 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.

<u>ACCESSIBILITY</u>: Equipment used to provide electric service must be physically accessible. The metering must be installed on each service location at a point accessible to Company personnel at any time.

<u>TERMS OF PAYMENT</u>: All bills are net and payable within twenty (20) days from the date of 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 late payment charge as defined in Rate 16 Special Charges.

<u>LIMITATION OF RATE</u>: Electric service under this Schedule shall not be resold or shared with others.

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