Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2012-0025

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. for an order or orders to dispose Account 1562 – Deferred Payments in Lieu of Taxes ("Deferred PILS").

BEFORE: Karen Taylor Presiding Member

> Cynthia Chaplin Vice Chair and Member

DECISION AND FINAL RATE ORDER April 26, 2012

Background

On December 23, 2010, the Board issued its Decision on the Combined PILs proceeding EB-2008-0381 ("Combined PILS Decision"). The Board indicated that the remaining distributors will be expected to apply for final disposition of Deferred PILS with their next general rates application, either IRM or cost of service.

The Board also indicated in the Combined PILS Decision that if the distributor files evidence in accordance with the various decisions made in the course of the Combined PILS proceeding, including the use of the updated SIMPIL model, the determination of the final account balance will be handled expeditiously and in a largely administrative manner. However, if a distributor files on a basis which differs from what is contemplated by the Combined PILS Decision, the application can take some time to process, and therefore should not be included in an IRM application. Deviations from the Combined PILS Decision could include taking a different position on issues considered by the Board in the Combined PILs proceeding, addressing issues not arising in the Combined PILs proceeding or filing older SIMPIL models rather than the updated models containing the Excel worksheet 'TAXREC 3' as used by Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. ("Milton Hydro") filed its Deferred PILs claim as part of its 2012 Incentive Rate Mechanism ("IRM") Application (EB-2011-0183), dated September 19, 2011. The Board determined that Milton Hydro's application was not consistent with the various decisions made in the course of the Combined PILS proceeding. The inconsistencies identified related to policy, in that Milton Hydro reduced its total interest expense each year by deducting interest expense on customer deposits, and on prudentials to the IESO, in the calculation of the interest claw-back penalty. Also, it was not apparent how Milton Hydro may have treated interest expense on regulatory liabilities in its evidence.

Therefore, the Board did not hear the request for disposition of Deferred PILs as part of Milton Hydro's 2012 IRM application and noted that it would consider it on a stand-alone basis in a separate application which Milton Hydro was expected to file by no later than April 1, 2012.

The Application

Milton Hydro filed its stand alone Deferred PILs application on January 20, 2012. Milton Hydro proposed a one-year disposition period commencing May 1, 2012. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2012-0025.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing and Procedural Order No.1, dated March 8, 2012, granting intervenor status and cost eligibility to the intervenors of record in Milton Hydro's 2012 IRM proceeding. The Board noted that the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was granted intervenor and cost eligibility status in the IRM proceeding. The Board also granted intervenor status to Ms. J. Shewchun who did not request costs in Milton Hydro's 2012 IRM proceeding. The Deferred PILs evidence filed by Milton Hydro in this proceeding includes tax returns, financial statements, Excel models from prior applications, calculations of amounts recovered from customers, SIMPIL¹ Excel worksheets and continuity schedules that show the principal and interest amounts in the Deferred PILs balance. In pre-filed evidence Milton Hydro applied to refund to customers a credit balance of \$716,074 consisting of a principal credit amount of \$625,507 plus related carrying charges of \$90,567.

On April 12, 2012, Milton Hydro filed amended evidence supporting a refund to customers of a credit balance of \$775,338 consisting of a credit principal amount of \$666,850 plus related credit carrying charges of \$108,488

In its submission, Board staff noted that Milton Hydro's amended balance was calculated in accordance with the regulatory guidance and previous decisions issued by the Board in determining the amounts in Account 1562 Deferred PILs.²

Board staff also noted that in determining the excess interest true-up variances in the SIMPIL models, the Board-approved maximum deemed interest of \$1,082,730 was deducted from actual interest expense. Milton Hydro did not include interest expense related to customer deposits³ consistent with the Board's decision in Hydro One Brampton's 2012 IRM application (EB-2011-0174). Fees charged on prudential letters of credit were included in interest expense. Milton Hydro stated in its Manager's Summary that "while Milton does not agree that bank charges and fees relating to the requirement to provide a prudential letter of credit to the Independent Electricity System Operator are interest charges, Milton Hydro has included the fees charged in other interest expense."⁴ Board staff noted that including interest related to the prudential letter of credit in the true-up calculations is consistent with the Board's decisions.⁵ Board staff submitted that there are no further issues concerning the interest expense true-up calculations submitted by Milton Hydro.

¹ Spreadsheet implementation model for payments-in-lieu of taxes

² Decisions in Combined Proceeding, EB-2008-0381 – August 12, 2011; June 24, 2011; December 23, 2010; December 18, 2009. Hydro One Brampton, EB-2011-0174, December 22, 2011. Whitby Hydro, EB-2011-0206, December 22, 2011. Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro, EB-2011-0179, April 4, 2012. Staff Discussion Paper, August 20, 2008.

³EB-2011-0174, December 22, 2011, pg9-10.

⁴ Milton Hydro EB-2011-0183 PILs application Manager's Summary, Page 3.

⁵ Burlington Hydro, EB-2011-015, March 20, 2012. Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro, EB-2011-0179, April 4, 2012. Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc., EB-2011-0197, April 4, 2012.

Finally, Board staff noted that in response to Board staff interrogatories, Milton Hydro filed the revised 2001 SIMPIL model using the tax rate that excludes the surtax rate of 1.12% to calculate the true-up variance and updated PILs continuity schedule. Milton Hydro also provided an updated Excel workbook *PILs Billings to Customers* that shows the number of customers, billed kWh/ kW and associated fixed and variable PILs rate slivers.

VECC and Ms. J. Shewchun did not file interrogatories or submissions.

In its reply submission, dated April 18, 2012, Milton Hydro confirmed that it is seeking to dispose of the \$775,338 credit balance in Account 1562 over a one year period. Milton Hydro also noted, as originally requested in its Application, that it is seeking for a May 1, 2012 implementation date of the proposed rate riders, as seen in the table below.

	Allocation of A	ccount 1562 & F	Rate Rider Calcu	Ilation		
Customer Class	% of Distribution Revenue - 2012 IRM Rate Generator - Sheet 11	Allocation of Balance in Account 1562	Metered kWh - 2011 Cost of Service	Metered kW - 2011 Cost of Service	Rate Rider for Disposition	Units
Residential	64.66%	(501,304)	260,408,065		(0.0019)	\$/kWh
General Service Less Than 50 kW	13.08%	(101,386)	75,603,703		(0.0013)	\$/kWh
General Service 50 to 999 kW	11.41%	(88,443)		511,697	(0.1728)	\$/kW
General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW	5.34%	(41,439)		230,486	(0.1798)	\$/kW
Large Use	4.18%	(32,429)		188,668	(0.1719)	\$/kW
Unmetered Scattered Load	0.34%	(2,660)	1,519,815		(0.0018)	\$/kWh
Sentinel Lighting	0.07%	(560)		465	(1.2035)	\$/kW
Street Lighting	0.92%	(7,117)		17,810	(0.3996)	\$/kW
Total	100.00%	(775,338)				

Board Findings

The Board approves the disposition of a revised credit balance of \$775,338, representing principal and interest to April 30, 2012, in Account 1562 on a final basis, over a one year period, May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013. The Board finds that the approved amount to be repaid to customers is consistent with previous regulatory guidance and past decisions of the Board.

For accounting and reporting purposes, the balance of Account 1562 shall be transferred to the applicable principal and interest carrying charge sub-accounts of Account 1595 pursuant to the requirements specified in Article 220, Account Descriptions, of the Accounting Procedures Handbook for Electricity Distributors. The date of the journal entry to transfer the approved account balances to the sub-accounts of Account 1595 is the date on which disposition of the balances are effective in rates, which generally is the start of the rate year (e.g. May 1), and this entry should be completed on a timely basis to ensure that these adjustments are included in the June 30, 2012 (Quarter 3) RRR data reported.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Order will become final effective May 1, 2012, and will apply to electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after May 1, 2012. Milton Hydro shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

The Board will issue a separate decision on cost awards once the following steps are completed:

- 1. VECC shall submit its cost claims no later than **7 days** from the date of issuance of the final Rate Order.
- 2. Milton Hydro shall file with the Board and forward to VECC any objections to the claimed costs within **21 days** from the date of issuance of the final Rate Order.
- 3. VECC shall file with the Board and forward to Milton Hydro any responses to any objections for cost claims within **28 days** from the date of issuance of the final Rate Order.
- 4. Milton Hydro shall pay the Board's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2012-0025**, be made through the Board's web portal at, <u>www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to

submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 2 paper copies.

DATED at Toronto, April 26, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Appendix A To Decision and Order Final Tariff of Rates and Charges Board File No: EB-2012-0025 DATED: April 26, 2012

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Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to detached, semi-detached and townhouse residential buildings as defined in local zoning bylaws. A residential service is a single-family unit used for domestic or household purposes, including seasonal occupancy. At Milton Hydro's discretion, residential rates may be applied to apartment buildings with 6 or less units by simple application of the residential rate by blocking the residential rate by the number of units. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

Where the residential dwelling comprises the entire electrical load of a farm, it is defined as a residential service. Where the residential dwelling does not comprise the entire electrical load of the farm:

- The service will be defined as a General Service if the occupant derives his/her principal livelihood from the working of the farm;
- The service will be defined as a Residential Service if the occupant does not derive his/her principal livelihood from the working of the farm;
- Where the residential farm dwelling is supplied by one separately metered service and the electrical loads in other buildings are supplied by a different separately metered service, then the former is defined as a Residential Service and the latter is defined as a General Service.

APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ \$/kWh	14.93 0.0139
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0036)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0009)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Balance in Account 1562 (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0019)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery/Shared Savings Mechanism (SSM)		
Recovery (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0005
Rate Rider for Tax Change – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0068
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to a non-residential customer with an average peak demand below 50 kW over the past twelve months. For a new customer without prior billing history, the peak demand will be based on the customer's proposed capacity. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	15.89
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0169
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0036)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0009)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Balance in Account 1562 (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0013)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery/Shared Savings Mechanism (SSM)		
Recovery (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0011
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0062
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0046
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	s	0.25
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	75.45
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.5138
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0792
Minimum Distribution Charge – per kW of maximum billing demand in the previous 11 months	\$/kW	0.5713
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(1.3326)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.3321)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Balance in Account 1562 (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.1728)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery/Shared Savings Mechanism (SSM)		
Recovery (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.0645
Rate Rider for Tax Change – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0063)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.7913
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1577
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate Rural Rate Protection Charge Standard Supply Service Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$/kWh \$/kWh ¢	0.0052 0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE 1,000 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	870.05
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.7456
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0779
Minimum Distribution Charge – per kW of maximum billing demand in the previous 11 months	\$/kW	0.5713
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(1.7642)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.4397)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Balance in Account 1562 (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.1798)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery/Shared Savings Mechanism (SSM)		
Recovery (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.0995
Rate Rider for Tax Change – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0076)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.7453
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1225

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LARGE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	3,633.20
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.1752
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0871
Minimum Distribution Charge – per kW of maximum billing demand in the previous 11 months	\$/kW	0.5713
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(1.6416)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.4092)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Balance in Account 1562 (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.1719)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery/Shared Savings Mechanism (SSM)		
Recovery (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.2405
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0061)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.9728
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.3737

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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electricity to unmetered loads less than 50 kW including traffic signals and pedestrian X-walks signals/beacons, bus shelters, telephone booths, signs, Cable TV amplifiers and decorative lighting and tree lighting connected to Milton Hydro's distribution system, and similar small unmetered loads. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	7.60
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0161
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0009)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Balance in Account 1562 (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0018)
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0062
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0046

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	2.36
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	17.8646
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0544
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.3239)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Balance in Account 1562 (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(1.2035)
Rate Rider for Tax Change – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0424)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9001
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4819

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.97
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	8.6404
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0532
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(1.2825)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.3197)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Balance in Account 1562 (2012) – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.3996)
Rate Rider for Tax Change – Effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0141)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8905
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4515
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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microFIT GENERATOR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an electricity generation facility contracted under the Ontario Power Authority's microFIT program and connected to the distributor's distribution system. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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Service Charge

\$ 5.25

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ALLOWANCES

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Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	%	(1.00)

SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Customer Administration		
Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	\$	15.00
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Returned Cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Non-Payment of Account		
Late Payment - per month	%	1.50
Late Payment - per annum	%	19.56
Collection of account charge – no disconnection	\$	30.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges for non payment of account - At Meter During Regular Hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges for non payment of account - At Meter After Hours	\$	185.00
Optional Interval/TOU Meter charge \$/month	\$	5.50
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$	22.35
Clearance Pole Attachment charge \$/pole/year	\$	5.59

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RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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Retail Service Charges refer to services provided by a distributor to retailers or customers related to the supply of competitive electricity

One-time charge, per retailer, to establish the service agreement between the distributor and the retailer Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer	\$ \$	100.00 20.00
Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.50
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.30
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.30)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		. ,
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.25
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.50
Request for customer information as outlined in Section 10.6.3 and Chapter 11 of the Retail Settlement Code directly to retailers and customers, if not delivered electronically through the		
Electronic Business Transaction (EBT) system, applied to the requesting party		
Up to twice a year	\$	no charge
More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)	\$	2.00

LOSS FACTORS

If the distributor is not capable of prorating changed loss factors jointly with distribution rates, the revised loss factors will be implemented upon the first subsequent billing for each billing cycle.

Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0362
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0149
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0258
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0048