

EB-2011-0417

**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 Horizon Utilities Corporation for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates related to Smart Meter deployment, to be effective May 1, 2012.

**BEFORE:** Ken Quesnelle

**Presiding Member** 

Marika Hare Member

## **FINAL RATE ORDER**

### Introduction

Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on December 13, 2011 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Horizon Utilities charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012.

In its Decision and Order on the Application issued on May 1, 2012, the Board ordered Horizon Utilities to file with the Board any submissions on the accuracy of or corrections to the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges attached as Appendix A to the Decision and Order within 7 days of the issuance of that Decision and Order.

On May 4, 2012, Horizon Utilities filed a letter submission with the Board. In its letter, Horizon requested that certain rates and rate riders that had expired on April 30, 2012 be omitted from the Tariff of Rates and Charges effective May 1, 2012, to avoid confusion for ratepayers. Horizon Utilities also requested that charges under "Monthly Rates and Charges – Regulatory Component" for the Standby Power Service Classification be removed to correspond with the Tariff of Rates and Charges approved in Horizon Utilities 2011 cost of service application (EB-2010-0131) and to preclude double recovery of amounts from affected customers. These rates were inadvertently included on the Tariff of Rates and Charges approved for Horizon Utilities 2012 IRM-adjusted rates effective January 1, 2012.

The Board notes that Horizon Utilities has not made any submissions with respect to the Smart Meter Disposition Riders and Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement Rate Riders that were approved in the Decision and Order. The Board accepts Horizon Utilities' proposed corrections and has revised the final Tariff of Rates and Charges.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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. Horizon Utilities Corporation shall notify
its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new
rates.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 10, 2012

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

## Appendix A

To Final Rate Order

Horizon Utilities Corporation

Tariff of Rates and Charges

**Board File No: EB-2011-0417** 

**DATED:** May 10, 2012

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2012

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### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separate metered living accommodation. Customers shall be residing in single-dwelling units that consist of a detached house or one unit of a semi-detached, duplex, triplex or quadruplex house, with a residential zoning. Separately metered dwellings within a town house complex or apartment building also qualify as residential customers. All customers are single-phase. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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## **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

| Service Charge   | \$     | 14.53    |
|--|--------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs – effective until April 30, 2013   | \$     | (0.61)   |
| Rate Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement – in effect until the effective date of the |        |          |
| next cost of service-based rate order  | \$     | 1.47     |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Late Payment Penalty Litigation Costs – effective until July 31, 2012       | \$     | 0.27     |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Green Energy Act related costs – effective until December 31, 2012          | \$     | 0.04     |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate   | \$/kWh | 0.0143   |
| Low Voltage Service Rate   | \$/kWh | 0.00006  |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012    |        |          |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers  | \$/kWh | 0.0016   |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012    |        |          |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers  | \$/kWh | (0.0009) |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012        | \$/kWh | (0.0003) |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012        | \$/kWh | (0.0015) |
| Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery                                       |        |          |
| <ul><li>effective until December 31, 2012</li></ul>  | \$/kWh | 0.0007   |
| Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until December 31, 2012  | \$/kWh | (0.0001) |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate  | \$/kWh | 0.0072   |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate                             | \$/kWh | 0.0054   |

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## **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component**

Wholesale Market Service Rate \$/kWh 0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge – effective on and after May 1, 2012 \$/kWh 0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable) \$ 0.25

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### GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

| Service Charge Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs – effective until April 30, 2013                             | \$<br>\$ | 32.35<br>7.61 |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Rate Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement – in effect until the effective date of the<br>next cost of service-based rate order | \$       | 3.62          |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Late Payment Penalty Litigation Costs – effective until July 31, 2012  | \$       | 0.63          |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Green Energy Act related costs – effective until December 31, 2012   | \$       | 0.04          |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | \$/kWh   | 0.0084        |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kWh   | 0.00006       |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012   |          |               |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kWh   | 0.0017        |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012   |          |               |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kWh   | (0.0009)      |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kWh   | (0.0004)      |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kWh   | (0.0015)      |
| Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery  |          | ,             |
| - effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kWh   | 0.0004        |
| Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kWh   | (0.0001)      |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate   | \$/kWh   | 0.0062 ´      |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate  | \$/kWh   | 0.0049        |
|   |          |               |

#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component**

| Wholesale Market Service Rate                                     | \$/kWh | 0.0052 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Rural Rate Protection Charge – effective on and after May 1, 2012 | \$/kWh | 0.0011 |
| Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)   | \$     | 0.25   |

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## **GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification applies to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand used for billing purposes is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 50 kW but less than 5,000 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

| Service Charge  | \$    | 294.96   |
|---|-------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs – effective until April 30, 2013 Rate Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement – in effect until the effective date of the | \$    | 10.63    |
| next cost of service-based rate order   | \$    | 5.40     |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Late Payment Penalty Litigation Costs – effective until July 31, 2012  | \$    | 7.11     |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Green Energy Act related costs – effective until December 31, 2012   | \$    | 0.04     |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | \$/kW | 2.0459   |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kW | 0.02169  |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012   |       |          |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kW | 0.6033   |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012   |       |          |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kW | (0.3221) |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kW | (0.1636) |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kW | (0.5502) |
| Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery  |       |          |
| <ul><li>effective until December 31, 2012</li></ul>   | \$/kW | 0.0632   |
| Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kW | (0.0130) |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate   | \$/kW | 2.4817   |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate  | \$/kW | 1.9492   |
|   |       |          |

### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component**

| Wholesale Market Service Rate                                     | \$/kWh | 0.0052 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Rural Rate Protection Charge – effective on and after May 1, 2012 | \$/kWh | 0.0011 |
| Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)   | \$     | 0.25   |

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### LARGE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

| Service Charge  | \$     | 22,773.42 |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Late Payment Penalty Litigation Costs – effective until July 31, 2012    | \$     | 414.57    |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Green Energy Act related costs – effective until December 31, 2012       | \$     | 0.04      |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | \$/kW  | 1.3436    |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kW  | 0.02492   |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012 |        |           |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kW  | 0.3387    |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012 |        |           |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kW  | (0.1891)  |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012     | \$/kW  | (0.0967)  |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012     | \$/kW  | (0.3230)  |
| Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery                                    |        |           |
| - effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kW  | 0.0075    |
| Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until December 31, 2012                                       | \$/kW  | (0.0092)  |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate   | \$/kW  | 2.8349    |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate                          | \$/kW  | 2.2399    |
|   |        |           |
| MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component  |        |           |
| Wholesale Market Service Rate   | \$/kWh | 0.0052    |
| Rural Rate Protection Charge – effective on and after May 1, 2012                                   | \$/kWh | 0.0032    |
| Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)                                     | \$     | 0.0011    |
|   |        |           |

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## UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW and the consumption is unmetered. Such connections include cable TV power packs, bus shelters, telephone booths, traffic lights, railway crossings, etc. The level of the consumption will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation with regard to electrical consumption of the unmetered load or periodic monitoring of actual consumption. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

Wholesale Market Service Rate

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### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Rural Rate Protection Charge – effective on and after May 1, 2012

Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)

| Service Charge (per connection)   | \$                                       | 9.16<br>0.45        |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Late Payment Penalty Litigation Costs – effective until July 31, 2012                            | Φ  |                     |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Green Energy Act related costs – effective until December 31, 2012  Distribution Volumetric Rate | ው // ላ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / | 0.04                |
|   | \$/kWh                                   | 0.0142              |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kWh                                   | 0.00006             |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012                         |  |                     |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kWh                                   | 0.0016              |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012                         |  |                     |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kWh                                   | (0.0009)            |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012                             | \$/kWh                                   | (0.0003)            |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012                             | \$/kWh                                   | (0.0015)            |
| Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery  |  | ,                   |
| - effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kWh                                   | 0.0003              |
| Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until December 31, 2012   | \$/kWh                                   | (0.0001)            |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate   | \$/kWh                                   | 0.0063 <sup>^</sup> |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate  | \$/kWh                                   | 0.0050              |
|   |  |                     |
| MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component  |  |                     |

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### SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to safety/security lighting with a Residential, General Service or Large Use customer. This is typically exterior lighting, and often unmetered. Consumption is estimated based on the equipment rating and estimated hours of use. 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) Rate Rider for Recovery of Late Payment Penalty Litigation Costs – effective until July 31, 2012 Rate Rider for Recovery of Green Energy Act related costs – effective until December 31, 2012 | \$<br>\$<br>\$ | 4.45<br>0.06<br>0.04 |
|--|----------------|----------------------|
| Distribution Volumetric Rate   | \$/kW          | 12.2103              |
| Low Voltage Service Rate   | \$/kW          | 0.01745              |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012  |                |                      |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers  | \$/kW          | 0.5959               |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012  |                |                      |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers  | \$/kW          | (0.3106)             |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012  | \$/kW          | 0.0158               |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012  | \$/kW          | (0.5306)             |
| Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until December 31, 2012  | \$/kW          | (0.1078)             |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate  | \$/kW          | 2.0622               |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate   | \$/kW          | 1.5685               |
|  |                |                      |

#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component**

| Wholesale Market Service Rate                                     | \$/kWh | 0.0052 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Rural Rate Protection Charge – effective on and after May 1, 2012 | \$/kWh | 0.0011 |
| Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)   | \$     | 0.25   |

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### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, Ministry of Transportation and private roadway lighting, controlled by photo cells. The consumption for these customers will be based on the calculated connected load times the required lighting times established in the approved OEB street lighting load shape template. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)

| Service Charge (per connection) Rate Rider for Recovery of Late Payment Penalty Litigation Costs – effective until July 31, 2012             | \$<br>\$ | 2.32<br>0.03 |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of Green Energy Act related costs – effective until December 31, 2012  | \$       | 0.04         |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate   | \$/kW    | 6.1961       |
| Low Voltage Service Rate   | \$/kW    | 0.01702      |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012<br>Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers | \$/kW    | 0.5621       |
| Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012  |          |              |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers  | \$/kW    | (0.3157)     |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until December 31, 2012  | \$/kW    | (0.1694)     |
| Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until December 31, 2012  | \$/kW    | (0.5394)     |
| Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until December 31, 2012  | \$/kW    | (0.0672)     |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate  | \$/kW    | 1.9537       |
| Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate   | \$/kW    | 1.5293       |
| MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component   |          |              |
| Wholesale Market Service Rate  | \$/kWh   | 0.0052       |
| Rural Rate Protection Charge – effective on and after May 1, 2012  | \$/kWh   | 0.0011       |

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## STANDBY POWER SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account that has Load Displacement Generation and requires the distributor to provide back-up service. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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## MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - APPROVED ON AN INTERIM BASIS

Standby Charge – for a month where standby power is not provided. The charge is applied to the amount of reserved load transfer capacity contracted or the amount of monthly peak load displaced by a generating facility \$/kW 2.4952
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – Effective until December 31, 2012 \$/kW (0.0013)
Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until December 31, 2012 \$/kW (0.0087)

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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.

#### **APPLICATION**

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No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.

Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable.

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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

Service Charge \$ 5.25

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### **ALLOWANCES**

Transformer Allowance for Ownership - General Service 50 to 4,999 kW customers
- per kW of billing demand/month \$/kW (0.73)

Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy % (1.00)

## SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

#### **APPLICATION**

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| Customer Administration   |                          |        |
|---|--------------------------|--------|
| Arrears Certificate   | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Statement of Account  | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Pulling post-dated cheques  | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Duplicate invoices for previous billing   | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Request for other billing information   | \$<br>\$                 | 15.00  |
| Easement Letter   | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Income tax letter   | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Notification Charge   | \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ | 15.00  |
| Account history   | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)                                    | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Returned Cheque charge (plus bank charges)  | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Charge to certify cheque  | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Legal letter charge   | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Account set up charge / change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable) | \$                       | 30.00  |
| Special Meter reads   | \$                       | 30.00  |
| Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)                  | \$                       | 30.00  |
| Credit Card Convenience Charge  | \$                       | 15.00  |
| Non-Payment of Account  |                          |        |
| Late Payment - per month  | %                        | 1.50   |
| Late Payment - per annum  | %                        | 19.56  |
| Collection of account charge – no disconnection   | \$                       | 30.00  |
| Collection of account charge – no disconnection – after regular hours                       | \$                       | 165.00 |
| Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours  | \$<br>\$                 | 65.00  |
| Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours   | \$                       | 185.00 |
| Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – during regular hours   | \$                       | 185.00 |
| Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – after regular hours  | \$                       | 415.00 |

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| Install / remove load control device – during regular hours         | \$<br>65.00                  |
| Install / remove load control device – after regular hours          | \$<br>185.00                 |
| Service call – customer-owned equipment                             | \$<br>30.00                  |
| Service call – after regular hours                                  | \$<br>165.00                 |
| Temporary service install and remove – overhead – no transformer    | \$<br>500.00                 |
| Temporary service install and remove – underground – no transformer | \$<br>300.00                 |
| Temporary service install and remove – overhead – with transformer  | \$<br>1,000.00               |
| Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year       | \$<br>22.35                  |
| Administrative Billing Charge                                       | \$<br>150.00                 |

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## **RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)**

#### **APPLICATION**

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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 | \$       | 100.00    |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer   | \$       | 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 | 1.0407 |
|---|--------|
| Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW | 1.0179 |
| Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW   | 1.0303 |
| Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5.000 kW   | 1.0078 |