



EB-2014-0089

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 Kitchener-
Wilmot Hydro Inc. for an order approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution
to be effective January 1, 2015.

By Delegation, Before: Lynne Anderson

DECISION and RATE ORDER

[Date]

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. (“Kitchener-Wilmot”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on August 13, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Kitchener-Wilmot charges for electricity distribution, effective January 1, 2015 (the “Application”).

Kitchener-Wilmot last appeared before the Board with a cost of service application for the 2014 rate year in the EB-2013-0147 proceeding. To adjust its 2015 rates, Kitchener-Wilmot selected the Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting option (the “Price Cap IR”) which provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to distribution rates and charges in the period between cost of service proceedings. The Application met the Board’s filing requirements¹ for filings by rate-regulated electricity distributors (“distributors”) applying for annual rate adjustments under Price Cap IR.

While the entire record in this proceeding has been considered by me, this decision will

¹ Report of the Board: Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors: A Performance-Based Approach (October 18, 2012); and Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications (July 25, 2014)

make reference only to such information as is necessary to provide context to my conclusions. The following issues are addressed in this Decision and Rate Order:

- Price Cap Index Adjustment;
- Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge;
- Retail Transmission Service Rates; and
- Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances.

Price Cap Index Adjustment

The Price Cap IR option is a streamlined regulatory process designed to provide distributors with sufficient revenue to cover cost increases due to inflation while providing an incentive structure to drive productivity improvements.

Under the Price Cap IR option², distribution rates are adjusted by an inflation factor, less the sum of a productivity factor and a stretch factor. Based on its established method³, the Board has set the inflation factor for 2015 rates at 1.6% and the productivity factor remains zero percent. The Board also determined that the stretch factor can range from 0.0% to 0.6%, assigned based on a distributor's cost evaluation ranking. The Board assigned Kitchener-Wilmot a stretch factor of 0.15% based on the updated benchmarking study for use for rates effective in 2015⁴.

As a result, the net price cap index adjustment for Kitchener-Wilmot is 1.45% (i.e. 1.6% - (0% + 0.15%)). The price cap index adjustment applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable charges) uniformly across all customer classes. The price cap index adjustment does not apply to the components of delivery rates set out in the list below:

- Rate Riders;
- Rate Adders;
- Low Voltage Service Charges;
- Retail Transmission Service Rates;
- Wholesale Market Service Rate;
- Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge;

² Report on Rate Setting Parameters and Benchmarking under the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Ontario's Electricity Distributors (December 4, 2013)

³ As outlined in the Report cited at footnote 2 above.

⁴ Report to the Ontario Energy Board – "Empirical Research in Support of Incentive Rate-Setting: 2013 Benchmarking Update." Pacific Economics Group LLC. July, 2014.

- Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge;
- Transformation and Primary Metering Allowances;
- Loss Factors;
- Specific Service Charges;
- MicroFit Charge; and
- Retail Service Charges.

Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge

As of the date of this Decision and Rate Order, the Board has not issued a decision on the Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (“RRRP”) charge for 2015. In the event that a new charge is established for 2015, the RRRP rate order will supersede this Decision and Rate Order with respect to the RRRP charge currently set at \$0.0013¢/KWh.

Retail Transmission Service Rates

Electricity distributors are charged for transmission costs at the wholesale level and then pass on these charges to their distribution customers through their Retail Transmission Service Rates (“RTSRs”). Variance accounts 1584 and 1586 are used to capture differences in the rate that a distributor pays for wholesale transmission service relative to the retail rate that the distributor is authorized to charge when billing its customers.

The Board has issued guidelines⁵ which outline the information that the Board requires electricity distributors to file in order to adjust their RTSRs for 2015. The RTSR guideline requires electricity distributors to adjust their RTSRs based on a comparison of historical transmission costs adjusted for the new Uniform Transmission Rates and the revenues generated under existing RTSRs.

Given the timing of rates decisions, distributors whose rates are set as of January 1

⁵ Guideline G-2008-0001 - Electricity Distribution Retail Transmission Service Rates, revision 4.0 (June 28, 2012)

typically derive their RTSRs using the previous year's Uniform Transmission Rates because updated ones are not yet available. As with past years, the Board has not yet adjusted Uniform Transmission Rates for 2015. I will therefore approve the RTSRs as adjusted in this Application so that they reflect the current applicable rates. The differences arising from the new 2015 rates, once approved, will be captured in Accounts 1584 and 1586 for future disposition.

Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances

The Board's policy on deferral and variance accounts⁶ provides that, during the IRM plan term, the distributor's Group 1 account balances will be reviewed and disposed if the preset disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh, whether in the form of a debit or credit, is exceeded. The onus is on the distributor to justify why any account balance in excess of the threshold should not be disposed. If the balances are below this threshold, the distributor may propose to dispose of balances.

Kitchener-Wilmot's 2013 actual year-end total balance for Group 1 accounts including interest projected to December 31, 2014 or April 30, 2015 is a credit of \$2,461,236. This amount results in a total credit claim of \$0.0014 per kWh, which exceeds the preset disposition threshold. Kitchener-Wilmot proposes to dispose of this credit amount over a one-year period.

The balances proposed for disposition are the same as the amounts reported as part of the Board's *Reporting and Record-Keeping Requirements*. I approve the disposition of a credit balance of \$2,461,236 as of December 31, 2013, including interest as of December 31, 2014 for Group 1 accounts. These balances are to be disposed over a one-year period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

The table below identifies the principal and interest amounts approved for disposition for Group 1 accounts.

⁶ Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative (July 31, 2009)

Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances

Account Name	Account Number	Principal Balance (\$)	Interest Balance (\$)	Total Claim (\$)
		A	B	C = A + B
LV Variance Account	1550	0	0	0
Smart Meter Entity Variance Charge	1551	52,296	1,321	53,617
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	-1,302,744	-33,372	-1,336,116
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	183,505	3,269	186,774
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	-85,458	-2,309	-87,767
RSVA - Power	1588	-1,833,280	-64,608	-1,897,888
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	467,515	54,179	521,694
Recovery of Regulatory Asset Balances	1590	0	0	0
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2011)	1595	105,599	-6,464	99,135
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2012)	1595	-148,061	147,375	-686
Total Group 1 Excluding Global Adjustment – Account 1589		-\$3,028,145	\$45,215	-\$2,982,931
Total Group 1		-\$2,560,630	\$99,394	-\$2,461,236

The balance of each Group 1 account approved for disposition shall be transferred to the applicable principal and interest carrying charge sub-accounts of Account 1595. Such transfer shall be pursuant to the requirements specified in Article 220, Account Descriptions, of the *Accounting Procedures Handbook for Electricity Distributors*, effective January 1, 2012. The date of the transfer must be the same as the effective date for the associated rates, which is, generally, the start of the rate year. Kitchener-Wilmot should ensure these adjustments are included in the reporting period ending March 31, 2015 (Quarter 1).

Disposition of Accounts 1580, 1588 and 1589 for Class A customers and Market Participants

As indicated in the Filing Requirements⁷, distributors must establish separate rate riders to recover the balances in the retail settlement variance accounts from Market Participants (“MPs”) in order that they not be allocated any balances related to charges for which the MPs settle directly with the IESO (e.g. wholesale energy, wholesale market services).

The Board further determined that a distributor who serves Class A customers per Ontario Regulation 429/04 must propose an appropriate allocation for the recovery of the global adjustment variance balance based on its settlement process with the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

In response to further clarification from Board staff, Kitchener-Wilmot confirmed that it has two customers that are wholesale market participants. One is in the GS>50kW rate class and the other is an Embedded Distributor. Kitchener-Wilmot confirmed that RSVA balances have not been allocated to its Embedded Distributor. Regarding its other customer, Kitchener-Wilmot refiled its proposed rate riders to exclude this customer from the allocation of RSVA balances based on the date that they became a market participant. Kitchener-Wilmot stated that its market participant customers do not contribute to the variances in accounts 1580 (RSVA Wholesale Market Service Charge), 1588 (RSVA Power) and 1589 (RSVA Global Adjustment).

Kitchener-Wilmot confirmed that its Class A consumers have been excluded from the allocation of the recovery of Global Adjustment variance account balances because its settlement process with the IESO for these customers does not result in a variance.

I conclude that Kitchener-Wilmot has appropriately addressed the allocation to both Wholesale Market Participants and Class A consumers.

Rate Model

With this Decision and Rate Order are a rate model, applicable supporting models and a draft Tariff of Rates and Charges (Appendix A). Entries in the rate model(s) were

⁷ See footnote 1

reviewed to ensure that they were in accordance with the 2014 Board-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges. The rate model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Decision and Rate Order is approved effective January 1, 2015 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date. Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, [Date]
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix A

To Decision and Rate Order

Tariff of Rates and Charges

Board File No: EB-2014-0089

DATED: [Date]

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Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.

TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

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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.

APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

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. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges or assessments that are required by law to be charged by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, charges for Ministry of Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Program, the Provincial Benefit and any applicable taxes.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	10.65
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0164
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015	\$/kWh	(0.0017)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015 Applicable for Non-RPP customers only	\$/kWh	0.0007
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0072
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0015

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
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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APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	26.13
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0126
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015	\$/kWh	(0.0017)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015 Applicable for Non-RPP customers only	\$/kWh	0.0007
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0062
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0014

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
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. Note that for the application of the Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate and the Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate the following sub-classifications apply: General Service 50 to 999 kW non-interval metered, General Service 50 to 999 kW interval metered and General Service 1,000 to 4,999 interval metered. Class A and Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O.Reg.429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	172.47
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.4841
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015 Applicable only for Class B consumers	\$/kW	(0.6298)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015 Applicable only for Class B consumers	\$/kW	0.2480
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015 Applicable only for Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kW	0.0420
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015 Applicable only for Class A consumers	\$/kW	(0.6576)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.2990
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7580

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
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	\$	16,179.46
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.4812
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015	\$/kW	(0.8669)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	3.1007
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	0.7126

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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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.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	6.99
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0136
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	\$/kWh	(0.0017)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0062
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0014

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
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

Service Charge	\$	0.71
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.7187
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	\$/kW	(0.6136)
Applicable only for Non-RPP customers only	\$/kW	0.2344
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0061
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4613

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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EMBEDDED DISTRIBUTOR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Monthly Distribution Wheeling Service Rate - Dedicated LV Line	\$/kW	2.2295
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until December 31, 2015	\$/kW	0.0249
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.1105
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7149

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MICROFIT 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 Condition of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	5.40
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STANDBY POWER - APPROVED ON AN INTERIM BASIS SERVICE CLASSIF

This classification applies to an account with load displacement facilities that contracts with the distributor to provide emergency standby power when its load displacement facilities are not in operation. The level of the billing demand will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation such as nameplate rating of the load displacement facility. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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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. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges or assessments that are required by law to be charged by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, charges for Ministry of Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Program, the Provincial Benefit and any applicable taxes.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Standby Charge – for a month where standby power is not provided, the charge is based on the applicable General Service 50 to 4,999 kW or Large use Distribution Volumetric Charge applied to the contracted amount (e.g. nameplate rating of generation facility).

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ALLOWANCES

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

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

No 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.

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Customer Administration

Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	20.00
Collection of Account Charge – No Disconnection	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Meter Removal without Authorization	\$	60.00

Non-Payment of Account

Service call – after regular hours	\$	105.00
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles - \$/pole/year	\$	22.35
Late Payment – per month	%	1.50
Late Payment – per annum	%	19.56
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – during regular hours	\$	95.00

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RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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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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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	1.0351
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0154
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0226
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0053