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# **APPLICATION FOR SERVICE**

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A written, in-person, electronic, or oral application or contract, properly executed, will be required before Company is obligated to render electric service. Company may require any party applying for service to provide some or all of the following information for the party desiring service: full legal name, address, full Social Security Number or other taxpayer identification number, date of birth (if applicable), relationship of the applying party to the party desiring service, and any other information Company deems necessary for legal, business, or debt-collection purposes. Company shall have the right to reject for valid reasons any such application or contract, including the applying party's refusal to provide requested information.

All applications for service shall be made in the legal name of the party desiring the service.

Where an unusual expenditure for construction or equipment is necessary or where the proposed manner of using electric service is clearly outside the scope of Company's standard rate schedules, Company may establish special contracts giving effect to such unusual circumstances. Customer accepts that non-standard service may result in the delay of required maintenance or, in the case of outages, restoration of service.

### **TRANSFER OF APPLICATION**

Applications for electric service are not transferable and new occupants of premises will be required to make application for service before commencing the use of electricity. Customers who have been receiving electric service shall notify Company when discontinuance of service is desired, and shall pay for all electric service furnished until such notice has been given and final meter readings made by Company.

#### **CONTRACTED DEMANDS**

For rate applications where billing demand minimums are determined by the Contract Demand customer shall execute written Contract prior to rendering of service. At Company's sole discretion, in lieu of a written contract, a completed load data sheet or other written load specification, as provided by Customer, can be used to determine the maximum load on Company's system for determining Contract Demand minimum.

If Company or Customer terminates Customer's service under a rate schedule that contains demand charges and Customer subsequently applies to Company to reestablish service to the same premise or facility, Company must determine monthly billing demand for the reestablished service as though Customer had continuously taken service from the time of service termination through the reestablishing of service to Customer. For the purpose of determining the monthly billing demand described in the preceding sentence, the demand to be used for the period during which Customer did not take service from Company shall be the actually recorded demand, if any, for the premise or facility during that period. The preceding two sentences will not apply if Company determines, in its sole discretion, that material changes to Customer's facilities, processes, or practices justify establishing a new Contract Demand for the reestablished service.

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# **OPTIONAL RATES**

If two or more rate schedules are available for the same class of service, it is Customer's responsibility to determine the options available and to designate the schedule under which customer desires to receive service.

Company will, at any time, upon request, advise any customer as to the most advantageous rate for existing or anticipated service requirements as defined by the customer, but Company does not assume responsibility for the selection of such rate or for the continuance of the lowest annual cost under the rate selected.

In those cases in which the most favorable rate is difficult to predetermine, Customer will be given the opportunity to change to another schedule, unless otherwise prevented by the rate schedule under which Customer is currently served, after trial of the schedule originally designated; however, after the first such change, Company shall not be required to make a change in schedule more often than once in twelve (12) months.

From time to time, Customer should investigate Customer's operating conditions to determine a desirable change from one available rate to another. Company, lacking knowledge of changes that may occur at any time in Customer's operating conditions, does not assume responsibility that Customer will at all times be served under the most beneficial rate.

In no event will Company make refunds covering the difference between the charges under the rate in effect and those under any other rate applicable to the same class of service.

#### **CUSTOMER'S EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION**

Customer shall furnish, install, and maintain at Customer's expense all electrical apparatus and wiring to connect with Company's service drop or service line. All such apparatus and wiring shall be installed and maintained in conformity with applicable statutes, laws or ordinances and with the rules and regulations of the constituted authorities having jurisdiction. Customer shall not install wiring or connect and use any motor or other electricity-using device which in the opinion of Company is detrimental to its electric system or to the service of other customers of Company. Company assumes no responsibility whatsoever for the condition of Customer's electrical wiring, apparatus, or appliances, nor for the maintenance or removal of any portion thereof.

In the event Customer builds or extends its own transmission or distribution system over property Customer owns, controls, or has rights to, and said system extends or may extend into the service territory of another utility company, Customer will notify Company of their intention in advance of the commencement of construction.

#### **OWNER'S CONSENT TO OCCUPY**

Customer shall grant easements and rights-of-way on and across Customer's property at no cost to Company.

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### ACCESS TO PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Company shall have the right of access to Customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of installing, meter reading, inspecting, repairing, or removing its equipment used in connection with its supply of electric service or for the purpose of turning on and shutting off the supply of electricity when necessary and for all other proper purposes. Customer shall not construct or permit the construction of any structure or device which will restrict the access of Company to its equipment for any of the above purposes.

### PROTECTION OF COMPANY'S PROPERTY

Customers will be held responsible for tampering, interfering with, breaking of seals of meters, or other equipment of Company installed on Customer's premises, and will be held liable for same according to law. Customer hereby agrees that no one except the employees of Company shall be allowed to make any internal or external adjustments of any meter or any other piece of apparatus which shall be the property of Company.

#### **POWER FACTOR**

Company installs facilities to supply power to Customer at or near unity power factor.

Company expects any customer to use apparatus which shall result in a power factor near unity. However, Company will permit the use of apparatus which shall result, during normal operation, in a power factor not lower than 90 percent either lagging or leading.

Where Customer's power factor is less than 90 percent, Company reserves the right to require Customer to furnish, at Customer's own expense, suitable corrective equipment to maintain a power factor of 90 percent or higher.

### **EXCLUSIVE SERVICE ON INSTALLATION CONNECTED**

Except in cases where Customer has a contract with Company for reserve or auxiliary service, no other electric light or power service will be used by Customer on the same installation in conjunction with Company's service, either by means of a throw-over switch or any other connection.

#### LIABILITY

Customer assumes all responsibility for the electric service upon Customer's premises at and from the point of delivery of electricity and for the wires and equipment used in connection therewith, and will protect and save Company harmless from all claims for injury or damage to persons or property occurring on Customer's premises or at and from the point of delivery of electricity, occasioned by such electricity or said wires and equipment, except where said injury or damage will be shown to have been occasioned solely by the negligence of Company.

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#### NOTICE TO COMPANY OF CHANGES IN CUSTOMER'S LOAD

The service connections, transformers, meters, and appurtenances supplied by Company for the rendition of electric service to its customers have a definite capacity which may not be exceeded without damage. In the event that Customer contemplates any material increase in Customer's connected load, whether in a single increment or over an extended period, Customer shall immediately give Company written notice of this fact so as to enable it to enlarge the capacity of such equipment. In case of failure to give such notice Customer may be held liable for any damage done to meters, transformers, or other equipment of Company caused by such material increase in Customer's connected load. Should Customer make a permanent change in the operation of electrical equipment that materially reduces the maximum load required by Customer, Company may reduce Customer's contract capacity.

#### PERMITS

Customer shall obtain or cause to be obtained all permits, easements, or certificates, except street permits, necessary to give Company or its agents access to Customer's premises and equipment and to enable its service to be connected therewith. In case Customer is not the owner of the premises or of intervening property between the premises and Company's distribution lines the customer shall obtain from the proper owner or owners the necessary consent to the installation and maintenance in said premises and in or about such intervening property of all such wiring or other customer-owned electrical equipment as may be necessary or convenient for the supply of electric service to customer. Provided, however, to the extent permits, easements, or certificates are necessary for the installation and maintenance of Company-owned facilities, Company shall obtain the aforementioned consent.

The construction of electric facilities to provide service to a number of customers in a manner consistent with good engineering practice and the least public inconvenience sometimes requires that certain wires, guys, poles, or other appurtenances on a customer's premises be used to supply service to neighboring customers. Accordingly, each customer taking Company's electric service shall grant to Company such rights on or across his or her premises as may be necessary to furnish service to neighboring premises, such rights to be exercised by Company in a reasonable manner and with due regard for the convenience of Customer.

Company shall make or cause to be made application for any necessary street permits, and shall not be required to supply service under Customer's application until a reasonable time after such permits are granted.

### **CHANGES IN SERVICE**

Where Customer is receiving service and desires relocation or change in facilities not supported by additional load, Customer is responsible for the cost of the relocation or change in facilities through a Non-Refundable Advance.

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