

EIGHTH REVISED RATE NO. 15  
 CANCELLING SEVENTH REVISED RATE NO. 15

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

APPLICABILITY:

Service charges under this rate schedule are applicable to all customers served by the Company. The Company will not charge for services or functions that are a normal utility service except as provided for in the rate schedules of the Company.

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TERRITORY:

Areas served by the Company in Dona Ana, Sierra, Otero and Luna Counties.

SERVICE CHARGES:

Description of Charge	Rate	
New Service Start - No Meter Reading Required	\$ 13.25	X
New Service Start - Meter Reading Required	\$ 26.75	X
New Service Start - No Existing Meter (Standard Rate)	\$ 55.75	X
New Service Start - No Existing Meter (Non-Standard Rate)	\$ 300.00	X
Energy Diversion Charge	\$ 325.00	X
Meter Seal Replacement Charge	\$ 9.75	X
No Access To Meter Charge	\$ 13.50	X
"No Light" Service Call Charge (Standard Rate)	\$ 30.50	X
"No Light" Service Call Charge (Non-Standard Rate)	\$ 285.00	X
Non-Pay Reconnect Charge @ Meter - Next Day	\$ 40.00	X
Non-Pay Reconnect Charge @ Meter - Same Day	\$ 158.00	X
Non-Pay Reconnect Charge @ Pole	\$ 157.75	X
Pulse Metering Equipment Installation	\$ 248.50	X
Pulse Metering Equipment Repair	\$ 77.50	X
Returned Payment Charge	\$ 31.25	X
Requested Meter Test Charge (Single Phase)	\$ 67.50	X
Requested Meter Test Charge (Three Phase)	\$ 147.50	X
Temporary Overhead Connection Charge	\$ 167.50	X
Temporary Underground Connection Charge	\$ 167.50	X
Unable to Connect Requested New Underground/Overhead Svc	\$ 83.50	X
Facilities Rental Charge	0.9308% of cost	X
Maintenance of Customer Dedicated Facility Charge	0.6804% of cost	X
Maintenance of Customer Owned Facility Charge	2.7940% of cost	X

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Special Bill Analysis Charge	Greater of \$ 75.00 or cost	X
Special Bill History Charge	Greater of \$ 25.00 or cost	X
Non-Routine Miscellaneous Charge	2.7940% of cost	X
Out of Cycle Meter Reading Charge	\$ 21.00	X

**MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE DESCRIPTIONS** X

**NEW SERVICE START – NO METER READING REQUIRED:** X

The charge will be made for a new account setup and name change on a service location with an existing meter due to a change of responsible party, tenant or owner and no meter reading is required. X  
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**NEW SERVICE START – METER READING REQUIRED:** X

The charge will be made when a Customer requests a new account setup and name change on a service location with an existing meter due to a change of responsible party, tenant or owner and/or the Company determines a meter reading is required and/or the meter must be reconnected. X  
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**NEW SERVICE START – NO EXISTING METER (STANDARD RATE):** X

The Standard Rate will be charged when a Customer requests a new account setup and service is scheduled to run service wires for the first time to a new premise or new point of service, set a meter, and do the other work necessary to initiate a new electric service account. X  
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**NEW SERVICE START – NO EXISTING METER (NON-STANDARD RATE)** X

The Non-Standard Rate will be charged when-f the Customer requests a new account setup and service as a same-day connection, or any connection after Company business hours, or on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, and the Company calls out Company service personnel to provide the unscheduled service. X  
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**ENERGY DIVERSION CHARGE:**

The charge will be made for the detection and confirmation of any incidence of tampering or interference with the meter installation, or by other means preventing the proper working thereof, to include any theft of service by any person on the Customer's premises, or evidence of such tampering, interfering, or theft of service (energy diversion). The Company will maintain evidence as required and a notice will be left at the Customer premises when possible. X  
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In addition, the Customer will pay the disconnect charge, the expense of damage to and/or replacement of the Company's equipment, and the estimated cost of power and energy not recorded on the meter by reason of energy diversion at the applicable rate using the Company's best estimated data. X  
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**METER SEAL REPLACEMENT CHARGE:**

The charge will be made for replacement of the Company's meter seal on the meter at the Customer's premises when the seal has been broken or removed. The charge will be made for each seal replacement after the first replacement within a twelve (12) month period and a warning letter has been sent by the Company to the Customer after that first replacement. X  
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**NO ACCESS TO METER CHARGE:**

X

The charge will be made when estimation of the meter reading is not an option and the Customer fails to provide access to read the meter and Company service personnel must be sent back to the premise to obtain a physical meter reading. X  
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**"NO LIGHT" SERVICE CALL CHARGE (STANDARD RATE):**

X

The Standard Rate will be charged when a Customer calls the Company to report "No Lights" and requests Company service personnel be dispatched to Customer premises and it is determined that the "No Light" condition was caused by a problem in the Customer-owned wiring or equipment on the Customer's side of the point of delivery. X  
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**"NO LIGHT" SERVICE CALL CHARGE (NON-STANDARD RATE):**

X

The Non-Standard Rate will be charged when a Customer calls the Company to report "No X

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Lights" and requests Company service personnel be dispatched to Customer premises after Company business hours, or on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, and it is determined that the "No Light" condition was caused by a problem in the Customer-owned wiring or equipment on the Customer's side of the point of delivery.

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**NON-PAY RECONNECT CHARGE @ METER – NEXT DAY:**

X

The Rate will be charged when the Customer requests reconnection of electric service following a disconnection of service because of non-payment of bill and reconnection is requested for the next regular Company business day.

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**NON-PAY RECONNECT CHARGE @ METER – SAME DAY**

X

The Rate will be charged when the Customer requests reconnection of electric service following a disconnection of service because of non-payment of bill and the reconnection is requested for the same Company business day as payment is received, and Company personnel must be rescheduled to complete the same-day request.

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**NON-PAY RECONNECT CHARGE @ POLE:**

X

The charge will be made for reconnection of electric service when the requesting Customer was disconnected at the pole or riser for nonpayment of bills when Company service personnel were unable to gain access to the meter for disconnection due to a problem at the Customer's premise (i.e., locked gate, dog, blocked meter, fence, etc.). Reconnection will be made on a next-day or scheduled basis.

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**PULSE METERING EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION:**

The charge will be made when the Customer requests the Company to install an isolation relay and output wiring to provide output electric pulses for the purpose of load management and energy conservation.

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**PULSE METERING EQUIPMENT REPAIR:**

The charge will be made when the Customer requests the Company to repair pulse metering equipment due to loss of pulse and it is determined that the cause is due to a problem in Customer-owned wiring or equipment on the Customer's side of the point of delivery.

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RETURNED PAYMENT CHARGE:

X

The charge will be made for each payment made by check, bank draft, credit card, debit card, or other electronic means that is returned to the Company without payment.

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REQUESTED METER TEST (SINGLE PHASE):

Upon request by a Customer, the Company will test the accuracy of the meter serving that Customer. If requested at the time of the initial request, the Customer or their representative may be present during the meter test. The Company will provide reasonable advance notification of the date, time, and location of the test. A report of the test results will be made to the Customer within a reasonable time after completion of the test.

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The charge will be made if the meter has been previously tested by the Company or by an authorized agency within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the requested test. The charge reflects the Company's cost to test the meter in accordance with 17.9.560.14 NMAC (Inspection and Tests). If the meter is found to be more than two percent (2%) in error pursuant to 17.9.560.14 NMAC, the charge will be refunded in accordance with 17.9.560.11 NMAC (Customer Relations).

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REQUESTED METER TEST (THREE PHASE):

Upon request by a Customer, the Company will test the accuracy of the meter serving that Customer. If requested at the time of the initial request, the Customer or their representative may be present during the meter test. The Company will provide reasonable advance notification of the date, time, and location of the test. A report of the test results will be made to the Customer within a reasonable time after completion of the test.

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The charge will be made if the meter has been previously tested by the Company or by an authorized agency within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the requested test. The charge reflects the Company's cost to test the meter and is made in accordance with 17.9.560.1 NMAC 4 (Inspection and Tests). If any meter is found to be more than two percent

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(2%) in error pursuant to 17.9.560.14 NMAC, the charge will be refunded in accordance with 17.9.560.11 NMAC (Customer Relations).

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TEMPORARY OVERHEAD CONNECTION CHARGE:

The charge will be made when a Customer requests temporary overhead service and , single or three phase 120/240 volt service is not more than ninety (90) feet from the Customer's point of delivery.

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If the desired type of service is not single or three phase 120/240 volt service and/or is over ninety (90) feet from the Customer's point of delivery, temporary service will be provided only when the Customer pays in advance to the Company the entire cost of installing and removing the necessary overhead facilities.

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TEMPORARY UNDERGROUND CONNECTION CHARGE:

The charge will be made when a Customer requests temporary underground service, and when single or three phase 120/240 volt service is available at the Customer's point of delivery.

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If the desired type of service is not single or three phase 120/240 volt, service and/or is not available at the Customer's point of delivery, temporary service will be provided only when the Customer pays in advance to the Company the entire cost of installing and removing the necessary facilities to provide the temporary service.

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UNABLE TO CONNECT REQUESTED NEW UNDERGROUND/OVERHEAD SERVICE:

The charge will be made when the Customer or Customer's electrical contractor applies for a new underground/overhead connection and the Company is unable to connect the service due to a broken duct, incomplete Customer-owned electrical service entrance installation, the absence of a permanently marked address, or the absence of required permitting documentation.

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FACILITIES RENTAL CHARGE:

The charge will be calculated and assessed on the replacement cost of equipment or facilities owned and maintained by the Company (excluding substation facilities) when the Customer elects to rent from the Company rather than own the equipment or facilities.

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MAINTENANCE OF CUSTOMER DEDICATED FACILITY CHARGE

X

This charge will be calculated and assessed to the Customer following Company acceptance of a customer's written request for the Company to provide and maintain Company-owned and maintained distribution-related equipment ("Facility or "Facilities") dedicated solely for use in the delivery of power to the requesting customer. An executed written agreement ("Agreement") between the parties, pursuant to the Company's Commission-approved Line Extension Policy, detailing the Facility, the maintenance to be provided, and the related costs thereof, is required.

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To compensate the Company for the cost and maintenance of the dedicated Facility, of which the use and cost thereof is unable to be allocated to any other customer or customer class, the Company will charge a monthly "Maintenance of Customer-Dedicated Facility Charge". The charge is a percentage assessment on the reproduction cost of the Company-provided Facility, using the formula:  $RC \times MFCR = MC$ , where

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- RC = Reproduction Cost
- MFCR = Monthly Fixed Charge Rate
- MC = Monthly Charge

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The monthly charge will be outlined in the Agreement, to include full disclosure of the Facility components and cost, and including reference to the Monthly Fixed Charge Rate found in the Company's Rate Schedule No. 15 (subject to change per Commission order). The monthly charge would continue for the term specified in the Agreement for either: (1) the term of a Customer Advance for Construction ("CAFC") with the monthly factor applicable to the remaining CAFC balance, or (2) for a 5-year period pursuant to a Contribution in Aid of Construction ("CIAC") with the monthly factor applicable to the CIAC balance.

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**MAINTENANCE OF CUSTOMER OWNED FACILITY CHARGE** X

The charge will be calculated and assessed to the Customer in addition to the reasonable maintenance costs to the Company when a Customer requests and the Company agrees to provide maintenance for Customer-owned facilities and equipment. X  
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X

**SPECIAL BILLING ANALYSIS CHARGE:** X

The charge will be made each time a Customer requests and the Company provides a manually prepared special billing analysis or rate comparison for a period exceeding the most recent twelve (12) month period. The charge will equal the Company's cost of fulfilling the request, including but not limited to labor, overheads, materials, and data processing expenses, or the minimum charge, whichever is greater. X  
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**SPECIAL BILLING HISTORY CHARGE:** X

The charge will be made for each instance where a Customer requests and the Company provides a billing or usage history or analysis for a premise that exceeds the most recent twelve (12) month period. The charge will equal the Company's cost of fulfilling the request, including but not limited to labor, overheads, materials, and data processing expenses, or the minimum charge, whichever is greater. X  
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**NON-ROUTINE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE:** X

The charge will be made in addition to the costs for services performed by the Company at the request of the Customer and upon acceptance of the request by the Company and which are not covered by a specific rate schedule or service charge. The Customer will be charged the reasonable costs incurred in performing the requested service including but not limited to labor, materials, parts, special equipment, transportation, meter testing and related overhead costs. X  
X  
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X

**OUT OF CYCLE METER READING CHARGE:** X

The charge will be made when a Customer requests a re-read of their meter outside the Company's scheduled reading cycle for the Customer's meter, and the Company determines the out of cycle reading to be within acceptable parameters pursuant to 17.9.560.14 NMAC (Inspection and Tests). X  
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