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Where:

$CTCOL_G$  = cumulative test collections for group  $G = \sum CC_c * FBU_c$  for all classes (c) in Group (G)

$FBU_c$  = forecasted billing determinants for class c

$CC_c$  = cumulative test charge for class c =  $\{PBRAF_c * PBR_T\} / BBD_c$

$PBRAFc$  = the PBRAFs then in effect

$PBR_T$  = total periodic billing requirement for upcoming period

$BBD_c$  = Base Billing Determinants for class c

$PBR_G$  = periodic billing requirement for group =  $\sum PBRAF_c * PBR_T$  for all classes in G

Step 2:

For each SRC Group in Step 1 where  $CTCOL_G / PBR_G < 0.50$ , a reduction amount ( $RED_G$ ) will be calculated for group G where

$$RED_G = 0.5 (PBR_G - CTCOL_G)$$

Step 3:

For all SRC Groups, a reallocation amount for that group ( $RA_G$ ) shall be calculated where:

$$RA_G = GAP_G * \{\sum RED_G\} \text{ for all Groups}$$

Where:

$GAP_G$  = Group Allocation Percentage =  $\sum PBRAF_c$  for all classes in the group

Step 4:

For all SRC groups a Group Allocation Percentage Adjustment ( $GAPA_G$ ) shall be calculated where:

$$GAPA_G = (RA_G - RED_G) / PBR_T$$

Where:

$$\sum GAPA_G = 0 \text{ for all G}$$

Step 5:

For all SRC classes, the PBRAF adjustment for class c ( $PBRAFA_c$ ) will be calculated for use in calculating adjustments to the SR Charges under Section 8 where

$$PBRAFA_c = GAPA_G * (PBRAF_c / GAP_G)$$

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**Part B: Inter-Group Adjustments Due to Year-Over-Year Load Loss**

In connection with each annual Standard True-up Adjustment, the Company will compare the projected billing determinants being used to set SR Charges for each SRC Class during the ensuing year to the forecasted billing determinants used to develop the then currently effective SR Charges for the class (such amount is hereinafter referred to as the “Prior Year Billing Determinants”). The PBRAFs of all SRC Classes in all SRC Groups will be adjusted if (i) one or more SRC Groups experience load loss of 10% or greater on a year-over-year basis when compared to the Prior Year Billing Determinants or (ii) any SRC Group for which an adjustment was made under this Part B in one or more prior years experiences load growth resulting in projected billing determinants for the current year at a level which, if they had existed in one or more of such prior year(s) would have resulted in no adjustment to PBRAFs in such prior year(s). No reduction in PBRAFs will be made under this Part B for any SRC Group for which a reduction amount was computed under Step 5 of Part A. The adjustments under this Part B will be made using the following procedures:

Step 1:

For each SRC Group not adjusted under Part A,

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| If $YTCOL_G / PBR_G \geq 0.90$ | Then, no PBRAF adjustment will occur.   |
| If $YTCOL_G / PBR_G > 1.00$    | Then, no PBRAF adjustment will occur and any prior year adjustments made under B will be reversed pursuant to step 6. |
| If $YTCOL_G / PBR_G < 0.90$    | Then, a PBRAF adjustment will be calculated pursuant to Steps 2 through 5.  |

Where:

$YTCOL_G$  = year-to-year test collections for group  $G = \sum YC_c * FBU_c$  for all classes (c) in Group (G)

$FBU_c$  = forecasted billing determinants for class c

$YC_c$  = year-to-year test charge for class c =  $\{PBRAF_c * PBR_T\} / FBU_c^{-1}$

$PBRAF_c$  = the PBRAFs then in effect

$PBR_T$  = total periodic billing requirement for upcoming period

$FBU_c^{-1}$  = prior year's forecasted billing determinants for class c

$PBR_G$  = periodic billing requirement for group =  $\sum PBRAF_c * PBR_T$  for all classes in the group

Step 2:

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For each SRC Group in Step 1 where  $YTCOL_G / PBR_G < 0.90$ , a year to year reduction amount ( $YRED_G$ ) shall be calculated where

$$YRED_G = 0.9 (PBR_G - YTCOL_G)$$

Step 3:

For all SRC Groups, a year to year reallocation amount ( $YRA_G$ ) shall be calculated where:

$$YRA_G = GAP_G * \{\sum YRED_G\} \text{ for all groups}$$

Where:

$$GAP_G = \text{Group Allocation Percentage} = \sum PBRAF_c \text{ for all classes in the group}$$

Step 4:

For all SRC groups a year to year group allocation percentage adjustment ( $YGAPA_G$ ) shall be calculated where:

$$YGAPA_G = (YRA_G - YRED_G) / PBR_T$$

Where  $\sum GAPA_G = 0$  for all G

Step 5:

For all SRC classes, a year to year PBRAF adjustment ( $YPBRAFA_c$ ) shall be calculated for use in calculating adjustments to the SR Charges under Section 8 where:

$$YPBRAFA_c = YGAPA_G * (PBRAF_c / GAP_G)$$

Step 6:

if  $\{\sum (YC_c * FBU_c)\} / \{\sum (YC_c * FBU_c^{t-1})\} \geq .90$  (for all classes in group G) then the adjustment made in year t shall be discontinued.

if  $\{\sum (YC_c * FBU_c)\} / \{\sum (YC_c * FBU_c^{t-1})\} < .90$  (for all classes in group G) then the adjustment made in year t carries forward.

Where  $FBU_c^{t-1}$  is the forecasted billing determinants from the year prior to the year an adjustment was made.

## SECTION 7: SYSTEM RESTORATION CHARGES

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The SR Charges to be applied beginning on the effective date of this Schedule SRC are set out below. SR Charges to be applied in subsequent periods (Adjusted SR Charges) will be determined in the manner described in Section 8.

**SYSTEM RESTORATION CHARGES**

| <b><i>SRC<br/>CLASS</i></b>                       | <b><i>PER UNIT<br/>CHARGE</i></b> | <b><i>BILLING<br/>UNIT</i></b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Residential Service                               | \$0.000850                        | Per kWh                        |
| Secondary Service Less Than<br>or Equal to 10 kVA | \$0.001242                        | Per kWh                        |
| Secondary Service Greater<br>than 10 kVA          | \$0.091756                        | Per Billing kVA                |
| Primary Service                                   | \$0.067647                        | Per Billing kVA                |
| Lighting Services                                 | \$0.006446                        | Per kWh                        |

The billing units are defined as in the base rate tariff. Any change in determination of these billing units will be effective for this Schedule SRC at the next annual true-up adjustment.

In addition, each customer which has New On-Site Generation shall pay an amount each month computed by multiplying the output of the on-site generation used to serve the internal electric requirements of the customer (Billing kVA) by the SR Charge in effect for services provided to customers in that class during the month. This amount shall be in addition to any SR Charges applicable to demand actually delivered to the customer through the Company's or another T&D Provider's facilities.

**SECTION 8: STANDARD TRUE-UP FOR ADJUSTMENT OF SR CHARGES**

SR Charges will be adjusted annually effective on October 15th to ensure that the expected collection of SR Charges is adequate to pay principal and interest on the system restoration bonds when due pursuant to the expected amortization schedule, and pay as due all other qualified costs. In addition to these annual true-up adjustments, true-up adjustments may be made more frequently at any time during the term of the system restoration bonds to correct any under-collection or over-collection of system restoration charges, as provided for in the Financing Order, in order to assure timely payment of system restoration bonds based on rating agency and bondholder considerations. In addition to the foregoing, either of the following two conditions may result in an interim true-up adjustment in the month prior to an upcoming system restoration bond principal payment date:

- (a) The collection of SR Charges for the upcoming payment date will result in a difference that is greater than 5% in absolute value, between (i) the actual outstanding principal balances of the system restoration bonds plus amounts

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on deposit in the excess funds subaccount and (ii) the outstanding principal balances anticipated in the target amortization schedule; or

- (b) To meet a rating agency requirement that any series of system restoration bonds be paid in full by the expected maturity date for any series of system restoration bonds that matures after a date determined mutually, at the time of pricing by the Company and the Commission's designated personnel or financial advisor.

In no event will interim true-up adjustments occur more frequently than every three months if quarterly system restoration bond payments are required or every six months if semi-annual system restoration bond payments are required; provided, however, that interim true-up adjustments for any system restoration bonds remaining outstanding during the fourteenth and fifteenth year after the bonds are issued may occur quarterly.

All annual and interim adjustments will be designed to cause (i) the outstanding principal balance of the system restoration bonds to be equal to the scheduled balance on the expected amortization schedule; (ii) the amount in the capital subaccount to be equal to the required capital plus any investment earnings on amounts in the capital subaccount to the extent that the investment earnings have not been released to the SPE and (iii) the excess funds subaccount to be zero by a payment date preceding the next adjustment or by the final payment date, if the next payment date is the final payment date.

**TRUE-UP ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE FOR STANDARD AND INTERIM TRUE-UPS**

Servicer will calculate the Adjusted SR Charges using the methodology described below and will file the Adjusted SR Charges with the Commission. Annual adjustments will be filed 15 days prior to the effective date of the Adjusted SR Charges unless an adjustment to the PBRAFs is required under Section 6 in which case the annual adjustment will be filed not later than 90 days prior to the effective date. Interim Adjustments will be filed not less than 15 days prior to the effective date of the Adjusted SR Charges.

The Adjusted SR Charge for the upcoming period for each class ( $SRC_c$ ) shall be computed as follows:

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For the residential class,

$$SRC_c = PBR_T * (PBRAF_c + PBRAFA_c + YPBRAFA_c^t) / FBU_c$$

For classes in the Non-Residential SRC Group:

$$SRC_c = SRC_c^{-1} \{ \sum [PBR_T * (PBRAF_c + PBRAFA_c + YPBRAFA_c^t)] / \sum (SRC_c^{-1} * FBU_c) \}$$

For all classes in the non-residential group,

Where

$SRC_c^{-1}$  = the SR charge for that class from the previous period

$PBR_T$  = Periodic Billing Requirement for the ensuing period (the 12 months beginning on the effective date of the adjusted SR Charges in the case of annual true-ups and the period until the next scheduled annual true-up in the case of interim adjustments). The Periodic Billing Requirement will be the amounts required to pay principal and interest on the system restoration bonds when due pursuant to the expected amortization schedule, pay as due all other qualified costs, and recover any net system under-collections or credit any net system over-collections so that (i) the outstanding principal balance of the system restoration bonds will be equal to the scheduled balance on the expected amortization schedule; (ii) the amount in the capital subaccount will be equal to the required capital plus any investment earnings on amounts in the capital subaccount to the extent that the investment earnings have not been released to the SPE and (iii) the excess funds subaccount will be zero by a payment date preceding the next adjustment or by the final payment date, if the next payment date is the final payment date.

$PBRAFC$  = the PBRAFs then in effect.

$PBRAFA_c$  = the adjustment (if any) from Section 6, Part A, Step 5

$YPBRAFA_c^t$  = the adjustment from Section 6, Part B, Step 5 for every year t in which an adjustment was made unless that adjustment was discontinued under Section 6, Part B, Step 6.

$FBU_c$  = the forecasted billing determinants for the upcoming period

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**SECTION 9: BILLING AND COLLECTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

SR Charges will be billed and collected as set forth in this Schedule SRC. The terms and conditions for each party are set forth below.

A. Billings by Servicer to other T or D Providers:

1. SR Charges applicable to former retail customers of the Company in multiply certificated service areas who are now taking service directly from other T or D Providers or through REPs served by other T or D Providers will be billed to and collected from the other T or D Provider, which, in turn will be responsible for collecting the SR Charges from the retail customers and REPs.
2. The T or D Provider shall pay all SR Charges not later than 35 days after bill is mailed by Servicer. The T or D Provider shall make such payment regardless of whether it collects such charges from the end-use retail customer or REP.

B. Billings by Servicer to New On-Site Generation:

1. Customers subject to SR Charges for New On-Site Generation shall pay such charges in full not later than sixteen days after the date the bill is mailed to the customer.
2. SR Charges applicable to New On-Site Generation are in addition to applicable SR Charges under A above or C below.
3. If the entity with New On-Site Generation receives transmission or distribution service from the Company or another T or D Provider, Servicer shall have the same right to terminate service or require the other provider to terminate service for non-payment of SR Charges as the Company has to terminate service for non-payment of charges under the Company's rate schedules. Any termination shall comply with applicable Commission rules.

C. Billings by the REP or its replacement to end-use customers:

1. REPs will bill and collect, or cause to be billed and collected, all SR Charges applicable to consumption by retail customers served by the REP.
2. If Servicer is providing the metering, metering data will be provided to the REP at the same time as the billing. If Servicer is not providing the metering, the entity providing metering services will be responsible for complying with Commission rules and ensuring that Servicer and the REP will receive timely and accurate

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metering data in order for Servicer to meet its obligations under the Servicing Agreement and the Financing Order with respect to billing and true-ups.

3. Each REP must (1) have a long-term, unsecured credit rating of not less than “BBB-” and “Baa3” (or the equivalent) from Standard & Poor’s and Moody’s Investors Service, respectively, or (2) provide (A) a deposit of two months’ maximum expected SR Charge collections in the form of cash, (B) an affiliate guarantee, surety bond, or letter of credit providing for payment of such amount of SR Charge collections in the event that the REP defaults in its payment obligations, or (C) a combination of any of the foregoing. A REP that does not have or maintain the requisite long-term, unsecured credit rating may select which alternate form of deposit, credit support, or combination thereof it will utilize, in its sole discretion. The indenture trustee shall be the beneficiary of any affiliate guarantee, surety bond or letter of credit. The provider of any affiliate guarantee, surety bond, or letter of credit must have and maintain a long-term, unsecured credit rating of not less than “BBB-” and “Baa3” (or the equivalent) from Standard & Poor’s and Moody’s Investors Service, respectively.
4. If the long-term, unsecured credit rating from either Standard & Poor’s or Moody’s Investors Service of a REP that did not previously provide the alternate form of deposit, credit support, or combination thereof or of any provider of an affiliate guarantee, surety bond, or letter of credit is suspended, withdrawn, or downgraded below “BBB-” or “Baa3” (or the equivalent), the REP must provide the alternate form of deposit, credit support, or combination thereof, or new forms thereof, in each case from providers with the requisite ratings, within 10 business days following such suspension, withdrawal, or downgrade. A REP failing to make such provision must comply with the provisions set forth in paragraph 3 of Section D, Billings by Servicer to the REP or its replacement (when applicable).
6. The computation of the size of a required deposit shall be agreed upon by Servicer and the REP, and reviewed no more frequently than quarterly to ensure that the deposit accurately reflects two months’ maximum collections. Within 10 business days following such review, (1) the REP shall remit to the indenture trustee the amount of any shortfall in such required deposit or (2) Servicer shall instruct the indenture trustee to remit to the REP any amount in excess of such required deposit. A REP failing to so remit any such shortfall must comply with the provisions set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Section D, Billings by Servicer to the REP or its replacement (when applicable). REP cash deposits shall be held by the indenture trustee, maintained in a segregated account, and invested in short-term high quality investments, as permitted by the rating agencies rating the system restoration bonds. Investment earnings on REP cash deposits shall be considered part of such cash deposits so long as they remain on deposit with the indenture trustee. At the instruction of Servicer, cash deposits will be remitted with investment earnings to



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the REP at the end of the term of the system restoration bonds unless otherwise utilized for the payment of the REP's obligations for System Restoration Bond payments. Once the deposit is no longer required, Servicer shall promptly (but not later than 30 calendar days) instruct the indenture trustee to remit the amounts in the segregated accounts to the REP.

6. In the event that a REP or the Provider of Last Resort (POLR) is billing customers for SR Charges, the REP shall have the right to transfer the customers to the POLR (or to another certified REP) or to direct Servicer to terminate transmission and distribution service to the end-use customer for non-payment by the end-use customer pursuant to applicable Commission rules.

D. Billings by Servicer to the REP or its replacement (when applicable):

1. Servicer will bill and collect from REPs all SR Charges applicable to consumption by retail customers served by the REP, including applicable customers served by New On-Site Generation.
2. Payments of SR Charges are due 35 calendar days following each billing by Servicer to the REP, without regard to whether or when the REP receives payment from the end-use retail customers. Servicer shall accept payment by electronic funds transfer, wire transfer, and/or check. Payment will be considered received the date the electronic funds transfer or wire transfer is received by Servicer, or the date the check clears. A 5% penalty is to be charged on amounts received after 35 calendar days; however, a 10 calendar-day grace period will be allowed before the REP is considered to be in default. A REP in default must comply with the provisions set forth in paragraph 3 of this Section D. The 5% penalty will be a one-time assessment measured against the current amount overdue from the REP to Servicer. The "current amount" consists of the total unpaid SR Charges existing on the 36<sup>th</sup> calendar day after billing by Servicer. Any and all such penalty payments will be made to the indenture trustee to be applied against SR Charge obligations. A REP shall not be obligated to pay the overdue SR Charges of another REP. If a REP agrees to assume the responsibility for the payment of overdue SR Charges as a condition of receiving the customers of another REP that has decided to terminate service to those customers for any reason, the new REP shall not be assessed the 5% penalty upon such SR Charges; however, the prior REP shall not be relieved of the previously-assessed penalties.
3. After the 10 calendar-day grace period (the 45<sup>th</sup> calendar day after the billing date), Servicer shall have the option to seek recourse against any cash deposit, affiliate guarantee, surety bond, letter of credit, or combination thereof provided by the REP, and avail itself of such legal remedies as may be appropriate to collect any remaining unpaid SR Charges and associated penalties due Servicer after the

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application of the REP's deposit or alternate form of credit support. In addition, a REP that is in default with respect to the requirements set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section C and paragraph 2 of this Section D shall select and implement one of the following options:

- (a) Allow the POLR or a qualified REP of the customer's choosing to immediately assume the responsibility for the billing and collection of SR Charges.
- (b) Immediately implement other mutually suitable and agreeable arrangements with Servicer. It is expressly understood that Servicer's ability to agree to any other arrangements will be limited by the terms of the Servicing Agreement and requirements of rating agencies that have rated the system restoration bonds necessary to avoid suspension, withdrawal or downgrade of the ratings on the system restoration bonds.
- (c) Arrange that all amounts owed by retail customers for services rendered be timely billed and immediately paid directly into a lock-box controlled by Servicer with such amounts to be applied first to pay SR Charges before the remaining amounts are released to the REP. All costs associated with this mechanism will be borne solely by the REP.

If a REP that is in default does not immediately select and implement one of the options specified in (a), (b) or (c) or, after so selecting one of the foregoing options, fails to adequately meet its responsibilities thereunder, then Servicer shall immediately implement option (a), subject to the limitations and requirements of the bankruptcy code if the REP is a debtor in bankruptcy. Upon re-establishment of compliance with the requirements set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section C and paragraph 2 of this Section D and the payment of all past-due amounts and associated penalties, the REP will no longer be required to comply with this paragraph 3.

- 4. The POLR appointed by the Commission must meet the minimum credit rating or deposit/credit support requirements described in paragraph 3 of Section C ("Billings by the REP or its Replacement to end-use customers") in addition to any other standards that may be adopted by the Commission. If the POLR defaults or is not eligible to provide such services, responsibility for billing and collection of SR Charges will immediately be transferred to and assumed by Servicer until a new POLR can be named by the Commission or the customer requests the services of a certified REP. Retail customers may never be re-billed by the successor REP, the POLR, or Servicer for any amount of SR Charges they have paid their REP (although future SR Charges shall reflect REP and other system-wide charge-offs). Additionally, if the amount of the penalty detailed in paragraph

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2 of this Section D is the sole remaining past-due amount after the 45<sup>th</sup> calendar day, the REP shall not be required to comply with clauses (a), (b) or (c) of paragraph 3 of this Section D, unless the penalty is not paid within an additional 30 calendar days.

5. In the event that Servicer is billing customers for SR Charges, Servicer shall have the right to terminate transmission and distribution service to the end-use customer for non-payment by the end use customer pursuant to applicable Commission rules.
6. The REP will be allowed to hold back an allowance for charge-offs in its payments to Servicer. Such charge-off rate will be recalculated each year in connection with the annual true-up procedure. In the initial year, REPs will be allowed to remit payments based on the same charge-off percentage then being used by the REP to remit payments to the servicer in connection with transition charges related to transition bonds issued by CenterPoint Energy Transition Bond Company II, LLC on December 16, 2005. On an annual basis in connection with the true-up adjustment process, the REP and Servicer will be responsible for reconciling the amounts held back with amounts actually written off as uncollectible in accordance with the terms agreed to by the REP and Servicer, provided that:
  - (a) The REP's right to reconciliation for write-offs will be limited to customers whose service has been permanently terminated and whose entire accounts (*i.e.*, all amounts due the REP for its own account as well as the portion representing SR Charges) have been written off.
  - (b) The REP's recourse will be limited to a credit against future SR Charge payments unless the REP and Servicer agree to alternative arrangements, but in no event will the REP have recourse to the indenture trustee, the SPE or the SPE's funds for such payments.
  - (c) The REP shall provide information on a timely basis to Servicer so that Servicer can include the REP's default experience and any subsequent credits into its calculation of the adjusted SR Charge rates for the next SR charge billing period and the REP's rights to credits will not take effect until such adjusted SR Charge rates have been implemented.
7. In the event that a REP disputes any amount of billed SR Charges, the REP shall pay the disputed amount under protest according to the timelines detailed in paragraph 2 of this Section D. The REP and Servicer shall first attempt to informally resolve the dispute, but if they fail to do so within 30 calendar days, either party may file a complaint with the Commission. If the REP is successful in the dispute process (informal or formal), the REP shall be entitled to interest on the disputed amount paid to Servicer at the Commission-approved interest rate.

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Disputes about the date of receipt of SR Charge payments (and penalties arising thereof) or the size of a required REP deposit will be handled in a like manner. It is expressly intended that any interest paid by Servicer on disputed amounts shall not be recovered through SR Charges if it is determined that Servicer's claim to the funds is clearly unfounded. No interest shall be paid by Servicer if it is determined that Servicer has received inaccurate metering data from another entity providing competitive metering services pursuant to Utilities Code Section 39.107.

8. If Servicer is providing the metering, metering data will be provided to the REP at the same time as the billing. If Servicer is not providing the metering, the entity providing metering services will be responsible for complying with Commission rules and ensuring that Servicer and the REP will receive timely and accurate metering data in order for Servicer to meet its obligations under the Servicing Agreement and the Financing Order with respect to billing and true-ups.

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If the customer or REP pays only a portion of its bill, a pro-rata portion of SR Charge revenues shall be deemed to be collected. The Company will allocate any shortfall first, ratably based on the amount owed for SR Charges and the amount owed for other fees and charges, other than late charges, owed to the Company or any successor, and second, all late charges shall be allocated to the Company or any successor.

If the Company does not regularly include the notice described below in the bills sent by it to REPs or directly to retail customers, then at least once each year the Company shall cause to be prepared and delivered to REPs and such customers a notice stating, in effect, that the amount billed includes SR Charges which were authorized by the Financing Order dated August 26, 2009 and have been transferred to and are being collected on behalf of CenterPoint Energy Restoration Bond Company, LLC and are not owned by the Company. In the customer's initial bill from the REP and at least once each year thereafter, each REP that bills SR Charges shall cause to be prepared and delivered to its customers a notice stating, in effect, that the amount billed includes SR Charges which were authorized by the Financing Order dated August 26, 2009 and have been transferred to and are being collected on behalf of CenterPoint Energy Restoration Bond Company, LLC and are not owned by the REP or the Company, and that under certain circumstances described in Schedule SRC Servicer may be permitted to collect the SR Charges directly from the retail customer. Such notice shall be included either as an insert to or in the text of the bills delivered to such REPs or customers, as applicable, or shall be delivered to REPs or customers by electronic means or such other means as Servicer or the REP may from time to time use to communicate with their respective customers.

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#### **6.1.1.2.5 SCHEDULE TC5 - TRANSITION CHARGES**

##### **SECTION 1: APPLICABILITY**

This schedule sets out the rates and terms and conditions under which Transition Charges will be billed and collected by CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (Company), any successor servicer(s) and any retail electric providers (REP) or collection agents billing or collecting Transition Charges on behalf of CenterPoint Energy Transition Bond Company IV, LLC (SPE). The Transition Charges were authorized by the Financing Order approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) in Docket No. 39809 on October 27, 2011 (Financing Order). Pursuant to terms of the Financing Order and the requirements of Section 39.301 *et seq.* of the Texas Utilities Code, all of the Company's rights under the Financing Order, including the right to bill and collect Transition Charges and to adjust Transition Charges pursuant to this Schedule TC5, were transferred to the SPE in connection with the issuance of transition bonds. The rights transferred to the SPE are "transition property" of the SPE (as defined in Section 39.304 of the Utilities Code). On the effective date of this Schedule TC5 the Company will act as servicer on behalf of the SPE to bill, collect, receive and adjust Transition Charges imposed pursuant to this Schedule TC5. However, the SPE may select another party to serve as servicer or the Company may resign as servicer in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of the Servicing Agreement and the Financing Order. A successor servicer selected under these conditions will assume the obligations of the Company as servicer under this Schedule TC5. As used in this Schedule TC5, the term "Servicer" includes any successor servicer. All actions by the Company under this Schedule TC5, including collection of Transition Charges, will be undertaken solely in its role as servicer under the Servicing Agreement between the Company and the SPE dated as of January 19, 2012.

This schedule is applicable to:

1. Retail customers located within the certificated service area of Reliant Energy HL&P (HL&P) as such service area existed on May 1, 1999 who receive electric transmission and/or distribution service through a REP served by the Company and to the facilities, premises and loads of such retail customers;
2. Retail customers located within HL&P's certificated service area as it existed on May 1, 1999 who are presently receiving transmission and/or distribution service either directly from another utility, electric cooperative or municipally owned utility (T or D Provider) or through a REP served by another T or D Provider, and whose request to change service to the other T or D Provider was made after May 1, 1999;

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3. Retail customers located within HL&P's certificated service area as it existed on May 1, 1999 and who are served by New On-Site Generation. New On-Site Generation means "New On-Site Generation" as defined in Section 25.345(c)(1) of the Commission's Substantive Rules.
4. REPs that serve retail customers located within HL&P's certificated service area as it existed on May 1, 1999.
5. Any other entity which, under the terms of the Financing Order or the Utilities Code, may be obligated to pay, bill, collect, or adjust the Transition Charges.
6. This schedule is applicable to public retail customers located within HL&P's certificated service area as it existed on May 1, 1999 who purchase power from the General Land Office as provided for in the Utilities Code, Section 35.102.

## SECTION 2: CHARACTER OF TRANSITION CHARGES

Transition Charges are non-bypassable charges. All Transition Charges other than those applicable to New On-Site Generation are computed and paid on the basis of individual end-use retail customer consumption or demand. In accordance with Utilities Code Section 39.252(b) and Section 25.345(i)(3) of the Commission's Substantive Rules, the Transition Charges applicable to use of New On-Site Generation that results in a "material reduction" of the customer's use of energy delivered through the Company's transmission and distribution facilities (as defined in Section 25.345(i)(4) of the Commission's Substantive Rules) are computed and paid based on the output of the on-site generation used to meet the internal electric requirements of the customer. Customers with New On-Site Generation will also be required to pay the Transition Charges applicable to energy actually delivered to the Customer through the Company's facilities. Individual end-use retail customers are responsible for paying Transition Charges billed to them in accordance with the terms of this Schedule TC5 whether the charges are billed directly by Servicer or are included in the bills submitted to the customer by a REP or another entity. Payment is to be made to the entity that bills the customer in accordance with the terms of the Servicing Agreement and the Financing Order. The billing entity may be the Company, a successor servicer, a REP or an entity designated to collect Transition Charges in place of the REP.

The Transition Charges are separate charges to be paid in addition to any other applicable charges for services received. Although the Transition Charges are separate charges, they may be included within other charges of the billing entity.

The REP or entity designated to collect Transition Charges in place of the REP will pay Transition Charges (less an allowance for charge-offs calculated pursuant to this Schedule TC5) to Servicer in accordance with the requirements of the Financing Order and this Schedule TC5 whether or not it has collected the Transition Charges from its customers. To the extent that the REP's actual

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charge-offs differ from the charge-off allowance, adjustments will be made pursuant to this Schedule TC5. The REP will have no right to reimbursement other than as expressly set out in this Schedule TC5.

Servicer will remit collections to the SPE in accordance with the terms of the Servicing Agreement.

### SECTION 3: TERM

This Schedule TC5 is effective beginning on the date the transition bonds are issued. Schedule TC5 will remain in effect as provided in the Financing Order until the Transition Charges collected and remitted to the SPE are sufficient to satisfy all obligations of the SPE to pay principal and interest on the transition bonds (as due over the 13-year term of the transition bonds) and to pay all other qualified costs as provided in the Financing Order. However, in no event will the Transition Charges be billed for service provided after 15 years from issuance of the transition bonds, or sooner if the transition bonds are paid in full at an earlier date. This Schedule TC5 is irrevocable.

### SECTION 4: TRANSITION CHARGE CLASSES

Transition Charges are calculated and applied by Transition Charge Class. There are 15 Transition Charge Classes, nine of which are Capped Classes. Each Transition Charge Class is defined in terms of the base rate tariff classes that existed on HL&P's system on September 1, 1999 ("pre-restructuring rate schedules"). The Transition Charge Classes are defined as follows:

**Residential Class:** The Residential Class is made up of (i) every customer that was served under HL&P rate schedule RS or RTD on the day before the customer discontinued taking service from HL&P under a pre-restructuring rate schedule, and (ii) each new customer that was not served by HL&P under any pre-restructuring rate schedule, but is the type of customer which, if it had been served by HL&P under pre-restructuring rate schedules would have qualified for service under HL&P's rate schedules RS or RTD.

**MGS Class:** The MGS Class is made up of (i) every customer that was served under HL&P rate schedule MGS on the day before the customer discontinued taking service from HL&P on a pre-restructuring rate schedule, and (ii) each new customer that was not served by HL&P under any pre-restructuring rate schedule, but is the type of customer which, if it had been served by HL&P under a pre-restructuring rate schedule would have qualified for service under HL&P's rate schedule MGS and whose demand is estimated by the Company to be less than 400 kVa. This class includes customers served under Rider GLTC. Customers served under rate schedules EIS, HVP and CSB are included in the MGS class if the customer's contract for service from HL&P provided that the MGS rate was the basis for pricing.

**LGS Class:** The LGS Class is made up of (i) every customer that was served under HL&P rate schedule LGS on the day before the customer discontinued taking service from HL&P

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on a pre-restructuring rate schedule, and (ii) each new customer that was not served by HL&P under any pre-restructuring rate schedule, but is the type of customer which, if it had been served by HL&P under a pre-restructuring rate schedule would have qualified for service under HL&P's rate schedules LGS and whose demand as estimated by the Company, if served at less than 60,000 volts, is 400 kVa or greater; or if served at 60,000 volts or greater, is at least 400 kVa but less than 2,000 kVa. This class includes customers served under Rider SEI. Customers served under rate schedules EIS, HVP and CSB are included in the LGS class if the customer's contract for service from HL&P provided that the LGS rate was the basis for pricing.

**LOS-A Class:** The LOS-A Class is made up of (i) every customer that was served under HL&P rate schedule LOS-A on the day before the customer discontinued taking service from HL&P on a pre-restructuring rate schedule, and (ii) each new customer that was not served by HL&P under any pre-restructuring rate schedule, but is the type of customer which, if it had been served by HL&P under a pre-restructuring rate schedule would have qualified for service under HL&P's rate schedule LOS-A and has a demand as estimated by the Company of 2,000 kVa or greater. Customers served under rate schedules EIS and HVP are included in the LOS-A class if the customer's contract for service from HL&P provided that the LOS-A rate was the basis for pricing.

**LOS-B Class:** The LOS-B Class is made up of every customer that was served under HL&P rate schedule LOS-B on the day before the customer discontinued taking service from HL&P on a pre-restructuring rate schedule. Customers that were not served by HL&P under any pre-restructuring rate schedule may not be included in this class.

**Non-Metered Lighting Class:** The Non-Metered Lighting Class is made up of (i) every customer that was served under HL&P rate schedules SPL, MLS or MTA on the day before the customer discontinued taking service from HL&P on a pre-restructuring rate schedule, and (ii) each new customer which was not served by HL&P under any pre-restructuring rate schedule, but is taking outdoor lighting services which are provided on an unmetered basis using lighting fixtures controlled by photo-electric devices which would have qualified for service under HL&P's pre-restructuring rate schedules SPL, MLS and MTA.

In addition to the six Transition Charge Classes described above, there will be nine additional Transition Charge Classes, each of which is a capped class ("Capped Classes"). Each of the Capped Classes will be made up solely of customers that actually received service from HL&P during the 12-month period ended April 30, 1999 under the HL&P rate schedule related to the class and any SIP customers with a contract effective date after April 30, 1999 and before January 1, 2002. The nine Capped Classes, and the related rate schedule, are as follows:

| Capped Class                                      | Related Rate Schedule |
|---|-----------------------|
| Standby Electric Service – Distribution           | <b>SES</b>            |
| Interruptible Service Supplemental – Distribution | <b>ISS</b>            |



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| Capped Class                                      | Related Rate Schedule  |
|---|------------------------|
| Interruptible Service – 30 minute notice          | <b>IS-30</b>           |
| Interruptible Service – 10 minute notice          | <b>IS-10 &amp; SIP</b> |
| Interruptible Service – Instantaneous             | <b>IS-I</b>            |
| Interruptible Service Supplemental – Transmission | <b>ISS</b>             |
| Standby Electric Service – Transmission           | <b>SES</b>             |
| Standby Interruptible Service                     | <b>SBI</b>             |
| Special Contract Pricing                          | <b>SCP</b>             |

Each customer in one or more of the nine Capped Classes will be charged the Transition Charges for the applicable class only for service the customer actually receives during the billing period up to the Monthly Cap. The Monthly Cap for each customer will be based on the amount of service the customer received under the related rate schedule during the 12-month period ended April 30, 1999 or for any SIP customer, the Monthly Cap will be based on the customer's average monthly interruptible demand corresponding to the initial MFC under the customer's SIP contract effective after April 30, 1999 and before January 1, 2002, and calculated as follows:

- (1) For customers which took stand alone standby service (SBI and/or SES without other service), the Monthly Cap for SBI and SES will be the highest demand under the respective rate, during the 12-month period ended April 30, 1999. If a customer began service under SES and/or SBI after April 30, 1999, the Monthly Cap for such customer's will be the highest demand under rate SES or SBI, as applicable, during the period from April 30, 1999 to January 1, 2002, if the customer provides the Company adequate documentation that (i) the additional load served was on-site load normally served by the customer's on-site generation and (ii) the customer's on-site generation was out of service due to forced outage or maintenance. If the customer does not provide the required documentation, the additional load will be billed using the Transition Charges applicable to the LGS Class for distribution voltage customers or LOS-A Class for transmission voltage customers.
- (2) For customers which took SBI and/or SES in combination with other services, the Transition Charge for additional load taken in excess of the Monthly Cap will be the Transition Charge for the LOS-A class restated and applied as a cents per KWh charge if the customer provides the Company adequate documentation that (i) the additional load was lawfully served without use of the Company's transmission and distribution facilities and (ii) the customer's on-site generation was out of service due to forced outage or maintenance. If the customer does not provide the required documentation, the additional load will be billed using the Transition Charges applicable to the LOS-A Class for transmission voltage customers applied on a kW basis.
- (3) For any SCP customer that also received service under a non-Capped Class, the SCP rate will have a Monthly Cap based on the amount of service the customer received

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under the SCP rate schedule during the 12-month period ended April 30, 1999. The Monthly Cap will be the customer's monthly maximum hourly kW under the SCP rate schedule during the peak hours as defined herein, summed for the 12-month period ended April 30, 1999 and divided by the number of months during which the customer actually consumed power under the SCP rate schedule.

(4) For all other customers in Capped Classes, the Monthly Cap will be the customer's monthly maximum hourly kW under the related rate schedule during the peak hours as defined herein, summed for the 12-month period ended April 30, 1999 or alternate period applicable to any SIP customer and divided by the number of months during which the customer actually consumed power under the rate schedule. For monthly service in excess of the Monthly Cap(s), the charge associated with customer's non-capped Transition Charge Class will apply. If the customer is served at distribution voltage and did not have service associated with one of the six non-capped Transition Charge Classes, the customer will be required to pay the Transition Charges applicable to the LGS Class for all monthly service in excess of its Monthly Cap. If the customer is served at transmission voltage and did not have service associated with one of the six non-capped Transition Charge Classes, the customer will be required to pay the Transition Charges applicable to the LOS-A Class for all monthly service in excess of its Monthly Cap.

The categories of service historically provided by HL&P ceased to exist after electric business activities were unbundled pursuant to Section 39.051 of the Utilities Code. Similarly, since the advent of customer choice under Section 39.102 of the Utilities Code, retail customers receive service that may not only have different names, but may have different characteristics than the service historically provided by HL&P. The classifications set out in the preceding paragraphs will be applied to determine the Transition Charge applicable to each customer without regard to the descriptions that may be used to describe the services currently provided to retail customers.

## **SECTION 5: PERIODIC BILLING REQUIREMENT ALLOCATION FACTORS**

The initial Periodic Billing Requirement Allocation Factors ("PBRAF") for each Transition Charge Class are set out below. These initial PBRAFs will remain in effect throughout the life of the transition bonds unless a modification of the factors is made pursuant to the allocation factor adjustment provisions in Section 6 of this Schedule TC5:

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**INITIAL PERIODIC BILLING REQUIREMENT ALLOCATION FACTORS**

| <b>TRANSITION CHARGE<br/>CLASS</b>                   | <b>PBRAf</b> |
|--|--------------|
| Residential  | 40.6106%     |
| MGS  | 30.2232%     |
| LGS  | 16.7709%     |
| LOS-A  | 4.3673%      |
| LOS-B  | 2.5279%      |
| Non-Metered Lighting                                 | 0.6205%      |
| <b>CAPPED CLASSES</b>                                |              |
| Standby Electric Service-<br>Distribution            | 0.0304%      |
| Interruptible Service<br>Supplemental- Distribution  | 0.1053%      |
| Interruptible Service –Thirty<br>Minute Notice       | 0.7007%      |
| Interruptible Service –Ten<br>Minute Notice          | 1.1652%      |
| Interruptible Service –<br>Instantaneous             | 0.1266%      |
| Interruptible Service<br>Supplemental – Transmission | 0.0560%      |
| Standby Electric Service –<br>Transmission           | 0.2617%      |
| Standby Interruptible Service                        | 0.1271%      |
| Special Contract Pricing                             | 2.3066%      |

**SECTION 6: ALLOCATION FACTOR ADJUSTMENTS**

The PBRAFs will be subject to adjustment using the procedures in this Section 6. Any adjustment required under this Section 6 will be made effective on the date of an annual Standard True-up Adjustment. Required adjustments will be made in the following order: first, adjustments will be made under Part A; second, adjustments will be made under Part B; and third, adjustments will be made under Part C.

For purposes of determining whether an allocation adjustment is required under Parts B and C of this Section 6 and adjusting PBRAFs pursuant to those Parts, the Transition Charge Classes will be combined into three groups (TC Groups) as follows:

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| <i><b>TC GROUPS</b></i> |   |   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| <i><b>TC GROUP</b></i>  | <i><b>TRANSITION CHARGE CLASSES</b></i> | <i><b>INITIAL GROUP ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE</b></i> |
| Residential             | Residential                             | 40.6106%  |
| Commercial              | MGS, LGS, Non-Metered Lighting          | 47.6146%  |
| Industrial              | All other Transition Charge Classes     | 11.7748%  |

**Part A: Adjustments Due to Load Loss Qualifying under Utilities Code Section 39.262(k)**

The PBRAFs shall be adjusted consistent with the Utilities Code to reflect the loss of loads due to operations of facilities that are “Eligible Generation” as defined in PUC Subst. Rule 25.345 (c) (2) (“Eligible Generation”) except that this Part A shall not apply to, and the term "Eligible Generation" shall not include, load loss due to installation and operation of small power production facilities with a rated capacity of 10 megawatts or less. Any adjustments required under this Part A will be calculated as follows:

Step 1 – The Company will determine the amount of service provided during the twelve months ended April 30, 1999 that has been replaced by Eligible Generation (excluding amounts reflected in either the Initial PBRAFs or a prior adjustment under this Part A) and sum the losses by Transition Charge Class.

Step 2 – The Company will recalculate the PBRAFs for all Transition Charge Classes using the spreadsheet and data used to compute the initial PBRAFs but reducing the demand allocation factors for each Transition Charge Class to reflect the cumulative losses for that class as calculated under Step 1 (including losses for which PBRAF adjustments were made in prior years). No other changes to the spreadsheet or data used to compute the initial PBRAFs will be made. Appendix A to this Schedule TC5 contains the spreadsheet and data used to compute the initial PBRAFs.

Step 3 – An Adjusted Group Allocation Percentage for each TC Group shall then be calculated as the sum of the Adjusted PBRAFs (computed under Step 2) for all Transition Charge Classes within the TC Group.

**Part B: Inter-Group Adjustments Due to Cumulative Load Loss Not Attributable to Eligible Generation**

In connection with each annual Standard True-up Adjustment, the Company will compare the projected billing determinants being used to set Transition Charges for each Transition Charge Class during the ensuing year to the billing determinants in effect on the original effective date of

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Schedule TC5 (adjusted to exclude any billing determinants attributable to Eligible Generation if any adjustment was made under Part A after the original effective date) (such billing determinants as adjusted are hereafter referred to as the “Base Billing Determinants”). The PBRAFs of all Transition Charge Classes in all TC Groups will be adjusted if one or more TC Groups experience load loss (calculated excluding load loss attributable to Eligible Generation for which adjustments have been made under Part A but including load loss attributable to small power production facilities of 10 megawatts or less) aggregating 50% or more on a cumulative basis when measured against the Base Billing Determinants. The adjustments under this Part B will be made using the following procedures:

Step 1:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| For each TC Group, if $CTCOL_G / PBR_G \geq 0.50$  | Then, no PBRAF adjustment will occur and any adjustment made in previous years under Part B shall be reversed |
| For each TC Group, if $CTCOL_G / PBR_G < 0.50$   | Then, a PBRAF adjustment will be calculated pursuant to Steps 2 through 5.                                    |
| <p>Where:</p> <p><math>CTCOL_G</math> = cumulative test collections for group G = <math>\sum CC_c * FBU_c</math> for all classes (c) in Group (G)</p> <p><math>FBU_c</math> = forecasted billing determinants for class c</p> <p><math>CC_c</math> = cumulative test charge for class c = <math>\{PBRAF_c * PBR_T\} / BBD_c</math></p> <p><math>PBRAF_c</math> = the PBRAFs then in effect, or if an adjustment has been made under Part A, the adjusted PBRAFs from Part A</p> <p><math>PBR_T</math> = total periodic billing requirement for upcoming period</p> <p><math>BBD_c</math> = Base Billing Determinants for class c</p> <p><math>PBR_G</math> = periodic billing requirement for group = <math>\sum PBRAF_c * PBR_T</math> for all classes in G</p> |   |

Step 2:

For each TC Group in Step 1 where  $CTCOL_G / PBR_G < 0.50$ , a reduction amount ( $RED_G$ ) will be calculated for group G where

$$RED_G = 0.5 (PBR_G - CTCOL_G)$$

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Step 3:

For all TC Groups, a reallocation amount for that group ( $RA_G$ ) shall be calculated where:

$$RA_G = GAP_G * \{\sum RED_G\} \text{ for all Groups}$$

Where:

$$GAP_G = \text{Group Allocation Percentage} = \sum PBRAF_c \text{ for all classes in the group}$$

Step 4:

For all TC groups a Group Allocation Percentage Adjustment ( $GAPA_G$ ) shall be calculated where:

$$GAPA_G = (RA_G - RED_G) / PBR_T$$

Where:

$$\sum GAPA_G = 0 \text{ for all } G$$

Step 5:

For all TC classes, the PBRAF adjustment for class c ( $PBRAFA_c$ ) will be calculated for use in calculating adjustments to the Transition Charges under Section 8, Part A where

$$PBRAFA_c = GAPA_G * (PBRAF_c / GAP_G)$$

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**Part C: Inter-Group Adjustments Due to Year-Over-Year Load Loss Not Attributable to Eligible Generation**

In connection with each annual Standard True-up Adjustment, the Company will compare the projected billing determinants being used to set Transition Charges for each Transition Charge Class during the ensuing year to the forecasted billing determinants used to develop the then currently effective Transition Charges for the class minus the Eligible Generation load loss for the class determined in Step 1 of Part A after the billing determinant for the currently effective Transition Charges was determined (such adjusted amount is hereinafter referred to as the “Prior Year Billing Determinant”). The PBRAFs of all Transition Charge Classes in all TC Groups will be adjusted if (i) one or more TC Groups experience load loss (calculated excluding load loss attributable to Eligible Generation for which adjustments have been made under Part A but including load loss attributable to small power production facilities of 10 megawatts or less) of 10% or greater on a year-over-year basis when compared to the Prior Year Billing Determinants or (ii) any TC Group for which an adjustment was made under this Part C in one or more prior years experiences load growth resulting in projected billing determinants for the current year at a level which, if they had existed in one or more of such prior year(s) would have resulted in no adjustment to PBRAFs in such prior year(s). No reduction in PBRAFs will be made under this Part C for any TC Group for which a reduction amount was computed under Step 5 of Part B. The adjustments under this Part C will be made using the following procedures:

**Step 1:**

For each TC Group not adjusted under Part B,

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| If $YTCOL_G / PBR_G \geq 0.90$ | Then, no PBRAF adjustment will occur.   |
| If $YTCOL_G / PBR_G > 1.00$    | Then, no PBRAF adjustment will occur and any prior year adjustments made under C will be reversed pursuant to step 6. |
| If $YTCOL_G / PBR_G < 0.90$    | Then, a PBRAF adjustment will be calculated pursuant to Steps 2 through 5.  |

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Where:

$YTCOL_G$  = year-to-year test collections for group  $G = \sum YC_c * FBU_c$  for all classes (c) in Group (G)

$FBU_c$  = forecasted billing determinants for class c

$YC_c$  = year-to-year test charge for class c =  $\{PBRAF_c * PBR_T\} / FBU_c^{-1}$

$PBRAF_c$  = the PBRAFs then in effect, or if an adjustment has been made under Part A, the adjusted PBRAFs from Part A

$PBR_T$  = total periodic billing requirement for upcoming period

$FBU_c^{-1}$  = prior year's forecasted billing determinants for class c

$PBR_G$  = periodic billing requirement for group =  $\sum PBRAF_c * PBR_T$  for all classes in the group

Step 2:

For each TC Group in Step 1 where  $YTCOL_G / PBR_G < 0.90$ , a year to year reduction amount ( $YRED_G$ ) shall be calculated where

$$YRED_G = 0.9 (PBR_G - YTCOL_G)$$

Step 3:

For all TC Groups, a year to year reallocation amount ( $YRA_G$ ) shall be calculated where:

$$YRA_G = GAP_G * \{\sum YRED_G\} \text{ for all groups}$$

Where:

$GAP_G$  = Group Allocation Percentage =  $\sum PBRAF_c$  for all classes in the group

Step 4:

For all TC groups a year to year group allocation percentage adjustment ( $YGAPA_G$ ) shall be calculated where:

$$YGAPA_G = (YRA_G - YRED_G) / PBR_T$$

Where  $\sum GAP_G = 0$  for all G



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**Step 5:**

For all TC classes, a year to year PBRAF adjustment ( $YPBRAFA_c$ ) shall be calculated for use in calculating adjustments to the Transition Charges under Section 8, Part A where:

$$YPBRAFA_c = YGAP_A * (PBRAF_c / GAP_G)$$

**Step 6:**

if  $\{\Sigma (YC_c * FBU_c)\} / \{\Sigma (YC_c * FBU_c^{t-1})\} \geq .90$  (for all classes in group G) then the adjustment made in year t shall be discontinued.

if  $\{\Sigma (YC_c * FBU_c)\} / \{\Sigma (YC_c * FBU_c^{t-1})\} < .90$  (for all classes in group G) then the adjustment made in year t carries forward.

Where  $FBU_c^{t-1}$  is the forecasted billing determinants from the year prior to the year an adjustment was made adjusted to reflect any adjustments made under part A between year t-1 and the current year.

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#### **Part D: Adjustments to Base Class Allocations**

The methodology used to allocate qualified costs and determine Transition Charges shall not be changed except in the limited circumstance described in this paragraph. If, but only if, the total retail stranded costs (determined pursuant to Section 39.253 of the Utilities Code) on a statewide basis exceed \$5 billion, then the qualified costs attributable to the Company's share of the statewide stranded costs in excess of \$5 billion shall be reallocated using the allocation methodology prescribed in Section 39.253(f) of the Utilities Code. The Company's share of the statewide stranded costs in excess of \$5 billion shall be determined by multiplying (i) the percentage obtained by dividing the Company's total stranded costs (determined pursuant to Section 39.253(f)) by the total statewide stranded costs (determined pursuant to Section 39.253(f)) by (ii) the amount by which the total statewide stranded costs (determined pursuant to Section 39.253(f)) exceed \$5 billion. The qualified costs attributable to the Company's share of the statewide stranded costs shall then be determined by multiplying (i) the Company's share of the statewide stranded costs by (ii) the percentage obtained by dividing (a) the Company's stranded costs (determined pursuant to Section 39.253(f)) which were securitized pursuant to the Financing Order dated October 27, 2011 in Docket No. 39809 by (b) the Company's total stranded costs (determined pursuant to Section 39.253(f)). The Company shall file the adjustments required herein, within 45 days after the Commission issues any order determining a utility's stranded costs or regulatory assets that causes the total statewide stranded costs (determined pursuant to Section 39.253(f)) to exceed \$5 billion or changes the amount by which the total statewide stranded costs (determined pursuant to Section 39.253(f)) exceed \$5 billion. Any changes in Transition Charges resulting from a change in the initial or adjusted PBRAFs under this Part D shall be made prospectively from the date of the Commission's order approving adjusted PBRAFs under this Part D. No change in an initial or adjusted PBRAF shall cause the sum of all PBRAFs to be more than or less than 100% or change the total Periodic Billing Requirement for any period. Transition Charges for services rendered prior to such effective date will not be changed. Future changes to the PBRAFs underlying the recomputed Transition Charges, if necessary under Parts A – D of this Section 6 will be computed pursuant to this Section 6 using the initial and adjusted PRBAFs as determined by the Commission pursuant to this Part D.

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## SECTION 7: TRANSITION CHARGES

The Transition Charges to be applied beginning on the effective date of this Schedule TC5 are set out below. Transition Charges to be applied in subsequent periods (Adjusted Transition Charges) will be determined in the manner described in Section 8.

### *TRANSITION CHARGES*

| <i><b>TRANSITION CHARGE<br/>CLASS</b></i>            | <i><b>PER UNIT<br/>CHARGE</b></i> | <i><b>BILLING<br/>UNIT</b></i> |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Residential  | \$0.001873                        | Per kWh                        |
| MGS-T  | \$0.762719                        | Per kW                         |
| MGS-D  | \$0.001761                        | Per kWh                        |
| LGS-D  | \$0.804180                        | Per kVa                        |
| LGS-T  | \$0.823380                        | Per kW                         |
| LOS-A  | \$0.430730                        | Per kW                         |
| LOS-B  | \$0.696351                        | Per kW                         |
| Non-Metered Lighting                                 | \$0.002716                        | Per kWh                        |
| <b>CAPPED CLASSES:</b>                               |                                   |                                |
| Standby Electric Service-<br>Distribution            | \$0.184632                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service<br>Supplemental- Distribution  | \$1.139805                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service –Thirty<br>Minute Notice       | \$0.339716                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service –Ten<br>Minute Notice          | \$0.174145                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service –<br>Instantaneous             | \$0.453362                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service<br>Supplemental - Transmission | \$0.588013                        | Per kW                         |
| Standby Electric Service -<br>Transmission           | \$0.218493                        | Per kW                         |
| Standby Interruptible Service                        | \$0.047138                        | Per kW                         |
| Special Contract Pricing                             | \$0.721486                        | Per kW                         |

The Transition Charges shall be applied on a kW basis for all service provided at Transmission voltage and for all service provided to Capped Classes and to any LGS customer that also received SES-Distribution service. The kW to be used in calculating the bill for those customers obligated to pay on a kW basis will be the highest kW for the month measured over a one hour period occurring on weekdays (Monday through Friday) during the sixteen hours beginning with and

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including the hour that ends at seven (a.m.) (07:00) and extending until the hour that ends at ten p.m. (22:00), local time (central standard or central daylight saving time, as appropriate).

Except for customers in the MGS class, the Transition Charges shall be applied on a kVa basis for all service provided at distribution voltage (other than service at distribution voltage to Capped Classes or to LGS customers that also received SES-Distribution service) and whose kVa is greater than 10 kVa in the billing month. The kVa will be the highest kVa measured over a 15 minute period during the month if the metering equipment has indicators for measuring and recording only the highest demand during the billing period, otherwise if the metering equipment measures and records continuously for all 15 minute periods the kVa will be the average of the 4 highest 15 minute periods measured during the billing period. If the demand meters used to meter service to a customer measure service is on a kW basis instead of a kVa basis or measure in intervals different than 15 minutes (*e.g.* 5, 10, 30 minutes) the transition charge to the customer will be based on the kW with the interval measurement period closest to a 15 minute period.

Transition Charges will be applied on a kWh basis for those customers with watt-hour meters and those customers with demand meters whose measured demand is 10 kVa or less, all Residential customers, all Non-Metered Lighting customers and all MGS customers served at distribution voltage.

Each retail customer shall be obligated to pay Transition Charges for its applicable class. The Transition Charge shall be applied to all service received by the customer during the applicable billing period. If a customer was taking service in more than one rate class through one point of service on April 30, 1999, or on the day before the customer discontinued taking service from HL&P on a pre-restructuring rate schedule, its Transition Charges shall be determined as follows:

1. For customers taking service under two or more rates through a single meter, the following order will be used to determine Transition Charges for the customer:
  - (a) If the customer takes service in one or more Capped Classes (other than SCP) through a single meter, the service shall be allocated first to Capped Classes in ascending order of unit Transition Charges beginning with the Capped Class with the lowest unit Transition Charge. All service to the customer, up to the lesser of (i) the highest hourly on-peak kW for total premises load (Total kW) or the Monthly Cap for the class, shall be deemed to be service under the Capped Class with the lowest unit Transition Charge. If the Total kW is greater than the Monthly Cap for the class with lowest unit Transition Charge, the difference up to the Monthly Cap for the Capped Class with the next lowest unit Transition Charge will be deemed to be service under the Capped Class with the next lowest unit Transition Charge. The remainder will then similarly be allocated to each other Capped Class

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under which the customer is served until the Total kW has been allocated or all applicable Monthly Caps have been reached.

- (b) If the total amount allocated to Capped Classes under (a) is less than the Total kW, the remainder, up to the Monthly Cap for SCP shall be deemed to be service provided under SCP.
- (c) Any amount remaining after the allocations in (a) and (b) will be deemed to be service provided under the Transition Charge Class (other than Capped Classes and SCP) that is applicable to the customer. If the customer is not otherwise taking service under any Transition Charge Class (other than Capped Classes and SCP) the amount remaining after the allocations in (a) and (b) shall be deemed to be service under LOS-A, if the customer is served at transmission voltage, or under LGS, if the customer is served at distribution voltage.

In addition, each customer which has New On-Site Generation shall pay an amount each month computed by multiplying the output of the on-site generation used to serve the internal electric requirements of the customer (either kW or kVa, as determined by the Transition Charge class for which the customer would qualify if it were being served by the Company or an REP) by the Transition Charge in effect for services provided to customers in that class during the month. This amount shall be in addition to any Transition Charges applicable to energy or demand actually delivered to the customer through the Company's or another T&D Provider's facilities.

## **SECTION 8: STANDARD TRUE-UP FOR ADJUSTMENT OF TRANSITION CHARGES**

Transition Charges will be adjusted annually effective on December 15th to ensure that the expected collection of Transition Charges is adequate to pay principal and interest on the transition bonds when due pursuant to the expected amortization schedule, and pay as due all other qualified costs. In addition to these annual true-up adjustments, true-up adjustments may be made more frequently at any time during the term of the transition bonds to correct any undercollection or overcollection, as provided for in the Financing Order, in order to assure timely payment of transition bonds based on rating agency and bondholder considerations. In addition to the foregoing, either of the following two conditions may result in an interim true-up adjustment in the month prior to an upcoming transition bond principal payment date:

- (a) The collection of transition charges for the upcoming payment date will result in a difference that is greater than 5% in absolute value, between (i) the actual outstanding principal balances of the transition bonds plus amounts on deposit in the reserve subaccount and (ii) the outstanding principal balances anticipated in the target amortization schedule; or

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- (b) To meet a rating agency requirement that any series of transition bonds be paid in full by the expected maturity date for any series of transition bonds that matures after a date determined mutually, at the time of pricing by CenterPoint Houston and the Commission's designated personnel or financial advisor.

In no event will interim true-up adjustments occur more frequently than every three months if quarterly transition bond payments are required or every six months if semi-annual transition bond payments are required; provided, however, that interim true-up adjustments for any transition bonds remaining outstanding during the fourteenth and fifteenth year after the bonds are issued may occur quarterly.

All annual and interim adjustments will be designed to cause (i) the outstanding principal balance of the transition bonds to be equal to the scheduled balance on the expected amortization schedule; (ii) the amount in the capital subaccount to be equal to the required capital plus any investment earnings on amounts in the capital subaccount to the extent that the investment earnings have not been released to the SPE and (iii) the reserve subaccount to be zero by the payment date immediately preceding the next adjustment or by the final payment date, if the next payment date is the final payment date.

**Part A: TRUE-UP ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE FOR STANDARD AND INTERIM TRUE-UPS**

Servicer will calculate the Adjusted Transition Charges using the methodology described below and will file the Adjusted Transition Charges with the Commission. Annual adjustments will be filed 15 days prior to the effective date of the Adjusted Transition Charges unless an adjustment to the PBRAFs is required under Section 6 (including Intra-Group Allocation Adjustments under Part D of Section 6) in which case the annual adjustment will be filed not later than 90 days prior to the effective date. Interim Adjustments will be filed not less than 15 days prior to the effective date of the Adjusted Transition Charges.

The Adjusted Transition Charge for the upcoming period for each class ( $TC_c$ ) shall be computed as follows:

For the residential class,

$$TC_c = PBR_T * (PBRAF_c + PBRAFA_c + YPBRAFA_c) / FBU_c$$

For classes in the Commercial and Industrial TC Groups, except if any class in the Industrial Group is forecast for the ensuing period to experience more than a 10% reduction in billing determinants

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compared to the industrial base billing determinants for that class, then the transition charges for the classes within the Industrial TC Group will be determined according to Section 8, Part B:

$$TC_c = TC_c^{-1} \{ \Sigma [PBR_T * (PBRAF_c + PBRAFA_c + YPBRAFA_c^t)] / \Sigma (TC_c^{-1} * FBU_c) \}$$

For all classes in the applicable group.

Where

$TC_c^{-1}$  = the transition charge for that class from the previous period

$PBR_T$  = Periodic Billing Requirement for the ensuing period (the 12 months beginning on the effective date of the adjusted transition charges in the case of annual true-ups and the period until the next scheduled annual true-up in the case of interim adjustments). The Periodic Billing Requirement will be the amounts required to pay principal and interest on the transition bonds when due pursuant to the expected amortization schedule, pay as due all other qualified costs, and recover any net system under-collections or credit any net system over-collections so that (i) the outstanding principal balance of the transition bonds will be equal to the scheduled balance on the expected amortization schedule; (ii) the amount in the capital subaccount will be equal to the required capital plus any investment earnings on amounts in the capital subaccount to the extent that the investment earnings have not been released to the SPE and (iii) the reserve subaccount will be zero by the payment date immediately preceding the next adjustment or by the final payment date, if the next payment date is the final payment date.

$PBRAFc$  = the PBRAs then in effect, or if an adjustment has been made under Section 6, Part A, the adjusted PBRAs from Section 6, Part A.

$PBRAFA_c$  = the adjustment (if any) from Section 6, Part B, Step 5

$YPBRAFA_c^t$  = the adjustment from Section 6, Part C, Step 5 for every year t in which an adjustment was made unless that adjustment was discontinued under Section 6, Part C, Step 6.

$FBU_c$  = the forecasted billing determinants for the upcoming period

**Part B: Intra Industrial Group Adjustments Due to Cumulative Load Loss Not Attributable to Eligible Generation**

In connection with each annual Standard True-up Adjustment, the Company will compare the projected billing determinants being used to set Transition Charges for each Industrial Group Transition Charge Class during the ensuing year to the billing determinants for the period January

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2012 through December 2012 (adjusted to exclude any billing determinants attributable to Eligible Generation if any adjustment was made under Section 6, Part A after December 2012) (such billing determinants as adjusted are hereafter referred to as the “Industrial Base Year Billing Determinants”). The Transition Charges of all Transition Charge Classes in the Industrial TC Group will be adjusted if one or more Transition Charge Classes experience load loss (calculated excluding load loss attributable to Eligible Generation for which adjustments have been made under Section 6, Part A but including load loss attributable to small power production facilities of 10 megawatts or less) aggregating more than 10% on a cumulative basis when measured against the Industrial Base Year Billing Determinants. The adjustments under this Part B will be made using the following procedures:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Step 1:   |   |
| If $FBU_c / IBD_c \geq 0.90$ for each Industrial TC Class               | Then, no adjustments will occur under this Section 8, Part B and the transition charge for each Industrial TC class will be calculated under Section 8, Part A. |
| If $FBU_c / IBD_c < 0.90$ for any Industrial TC Class (Load Loss Class) | Then, adjustments will be calculated pursuant to Steps 2 through 6.   |
| Where:  |   |
| $FBU_c$ = forecasted billing determinants for class c                   |   |
| $IBD_c$ = Industrial Base Year Billing Determinants for class c         |   |



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**Step 2:**

For each Industrial TC Class in Step 1 where  $FBU_c / IBD_c < 0.90$ , a reduction amount ( $RED_c$ ) will be calculated as follows:

$$RED_c = PBR_c - TCLL_c$$

Where:

$$PBR_c = PBR_T * PBRAF_c$$

$$TCLL_c = \text{Test Collections with 10\% Load Loss for Class } c = [PBR_c / (IBD_c * 0.9)] * FBU_c$$

$PBR_T$  = total periodic billing requirement for upcoming period

$PBRAF_c$  = the PBRAFs then in effect, including any adjustment made under Section 6, Part A; plus any adjustment made under Section 6, Part B and Section 6, Part C unless the adjustment was discontinued.

**Step 3:**

For each Industrial TC class for which a reduction amount was not calculated in Step 2 and whose  $TC_c^{-1} \leq TC_{LOSA}^{-1}$ , a reallocation amount shall be calculated as follows:

$$RA_c = IAP_c * \sum RED_c \text{ for all classes}$$

Where:

$IAP_c$  = Intra-Group Allocation Percentage for class  $c = PBRAF_c / \sum PBRAF_c$  for all Industrial TC Classes for which a reduction amount was not calculated in Step 2 and whose  $TC_c^{-1} \leq TC_{LOSA}^{-1}$

$TC_{LOSA}^{-1}$  = Transition Charge implemented for the LOSA TC class in the last true-up filing

$TC_c^{-1}$  = Transition Charge implemented for class  $c$  in the last true-up filing

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**Step 4:**

The adjusted transition charge for a class ( $TC_c$ ) shall be calculated as follows:

For those Industrial TC Classes receiving a reallocation amount in Step 3:

$$TC_c = [PBR_c + RA_c] / FBU_c$$

For all other Industrial TC Classes:

$$TC_c = [PBR_c - RED_c] / FBU_c$$

**Step 5:**

Calculate the percent increase in the Transition Charge from the Base Year as follows:

$$PI_c = (TC_c / TC_c^{BASE}) - 1$$

Where:

$TC_c$  = The adjusted transition charge calculated in Step 4

$TC_c^{BASE}$  = The transition charge calculated using the Industrial Base Year Billing Determinants.

**Step 6:**

- E. For any Industrial TC Class where  $PI$  is less than the  $PI$  for the TC Classes identified in Step 1 as Load Loss Classes:

$$TC_c^{FINAL} = TC_c$$

- F. If  $PI$  for any Industrial TC Class is greater than or equal to the  $PI$  for the Load Loss Classes identified in Step 1, then calculate an initial Equal Percent Increase for that class and the Load Loss Classes identified in Step 1:

$$TC_c^{FINAL} = TC_c^{BASE} * (1 + EPI^{INITIAL})$$

Where:

$EPI^{INITIAL}$  = initial Equal Percent Increase =  $\Sigma (TC_c * FBU_c) / \Sigma (TC_c^{BASE} * FBU_c)$  for only those Industrial TC Classes identified in Step 1 as Load Loss Classes and TC classes with a  $PI$  greater than or equal to those Industrial TC Load Loss Classes identified in Step 1.

- C. In the event that  $EPI^{INITIAL}$  for any Industrial TC Class, other than a Load Loss Class identified in Step 1, exceeds the  $PI_c$  calculated in Step 5, then for that Class,

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$$TC_c^{FINAL} = TC_c$$

- D. For the remaining classes, a final Equal Percent Increase will be calculated to reflect the exclusion of the Classes identified in Step 6, Parts A and C above as follows:

$$TC_c^{FINAL} = TC_c^{BASE} * (1 + EPI^{FINAL})$$

Where:

$EPI^{FINAL}$  = final Equal Percent Increase =  $\Sigma (TC_c * FBU_c) / \Sigma (TC_c^{BASE} * FBU_c)$  for only those Industrial TC Classes remaining in Step 6, Part D.

## SECTION 9: BILLING AND COLLECTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Transition Charges will be billed and collected as set forth in this Schedule TC5. The terms and conditions for each party are set forth below.

A. Billings by Servicer to other T or D Providers:

1. Transition Charges applicable to former retail customers of the Company in multiply certificated service areas who are now taking service directly from other T or D Providers or through REPs served by other T or D Providers will be billed to and collected from the other T or D Provider, which, in turn will be responsible for collecting the Transition Charges from the retail customers and REPs.
2. The T or D Provider shall pay all Transition Charges not later than 35 days after bill is mailed by Servicer. The T or D Provider shall make such payment regardless of whether it collects such charges from the end-use retail customer or REP.

B. Billings by Servicer to New On-Site Generation:

1. Customers subject to Transition Charges for New On-Site Generation shall pay such charges in full not later than sixteen days after the date the bill is mailed to the customer.
2. Transition Charges applicable to New On-Site Generation are in addition to applicable transition charges under A above or C below.
3. If the entity with New On-Site Generation receives transmission or distribution service from the Company or another T or D Provider, Servicer shall have the same right to terminate service or require the other provider to terminate service for

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non-payment of Transition Charges as the Company has to terminate service for non-payment of charges under the Company's rate schedules. Any termination shall comply with applicable Commission rules.

C. Billings by the REP or its replacement to end-use customers:

1. REPs will bill and collect, or cause to be billed and collected, all Transition Charges applicable to consumption by retail customers served by the REP.
2. If Servicer is providing the metering, metering data will be provided to the REP at the same time as the billing. If Servicer is not providing the metering, the entity providing metering services will be responsible for complying with Commission rules and ensuring that Servicer and the REP will receive timely and accurate metering data in order for Servicer to meet its obligations under the Servicing Agreement and the Financing Order with respect to billing and true-ups.
3. Each REP must (1) have a long-term, unsecured credit rating of not less than "BBB-" and "Baa3" (or the equivalent) from Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investors Service, respectively, or (2) provide (A) a deposit of two months' maximum expected Transition Charge collections in the form of cash, (B) an affiliate guarantee, surety bond, or letter of credit providing for payment of such amount of Transition Charge collections in the event that the REP defaults in its payment obligations, or (C) a combination of any of the foregoing. A REP that does not have or maintain the requisite long-term, unsecured credit rating may select which alternate form of deposit, credit support, or combination thereof it will utilize, in its sole discretion. The indenture trustee shall be the beneficiary of any affiliate guarantee, surety bond or letter of credit. The provider of any affiliate guarantee, surety bond, or letter of credit must have and maintain a long-term, unsecured credit ratings of not less than "BBB-" and "Baa3" (or the equivalent) from Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investors Service, respectively.
4. If the long-term, unsecured credit rating from either Standard & Poor's or Moody's Investors Service of a REP that did not previously provide the alternate form of deposit, credit support, or combination thereof or of any provider of an affiliate guarantee, surety bond, or letter of credit is suspended, withdrawn, or downgraded below "BBB-" or "Baa3" (or the equivalent), the REP must provide the alternate form of deposit, credit support, or combination thereof, or new forms thereof, in each case from providers with the requisite ratings, within 10 business days following such suspension, withdrawal, or downgrade. A REP failing to make such provision must comply with the provisions set forth in paragraph 3 of Section D, Billings by Servicer to the REP or its replacement (when applicable).

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5. The computation of the size of a required deposit shall be agreed upon by Servicer and the REP, and reviewed no more frequently than quarterly to ensure that the deposit accurately reflects two months' maximum collections. Within 10 business days following such review, (1) the REP shall remit to the indenture trustee the amount of any shortfall in such required deposit or (2) Servicer shall instruct the indenture trustee to remit to the REP any amount in excess of such required deposit. A REP failing to so remit any such shortfall must comply with the provisions set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Section D, Billings by Servicer to the REP or its replacement (when applicable). REP cash deposits shall be held by the indenture trustee, maintained in a segregated account, and invested in short-term high quality investments, as permitted by the rating agencies rating the transition bonds. Investment earnings on REP cash deposits shall be considered part of such cash deposits so long as they remain on deposit with the indenture trustee. At the instruction of Servicer, cash deposits will be remitted with investment earnings to the REP at the end of the term of the transition bonds unless otherwise utilized for the payment of the REP's obligations for Transition Bond payments. Once the deposit is no longer required, Servicer shall promptly (but not later than 30 calendar days) instruct the indenture trustee to remit the amounts in the segregated accounts to the REP.
  6. In the event that a REP or the Provider of Last Resort (POLR) is billing customers for Transition Charges, the REP shall have the right to transfer the customers to the POLR (or to another certified REP) or to direct Servicer to terminate transmission and distribution service to the end-use customer for non-payment by the end-use customer pursuant to applicable Commission rules.
- D. Billings by Servicer to the REP or its replacement (when applicable):
1. Servicer will bill and collect from REPs all Transition Charges applicable to consumption by retail customers served by the REP, including applicable customers served by New On-Site Generation.
  2. Payments of Transition Charges are due 35 calendar days following each billing by Servicer to the REP, without regard to whether or when the REP receives payment from the end-use retail customers. Servicer shall accept payment by electronic funds transfer, wire transfer, and/or check. Payment will be considered received the date the electronic funds transfer or wire transfer is received by Servicer, or the date the check clears. A 5% penalty is to be charged on amounts received after 35 calendar days; however, a 10 calendar-day grace period will be allowed before the REP is considered to be in default. A REP in default must comply with the provisions set forth in paragraph 3 of this Section D. The 5% penalty will be a one-time assessment measured against the current amount overdue from the REP to Servicer. The "current amount" consists of the total unpaid Transition Charges

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existing on the 36<sup>th</sup> calendar day after billing by Servicer. Any and all such penalty payments will be made to the indenture trustee to be applied against Transition Charge obligations. A REP shall not be obligated to pay the overdue Transition Charges of another REP. If a REP agrees to assume the responsibility for the payment of overdue Transition Charges as a condition of receiving the customers of another REP that has decided to terminate service to those customers for any reason, the new REP shall not be assessed the 5% penalty upon such Transition Charges; however, the prior REP shall not be relieved of the previously-assessed penalties.

3. After the 10 calendar-day grace period (the 45<sup>th</sup> calendar day after the billing date), Servicer shall have the option to seek recourse against any cash deposit, affiliate guarantee, surety bond, letter of credit, or combination thereof provided by the REP, and avail itself of such legal remedies as may be appropriate to collect any remaining unpaid Transition Charges and associated penalties due Servicer after the application of the REP's deposit or alternate form of credit support. In addition, a REP that is in default with respect to the requirements set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section C and paragraph 2 of this Section D shall select and implement one of the following options:
  - (a) Allow the POLR or a qualified REP of the customer's choosing to immediately assume the responsibility for the billing and collection of Transition Charges.
  - (b) Immediately implement other mutually suitable and agreeable arrangements with Servicer. It is expressly understood that Servicer's ability to agree to any other arrangements will be limited by the terms of the Servicing Agreement and requirements of rating agencies that have rated the transition bonds necessary to avoid suspension, withdrawal or downgrade of the ratings on the transition bonds.
  - (c) Arrange that all amounts owed by retail customers for services rendered be timely billed and immediately paid directly into a lock-box controlled by Servicer with such amounts to be applied first to pay Transition Charges before the remaining amounts are released to the REP. All costs associated with this mechanism will be borne solely by the REP.

If a REP that is in default does not immediately select and implement one of the options specified in (a), (b) or (c) or, after so selecting one of the foregoing options, fails to adequately meet its responsibilities thereunder, then Servicer shall immediately implement option (a), subject to the limitations and requirements of the bankruptcy code if the REP is a debtor in bankruptcy. Upon re-establishment of compliance with the requirements set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section C

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and paragraph 2 of this Section D and the payment of all past-due amounts and associated penalties, the REP will no longer be required to comply with this paragraph 3.

4. The POLR appointed by the Commission must meet the minimum credit rating or deposit/credit support requirements described in paragraph 3 of Section C (“Billings by the REP or its Replacement to end-use customers”) in addition to any other standards that may be adopted by the Commission. If the POLR defaults or is not eligible to provide such services, responsibility for billing and collection of Transition Charges will immediately be transferred to and assumed by Servicer until a new POLR can be named by the Commission or the customer requests the services of a certified REP. Retail customers may never be re-billed by the successor REP, the POLR, or Servicer for any amount of Transition Charges they have paid their REP (although future Transition Charges shall reflect REP and other system-wide charge-offs). Additionally, if the amount of the penalty detailed in paragraph 2 of this Section D is the sole remaining past-due amount after the 45<sup>th</sup> calendar day, the REP shall not be required to comply with clauses (a), (b) or (c) of paragraph 3 of this Section D, unless the penalty is not paid within an additional 30 calendar days.
5. In the event that Servicer is billing customers for Transition Charges, Servicer shall have the right to terminate transmission and distribution service to the end-use customer for non-payment by the end use customer pursuant to applicable Commission rules.
6. The REP will be allowed to hold back an allowance for charge-offs in its payments to Servicer. Such charge-off rate will be recalculated each year in connection with the annual true-up procedure. In the initial year, REPs will be allowed to remit payments based on the same charge-off percentage then being used by the REP to remit payments to the servicer in connection with transition charges related to transition bonds issued by CenterPoint Energy Transition Bond Company III, LLC on February 12, 2008. On an annual basis in connection with the true-up adjustment process, the REP and Servicer will be responsible for reconciling the amounts held back with amounts actually written off as uncollectible in accordance with the terms agreed to by the REP and Servicer, provided that:
  - (g) The REP’s right to reconciliation for write-offs will be limited to customers whose service has been permanently terminated and whose entire accounts (*i.e.*, all amounts due the REP for its own account as well as the portion representing Transition Charges) have been written off.
  - (h) The REP’s recourse will be limited to a credit against future Transition Charge payments unless the REP and Servicer agree to alternative

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arrangements, but in no event will the REP have recourse to the indenture trustee, the SPE or the SPE's funds for such payments.

- (i) The REP shall provide information on a timely basis to Servicer so that Servicer can include the REP's default experience and any subsequent credits into its calculation of the adjusted Transition Charge rates for the next transition charge billing period and the REP's rights to credits will not take effect until such adjusted Transition Charge rates have been implemented.
7. In the event that a REP disputes any amount of billed Transition Charges, the REP shall pay the disputed amount under protest according to the timelines detailed in paragraph 2 of this Section D. The REP and Servicer shall first attempt to informally resolve the dispute, but if they fail to do so within 30 calendar days, either party may file a complaint with the Commission. If the REP is successful in the dispute process (informal or formal), the REP shall be entitled to interest on the disputed amount paid to Servicer at the Commission-approved interest rate. Disputes about the date of receipt of Transition Charge payments (and penalties arising thereof) or the size of a required REP deposit will be handled in a like manner. It is expressly intended that any interest paid by Servicer on disputed amounts shall not be recovered through Transition Charges if it is determined that Servicer's claim to the funds is clearly unfounded. No interest shall be paid by Servicer if it is determined that Servicer has received inaccurate metering data from another entity providing competitive metering services pursuant to Utilities Code Section 39.107.
8. If Servicer is providing the metering, metering data will be provided to the REP at the same time as the billing. If Servicer is not providing the metering, the entity providing metering services will be responsible for complying with Commission rules and ensuring that Servicer and the REP will receive timely and accurate metering data in order for Servicer to meet its obligations under the Servicing Agreement and the Financing Order with respect to billing and true-ups.

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If the customer or REP pays only a portion of its bill, a pro-rata portion of Transition Charge revenues shall be deemed to be collected. The Company will allocate any shortfall first, ratably based on the amount owed for Transition Charges and the amount owed for other fees and charges, other than late charges, owed to the Company or any successor, and second, all late charges shall be allocated to the Company or any successor.

If the Company does not regularly include the notice described below in the bills sent by it to REPs or directly to retail customers, then at least once each year the Company shall cause to be prepared



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and delivered to REPs and such customers a notice stating, in effect, that the amount billed includes Transition Charges which were authorized by the Financing Order dated October 27, 2011 and have been transferred to and are being collected on behalf of CenterPoint Energy Transition Bond Company IV, LLC and are not owned by the Company. In the customer's initial bill from the REP and at least once each year thereafter, each REP that bills Transition Charges shall cause to be prepared and delivered to its customers a notice stating, in effect, that the amount billed includes Transition Charges which were authorized by the Financing Order dated October 27, 2011 and have been transferred to and are being collected on behalf of CenterPoint Energy Transition Bond Company IV, LLC and are not owned by the REP or the Company, and that under certain circumstances described in Schedule TC5 Servicer may be permitted to collect the Transition Charges directly from the retail customer. Such notice shall be included either as an insert to or in the text of the bills delivered to such REPs or customers, as applicable, or shall be delivered to REPs or customers by electronic means or such other means as Servicer or the REP may from time to time use to communicate with their respective customers.

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**6.1.1.5 CHARGES FOR NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING****6.1.1.5.1 RIDER NDC - NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING CHARGES****AVAILABILITY**

Pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act §39.205 and Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule 25.303, the nuclear decommissioning charge (NDC) is a nonbypassable charge applicable to all Retail Customers.

**MONTHLY RATE**

A Retail Customer's NDC for the billing month shall be determined by multiplying the appropriate NDC factor shown below by the Retail Customer's applicable billing determinant for the current month.

| <b>Retail Customer Rate Classes</b>            | <b>Nuclear Decommissioning Charge Factor</b> | <b>Rate Class Billing Determinant</b> |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Residential Service                            | \$0.000003                                   | Per kWh                               |
| Secondary Service Less than or Equal to 10 kVA | \$0.000002                                   | Per kWh                               |
| Secondary Service Greater than 10 kVA          | \$0.000606                                   | Per Billing kVA                       |
| Primary Service                                | \$0.000576                                   | Per Billing kVA                       |
| Transmission Service                           | \$0.000764                                   | Per 4 CP kVA                          |
| Lighting Services                              | \$0.000002                                   | Per kWh                               |

**NOTICE**

This Rate Schedule is subject to the Company's Tariff and Applicable Legal Authorities.

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**6.1.1.6 OTHER CHARGES**

**6.1.1.6.3 RIDER TCRF - TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

**APPLICABILITY**

Each Retail Customer connected to the Company's transmission or distribution system will be assessed a nonbypassable transmission service charge adjustment pursuant to this rider. The charges derived herein, pursuant to Substantive Rule §25.193, are necessitated by a change in a transmission service provider's wholesale transmission rate subsequent to Commission approval of the Company's base rate charge for transmission service.

**MONTHLY RATE**

The REP, on behalf of the Retail Customer, will be assessed this transmission service charge adjustment based on the monthly per unit cost (TCRF) multiplied times the Retail Customer's appropriate monthly billing determinant (kWh, 4 CP kVA or NCP kVA).

The TCRF shall be calculated for each rate according to the following formula:

TCRF =

$$\frac{\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N (NWTR_i * NL_i) - \sum_{i=1}^N (BWTR_i * NL_i) \right\} * 1/2 * ALLOC + ADJ}{BD}$$

Where:

- TCRF = Transmission Cost Recovery Factor in dollars per kWh, dollars per 4 CP kVA or dollars per NCP kVA to be used for billing for each listed rate schedule. The rate schedules are listed under "BD" below.
- $NWTR_i$  = The new wholesale transmission rate of a TSP approved by the Commission by order or pursuant to Commission rules, since the DSP's last rate case;
- $BWTR_i$  = The base wholesale transmission rate of the TSP represented in the  $NWTR_i$ , used to develop the retail transmission charges of the Company, in the Company's last rate case.
- $NL_i$  = The Company's individual 4CP load component of the total ERCOT 4CP load information used to develop the  $NWTR_i$ ;

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ALLOC = The class allocator approved by the Commission to allocate the transmission revenue requirement among classes in the Company's last rate case, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission;

The Allocation Factor for each listed rate schedule is as follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Residential Service                            | 47.6096% |
| Secondary Service Less Than or Equal to 10 kVA | 0.8349%  |
| Secondary Service Greater Than 10 kVA          | 34.6862% |
| Primary Service                                | 3.4095%  |
| Transmission Service                           | 13.4597% |
| Street Lighting Service                        | 0.00%    |
| Miscellaneous Lighting Service                 | 0.00%    |

$$ADJ = \sum_{p=1}^6 \left\{ EXP_P - (REV_P - ADJP1_P - ADJP2_P) \right\}$$

Where:

ADJ = Adjustment of the rate class TCRF;

EXP<sub>p</sub> = Transmission expenses not included in base rates for period p;

REV<sub>p</sub> = TCRF revenue for period p;

ADJP1 = 1/6<sup>th</sup> of ADJ calculated in the previous TCRF update for the periods 5 and 6;

ADJP2 = 1/6<sup>th</sup> of ADJ calculated in the second previous TCRF update for the periods 1 through 4.

BD = Each class' billing determinant (kWh, 4 CP kVA, or NCP kVA) for the prior March to August six month period for the March update and prior September to February six month period for the September update.

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|   | <u>TCRF<br/>Rate</u> | <u>Billing<br/>Units</u> |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Residential Service                               | \$0.014209           | per kWh                  |
| Secondary Service Less Than or Equal to 10 kVa    | \$0.008421           | per kWh                  |
| Secondary Service Greater Than or Equal to 10 kVa |                      |                          |
| IDR   | \$4.098512           | per 4 CP kVA             |
| Non-IDR   | \$2.746197           | per NCP kVA              |
| Primary Service                                   |                      |                          |
| IDR   | \$3.799231           | per 4 CP kVA             |
| Non-IDR   | \$2.771321           | per NCP kVA              |
| Transmission Service                              | \$4.253578           | per 4 CP kVA             |
| Lighting Services                                 |                      |                          |
| Street Lighting Service                           | \$0.00               | per kWh                  |
| Miscellaneous Lighting Service                    | \$0.00               | per kWh                  |

**NOTICE**

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**6.1.1.6.4 RATE ESS - RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE SWITCHOVERS**

A request to switch service to a consuming facility to another utility that has the right to serve the facility shall be handled pursuant to Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule §25.27, a copy of which will be provided upon request.

Applicable to  
consuming facilities  
served at 480 volts or less

Self Contained Meter

Base Charge: \$297.91

Base Charge Adder: \$115.33

CT Rated Meter

Base Charge: \$594.92

Base Charge Adder: \$229.76

Facilities Recovery Charge: As CalculatedStranded Cost Recovery

In addition to the charges above, stranded cost recovery charges will be assessed in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Section 39.252(c), which states:

“In multiply certificated areas, a retail customer may not avoid stranded cost recovery charges by switching to another electric utility, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility after May 1, 1999. A customer in a multiply certificated service area that requested to switch providers on or before May 1, 1999, or was not taking service from an electric utility on May 1, 1999, and does not do so after that date is not responsible for paying retail stranded costs of that utility.”

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**6.1.1.6.5 RIDER CMC - COMPETITIVE METERING CREDIT****AVAILABILITY**

Pursuant to PUCT Substantive Rule §25.311, competitive metering services may be provided to commercial and industrial customers that are required by the independent system operator (ERCOT) to have an interval data recorder (IDR) meter. ERCOT's mandatory IDR installation threshold is currently a peak demand greater than 700 kW or kVA. The competitive metering credit is applicable to the electric service identifier (ESI ID) of a non-residential Retail Customer that has executed the Company's Agreement for Meter Ownership and/or Access and for which the Company has installed a Non-Company Owned Billing Meter. An applicable ESI ID will receive only one Competitive Metering Credit per month.

**MONTHLY COMPETITIVE METERING CREDIT**

The Retail Electric Provider of record for the applicable ESI ID will receive one credit per month for the Retail Customer's utilization of a Non-Company Owned Billing Meter according to the table below, based on ESI ID's rate class.

| Rate Class                              | Monthly Credit |
|---|----------------|
|   |                |
| Secondary Service > 10 kVA<br>IDR Meter | \$0.92         |
| Primary Service<br>IDR Meter            | \$0.87         |
| Transmission Service                    | \$1.25         |

**NOTICE**

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**6.1.1.6.6 RIDER RCE - RATE CASE EXPENSES SURCHARGE**

**APPLICABILITY**

This rider is applicable to all Retail Customers receiving Delivery Service under one of the Company's Rate Schedules in the Tariff for Retail Delivery Service for recovery of rate case expenses.

**MONTHLY RATE**

A Retail Customer's RCE for the billing month shall be determined by multiplying the appropriate rate case expenses factor shown below by the Retail Customer's applicable billing determinant for the current month.

| <b>Retail Customer Rate Classes</b>            | <b>Rate Case Expenses Factor</b> | <b>Rate Class Billing Determinant</b> |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Residential Service                            | \$0.000000                       | Per kWh                               |
| Secondary Service Less than or Equal to 10 kVA | \$0.000000                       | Per kWh                               |
| Secondary Service Greater than 10 kVA          | \$0.000000                       | Per Billing kVA                       |
| Primary Service                                | \$0.000000                       | Per Billing kVA                       |
| Transmission Service                           | \$0.000000                       | Per 4CP kVA                           |
| Street Lighting Service                        | \$0.000000                       | Per kWh                               |
| Miscellaneous Lighting Service                 | \$0.000000                       | Per kWh                               |

**TERM**

Rider RCE will remain in effect for three years from the original effective date of September 1, 2011 or until the Commission approved amount is recovered.

**NOTICE**

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**6.1.1.6.9 RIDER EECRF – ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

**AVAILABILITY**

Pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act §39.905 and Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule §25.181, the energy efficiency cost recovery factor (EECRF) is a non-bypassable charge applicable to all Retail Customers.

**METHOD OF CALCULATION**

EECRF charges shall be calculated annually and shall equal by rate class the sum of: forecasted energy efficiency costs, any adjustment for past over-recovery or under-recovery of EECRF costs, any energy efficiency performance bonus, any previous year's EECRF proceeding rate case expenses, and any allocated Evaluation, Measurement & Verification ("EM&V") costs; divided by the forecasted billing units for each class.

**MONTHLY RATE**

A Retail Customer's EECRF for the billing month shall be determined by multiplying the appropriate EECRF charge shown below by the Retail Customer's applicable billing unit for the current month.

| Rate Class                                     | EECRF Charge | Billing Unit |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Residential Service                            | \$0.000546   | Per kWh      |
| Secondary Service Less than or Equal to 10 kVA | \$0.000229   | Per kWh      |
| Secondary Service Greater than 10 kVA          | \$0.000428   | Per kWh      |
| Primary Service                                | \$0.000934   | Per kWh      |
| Transmission Non-Profit                        | \$0.000240   | Per kWh      |
| Transmission Service – Industrial              | \$0.000000   | Per kWh      |
| Lighting Services                              | N/A          | N/A          |

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**6.1.1.6.10 RIDER ADFITC – ACCUMULATED DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX CREDIT**

**APPLICABILITY**

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement in Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 37200, the ADFIT Credit is a negative charge to customers subject to Schedule SRC to provide customers the accumulated deferred federal income tax (ADFIT) benefits associated with Hurricane Ike restoration costs.

This schedule is applicable to distribution voltage level Retail customers and any other entity obligated to pay charges as defined under Schedule SRC.

**TERM**

This Rider ADFITC is effective beginning on the date Schedule SRC is effective and will remain in effect over the 13-year term of Schedule SRC.

**ADFIT ALLOCATION FACTORS**

The ADFIT Allocation Factors are the same as the PBRAFs in Schedule SRC and shall be adjusted to coincide with any PBRAF adjustments for Schedule SRC.

The ADFITC Charges to be applied beginning on the effective date of this Rider ADFITC are set out below. ADFITC Charges to be applied in subsequent periods will be determined in the annual true-up process described below.

***ADFIT CREDIT CHARGES***

| <b><i>ADFITC CLASS</i></b>                     | <b><i>PER UNIT CHARGE</i></b> | <b><i>BILLING UNIT</i></b> |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Residential Service                            | (\$0.000061)                  | Per kWh                    |
| Secondary Service Less Than or Equal to 10 kVA | (\$0.000106)                  | Per kWh                    |
| Secondary Service Greater than 10 kVA          | (\$0.006278)                  | Per Billing kVA            |
| Primary Service                                | (\$0.004598)                  | Per Billing kVA            |
| Lighting Services                              | (\$0.000572)                  | Per kWh                    |

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The ADFITC classes and billing units are defined the same as the classes and billing units in Schedule SRC.

In addition, ADFITC Charges are applicable to each customer which has New On-Site Generation as defined in Schedule SRC as and to the extent Schedule SRC charges are applicable to such customers.

### **ANNUAL TRUE-UP FOR ADJUSTMENT OF ADFITC CHARGES**

ADFITC Charges shall be adjusted at least annually effective on each date that charges in Schedule SRC become effective. The adjustment shall be made through a separate filing submitted at the same time as the Schedule SRC system restoration charge adjustment filing and using the same allocation factors and billing determinants as the system restoration charge adjustment filing. The ADFITC Charges shall be adjusted to (1) correct any over-credit or under-credit of the amounts previously scheduled to be provided to customers, (2) reflect the amounts scheduled to be provided to customers during the period the adjusted ADFITC Charges are to be effective, and (3) account for the effects, if any, on ADFITC of any insurance proceeds, government grants or other source of funding that compensate CenterPoint Houston for system restoration costs incurred.

### **TRUE-UP ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE FOR ANNUAL TRUE-UPS**

Adjusted ADFITC Charges shall be calculated using the same methodology as described in Schedule SRC for the system restoration charges. The ADFITC Groups are defined the same as Schedule SRC Groups. Annual adjustments will be filed 15 days prior to the effective date of the Adjusted ADFITC Charges unless an adjustment to the ADFITC Allocation Factors is required in which case the annual adjustment will be filed not later than 90 days prior to the effective date.

### **OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

If the customer or REP pays only a portion of its bill, a pro-rata portion of ADFITC Charge credits shall be deemed to be credited equal to the pro-rata portion of Schedule SRC deemed collected according to Schedule SRC.

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**6.1.1.6.11 RIDER TC REFUND – REFUND OF TRANSITION CHARGES**

**APPLICABILITY**

This rider is applicable to all Retail Customers receiving Delivery Service under the Company's TC Rate Schedule in the Tariff for Retail Delivery Service. The rider is to refund an amount left over after the maturity and discharge of all obligations of Schedule TC – Transition Charges.

**MONTHLY RATE**

A Retail Customer's refund amount for the billing month shall be determined by multiplying the appropriate per unit charge factor shown below by the Retail Customer's applicable billing determinant for the current month.

| <i><b>TRANSITION CHARGE<br/>CLASS</b></i>           | <i><b>PER UNIT<br/>CHARGE</b></i> | <i><b>BILLING<br/>UNIT</b></i> |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Residential   | \$0.000000                        | Per kWh                        |
| MGS   | \$0.000000                        | Per kVa                        |
|   | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
|   | \$0.000000                        | Per kWh                        |
| LGS   | \$0.000000                        | Per kVa                        |
|   | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| LOS-A   | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| LOS-B   | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| Non-Metered Lighting                                | \$0.000000                        | Per kWh                        |
| Standby Electric Service-<br>Distribution           | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service<br>Supplemental- Distribution | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service –Thirty<br>Minute Notice      | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service –Ten<br>Minute Notice         | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service –<br>Instantaneous            | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| Interruptible Service<br>Supplemental- Transmission | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| Standby Electric Service-<br>Transmission           | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |

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| <b><i>TRANSITION CHARGE<br/>CLASS</i></b> | <b><i>PER UNIT<br/>CHARGE</i></b> | <b><i>BILLING<br/>UNIT</i></b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Standby Interruptible Service             | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |
| SCP                                       | \$0.000000                        | Per kW                         |

**TERM**

Rider TC Refund is expected to be in effect for a period of 2 months, however, Rider TC Refund shall remain in effect until the aggregate amount of \$10,728,756 has been refunded, regardless of the duration of the period it is effective. After the aggregate amount of \$10,728,756 has been refunded, Rider TC Refund shall terminate.

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**6.1.1.6.12 RIDER REMAND – REMAND OF EECRF SURCHARGE**

**APPLICABILITY**

This rider is applicable to all Retail Customers receiving Delivery Service under one of the Company's Rate Schedules in the Tariff for Retail Delivery Service. The rider is for recovery of the Energy Efficiency costs approved in Docket No.42359.

**MONTHLY RATE**

A Retail Customer's Remand Expense for the billing month shall be determined by multiplying the appropriate Remand Expenses Factor shown below by the Retail Customer's applicable billing determinant for the current month.

| <b>Retail Customer Rate Classes</b>            | <b>Remand Expenses Factor</b> | <b>Rate Class Billing Determinant</b> |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Residential Service                            | \$0.00                        | Per Customer                          |
| Secondary Service Less than or Equal to 10 kVA | \$0.00                        | Per Customer                          |
| Secondary Service Greater than 10 kVA          | \$0.00                        | Per Customer                          |
| Primary Service                                | \$0.00                        | Per Customer                          |
| Transmission Service – Non-Profit/Governmental | \$0.00                        | Per Customer                          |
| Transmission Service – Industrial              | \$0.00                        | Per Customer                          |
| Lighting Service                               | \$0.00                        | Per Lamp/Luminaire                    |

**TERM**

Rider Remand is expected to be in effect for a period of approximately one (1) year, however, Rider Remand shall remain in effect until the aggregate amount of \$10,441,442 has been collected, regardless of the duration of the period it is effective. After the aggregate amount of \$10,441,422 has been collected, Rider Remand shall terminate.

**NOTICE**

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**6.1.1.6.13 RIDER DCRF - DISTRIBUTION COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

**APPLICABILITY**

Each Retail Customer connected to the Company's distribution system will be assessed a nonbypassable distribution service charge adjustment pursuant to this rider. The charges derived herein, pursuant to Substantive Rule §25.243, are necessitated by incremental distribution costs not included in the Company's last general rate case proceeding before the Commission.

**MONTHLY RATE**

The REP, on behalf of the Retail Customer, will be assessed this distribution service charge adjustment based on the monthly per unit cost (DCRF) multiplied times the Retail Customer's appropriate monthly billing determinant (kWh, Billing kVA, or 4 CP kVA).

The DCRF shall be calculated for each rate according to the following formula:

**DCRF =**

$$\begin{aligned} & [((DIC_C - DIC_{RC}) * ROR_{AT}) + (DEPR_C - DEPR_{RC}) + (FIT_C - FIT_{RC}) + (OT_C - \\ & OT_{RC}) - \sum(DISTREV_{RC-CLASS} * \%GROWTH_{CLASS})] * ALLOC_{CLASS} / BD_{C-CLASS} \end{aligned}$$

Where:

$DIC_C$  = Current Net Distribution Invested Capital.

$DIC_{RC}$  = Net Distribution Invested Capital from the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding.

$ROR_{AT}$  = After-Tax Rate of Return as defined in Substantive Rule §25.243(d)(2).

$DEPR_C$  = Current Depreciation Expense, as related to Current Gross Distribution Invested Capital, calculated using the currently approved depreciation rates.

$DEPR_{RC}$  = Depreciation Expense, as related to Gross Distribution Invested Capital, from the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding.

$FIT_C$  = Current Federal Income Tax, as related to Current Net Distribution Invested Capital, including the change in federal income taxes related to the change in return on rate base and synchronization of interest associated with the change in rate base resulting from additions to and retirements of distribution plant as used to compute Net Distribution Invested Capital.

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$FIT_{RC}$  = Federal Income Tax, as related to Net Distribution Invested Capital from the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding.

$OT_C$  = Current Other Taxes (taxes other than income taxes and taxes associated with the return on rate base), as related to Current Net Distribution Invested Capital, calculated using current tax rates and the methodology from the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding, and not including municipal franchise fees.

$OT_{RC}$  = Other Taxes, as related to Net Distribution Invested Capital from the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding, and not including municipal franchise fees.

$DISTREV_{RC-CLASS}$  (Distribution Revenues by rate class based on Net Distribution Invested Capital from the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding) =  $(DIC_{RC-CLASS} * ROR_{AT}) + DEPR_{RC-CLASS} + FIT_{RC-CLASS} + OT_{RC-CLASS}$ .

$\%GROWTH_{CLASS}$  (Growth in Billing Determinants by Class) =  $(BD_{C-CLASS} - BD_{RC-CLASS}) / BD_{RC-CLASS}$

$DIC_{RC-CLASS}$  = Net Distribution Invested Capital allocated to the rate class from the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding.

$DEPR_{RC-CLASS}$  = Depreciation Expense, as related to Gross Distribution Invested Capital, allocated to the rate class in the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding.

$FIT_{RC-CLASS}$  = Federal Income Tax, as related to Net Distribution Invested Capital, allocated to the rate class in the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding.

$OT_{RC-CLASS}$  = Other Taxes, as related to Net Distribution Invested Capital, allocated to the rate class in the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding, and not including municipal franchise fees.

$ALLOC_{CLASS}$  = Rate Class Allocation Factor approved in the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding, calculated as: total net distribution plant allocated to rate class, divided by total net distribution plant. For situations in which data from the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding are not available to perform the described calculation, the Rate Class Allocation Factor shall be calculated as the total distribution revenue requirement allocated to the rate class (less any identifiable amounts explicitly unrelated to Distribution Invested Capital) divided by the total distribution revenue requirement (less any identifiable amounts explicitly unrelated to Distribution Invested Capital) for all classes as approved by the commission in the electric utility's last comprehensive base-rate case.



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The Allocation Factor for each listed rate schedule is as follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Residential Service                            | 57.4920% |
| Secondary Service Less Than or Equal to 10 kVA | 1.5016%  |
| Secondary Service Greater Than 10 kVA          | 30.4483% |
| Primary Service                                | 2.3617%  |
| Transmission Service                           | 0.2494%  |
| Street Lighting Service                        | 7.9471%  |

BDC-CLASS = Rate Class Billing Determinants (weather-normalized and adjusted to reflect the number of customers at the end of the period) for the 12 months ending on the date used for purposes of determining the Current Net Distribution Invested Capital. For customer classes billed primarily on the basis of kilowatt-hour billing determinants, the DCRF shall be calculated using kilowatt-hour billing determinants. For customer classes billed primarily on the basis of demand billing determinants, the DCRF shall be calculated using demand billing determinants.

BDRC-CLASS = Rate Class Billing Determinants used to set rates in the last comprehensive base-rate proceeding.

**DCRF EFFECTIVE FOR SCHEDULED METER READ DATES ON AND AFTER  
MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

| Rate Class                                     | DCRF Charge | Billing Units   |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Residential Service                            | \$0.00      | per kWh         |
| Secondary Service Less Than or Equal to 10 kVA | \$0.00      | per kWh         |
| Secondary Service Greater Than 10 kVA          | \$0.00      | per Billing kVA |
| Primary Service                                | \$0.00      | per Billing kVA |
| Transmission Service                           | \$0.00      | per 4CP kVA     |
| Lighting Services                              | \$0.00      | per kWh         |

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DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CHARGES

Determination of Billing kVA For loads whose maximum NCP kVA established in the 11 months preceding the current billing month is less than or equal to 20 kVA, the Billing kVA applicable to the Distribution System Charge shall be the NCP kVA for the current billing month. For all other loads, the Billing kVA applicable to the Distribution System Charge shall be the higher of the NCP kVA for the current billing month or 80% of the highest monthly NCP kVA established in the 11 months preceding the current billing month (80% ratchet). The 80% ratchet shall not apply to seasonal agricultural Retail Customers.

This rate schedule is subject to the Company's Tariff and Applicable Legal Authorities.

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#### 6.1.1.6.14 RIDER UEDIT - UNPROTECTED EXCESS DEFERRED INCOME TAXES CREDIT

##### APPLICABILITY

This rider is applicable to all Retail Customers receiving Delivery Service under one of the Company's Rate Schedules in the Tariff for Retail Delivery Service. This rider is to refund the unprotected excess deferred income taxes as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 that changed the federal income tax rate.

##### MONTHLY RATE

A Retail Customer's refund amount for the billing month shall be determined by multiplying the appropriate per unit refund factor shown below by the Retail Customer's applicable billing determinant for the current month.

| Retail Customer Rate Classes                   | Per Unit Refund Factor | Rate Class Billing Determinant | Rider Term |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Residential Service                            | (\$0.000629)           | Per kWh                        | 30 Months  |
| Secondary Service Less than or Equal to 10 kVA | (\$0.000525)           | Per kWh                        | 30 Months  |
| Secondary Service Greater than 10 kVA          | (\$0.116823)           | Per Billing kVA                | 36 Months  |
| Primary Service                                | (\$0.066524)           | Per Billing kVA                | 36 Months  |
| Transmission Service                           | (\$0.066511)           | Per 4CP kVA                    | 36 Months  |
| Street Lighting Service                        | (\$0.003967)           | Per kWh                        | 30 Months  |
| Miscellaneous Lighting Service                 | (\$0.000919)           | Per kWh                        | 30 Months  |

##### TERM

Rider UEDIT will remain in effect for 30 or 36 months from the original effective date or until the Commission approved amount is refunded.

##### NOTICE

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## **6.1.2 DISCRETIONARY SERVICE CHARGES**

### **6.1.2.1 UNIFORM DISCRETIONARY SERVICE CHARGES**

#### **6.1.2.1.1 UNIFORM DISCRETIONARY SERVICE CHARGES (PREMISES WITH A STANDARD METER)**

This section of this Tariff lists the Discretionary Service Charges for Premises with a Standard Meter. A Standard Meter permits Company to perform many Discretionary Services without dispatching personnel to Retail Customer's Premises.

Competitive Retailer shall submit an order on behalf of Retail Customer to perform the Discretionary Service at Premises with a Standard Meter, unless this Tariff permits Retail Customer to directly request Company to perform the Discretionary Service or allows Company to initiate performance of the Discretionary Service. Competitive Retailer shall include the appropriate TX SET transaction in an order submitted to Company requesting performance of the Discretionary Service.

Company shall complete performance of the Discretionary Service according to the applicable timeline in this Section. If Company is unable to complete performance of the Discretionary Service in compliance with the applicable timeline for any reason, including, but not limited to, an inability to successfully communicate with the Meter, it shall complete performance of the service in a timely manner. The term "timely" requires Company to complete performance of the service on the same day specified in the applicable timeline if weather, time of day, location of Premises, and other relevant factors permit. Otherwise, Company shall prioritize the completion of the service on the next AMS Operational Day.

Company shall bill the appropriate Discretionary Service Charge to Competitive Retailer upon completion of the service, unless Company initiates performance of the Discretionary Service and bills the Retail Customer directly. Company shall not apply any additional charges for its performance of the Discretionary Service, such as processing fees and copying fees. Charges designated "As Calculated" in this Section apply to Discretionary Services for which the costs of performing such services vary, depending upon the circumstances of the service order and the requirements necessary to complete service performance. Company shall use the appropriate TX SET transaction for the Discretionary Service in an invoice submitted to Competitive Retailer.

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| Charge No.                | Name and Description   | Amount |
|---------------------------|--|--------|
| <b>Connection Charges</b> |  |        |
| (1)                       | <p><b>Move-In (Existing Standard Meter)</b></p> <p>This service initiates Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery. It is available only at Premises with an existing Standard Meter. It is not available if inspections, permits, or construction is required and not completed.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) Company receives the order by 7:00 PM CPT on the requested date, and (2) the requested date is an AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 7:00 PM CPT on an AMS Operational Day, or on a day that is not an AMS Operational Day, as received by 7:00 PM CPT on the next AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>If the requested date is not an AMS Operational Day, Company shall complete performance of the service by the first AMS Operational Day following the requested date.</p> | \$0.00 |
| (2)                       | <p><b>Move-In (New Standard Meter)</b></p> <p>This service initiates Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery upon the installation of a new Standard Meter at the Premises. It is not available if inspections, permits, or construction (other than installation of the Meter) is required and not completed. Construction Service Charges relating to the cost and installation of the new Standard Meter appear in Section 6.1.2.2, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE CHARGES.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day; (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, and (3) the order is received at least two Business Days prior to the requested date.</p>  | \$0.00 |

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|   | <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>If the order is received by the Company less than two Business Days prior to the requested date, Company shall complete performance of the service within two Business Days after the date the order is received. If the order is received at least two Business Days prior to the request date but the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall complete performance of the service by the first Business Day following the requested date.</p>  |  |
| <b>Disconnection Charges (Standard Meter)</b> |  |  |
| (3)   | <p><b>Move-Out</b></p> <p>This service discontinues Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) Company receives the order by 7:00 PM CPT on the requested date; and (2) the requested date is an AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 7:00 PM CPT on an AMS Operational Day, or on a day that is not an AMS Operational Day, as received by 7:00 PM CPT on the next AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>If the requested date is not an AMS Operational Day, Company shall complete performance of the service by the first AMS Operational Day following the requested date.</p> | Charge included in the Move-In charge. |
| (4)   | <p><b>Clearance Request</b></p> <p>This service de-energizes/re-energizes Company electrical facilities on Retail Customer's Premises before/after Retail Customer or Retail Customer's contractor engages in activity near Company's electrical facilities, or on or near Retail Customer's electrical facilities. Retail Customer may directly submit an order to Company to obtain this clearance as authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST REPORTING.</p>   |  |

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|  | <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested clearance date, provided: (1) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day; and (2) the order is received at least three Business Days prior to the requested clearance date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>Company shall accommodate an order requesting clearance based on a mutual agreement with the requesting party to perform the service at charges calculated by Company if: (1) the requested clearance date is not a Business Day; (2) the Company receives the order less than three Business Days prior to the requested clearance date; or (3) the activities necessary for clearance cannot be safely performed on the requested clearance date.</p> <p>Three Business Days' Notice (Residential)</p> <p>Three Business Days' Notice (Non-Residential)</p> <p>Less Than Three Business Days' Notice</p> | <p>As Calculated</p> <p>As Calculated</p> <p>As Calculated</p> |
| <b>Disconnection/Reconnection for Non-Payment Charges (Standard Meter)</b> |   |  |
| (5)  | <p><b>Disconnection for Non-Payment (DNP)</b></p> <p>This service discontinues Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to Retail Customer's non-payment of charges billed by Competitive Retailer or Company. Company may also discontinue Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to Retail Customer's failure to fulfill obligations to the Company pursuant to a contract, this Tariff, or other Applicable Legal Authorities.</p> <p>Company shall not discontinue Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to non-payment: (1) before the requested date, (2) in violation of P.U.C. SUBST. R 25.483(f)(2); or (3) if provisions in other Applicable Legal Authorities prohibit such disconnection. Company also shall not discontinue Delivery to a Retail Customer's</p>  |  |

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|            | <p>Point of Delivery between the hours of 5:00 PM and 7:00 AM CPT due to non-payment, unless a coordinated disconnection allowing the disconnection of service between these hours is arranged pursuant to Section 4.3.12.3, COORDINATED DISCONNECTION. When appropriate, the coordinated disconnection of service may occur between 5:00 PM and 7:00 AM CPT.</p> <p>Company shall not charge Competitive Retailer for performance of the service if Company initiates disconnection for non-payment.</p> <p><b>Disconnection at Meter</b></p> <p>Subject to the restrictions in this Tariff, Competitive Retailer may submit an order requesting Company to disconnect service to a Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to non-payment on either: (1) the date the order is received, or (2) a specified future date.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of a same-day service order within two hours of Company's receipt of the order, provided Company receives the order by 3:00 PM CPT on a Business Day. If Company receives an order for same-day service after 3:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, it shall complete performance of the service by 9:00 AM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of a future-dated service disconnection order by 9:00 AM CPT on the requested date, provided: (1) Company receives the order by 11:59:59 PM CPT on the day preceding the requested date and (2) the requested date is a Business Day. If Company receives an order for future-dated service in which the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall complete performance of the service by 9:00 AM CPT on the first Business Day following the requested date.</p> <p><b>Disconnection at Premium Location (e.g., pole, weatherhead, secondary box)</b></p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the order within three Business Days of the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day; (2) Company received the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day; and (3) the order is received at least two Business Days before the requested date.</p> | <p>\$0.00</p> <p>\$81.00</p> |



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|            | <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>If the order is received by Company less than two Business Days prior to the requested date, Company shall complete performance of the service within four Business Days after the date the order is received.</p>  |        |
| (6)        | <p><b>Reconnection After Disconnection for Non-Payment of Charges (DNP)</b></p> <p>This service restarts Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery after discontinuance due to Retail Customer's non-payment of charges billed by Competitive Retailer or Company.</p> <p>For Premises where Competitive Retailer provides prepaid service to Retail Customer pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R 25.498, Company shall complete performance of the service within one hour of Company's receipt of order.</p> <p>Company shall not charge Competitive Retailer for performance of the service if Company restarts Delivery after Company-initiated disconnection for non-payment.</p> <p><b>Reconnection at Meter</b></p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service within two hours of Company's receipt of order.</p> <p><b>Reconnection at Premium Location (e.g., pole, weatherhead, secondary box, etc.)</b></p> <p>Company shall complete performance of standard reconnection service on the date Company receives the order, provided Company receives the order by 2:00 PM CPT on a Business Day.</p> | \$0.00 |

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|  | <p>If the order is received after 2:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, Company shall complete performance of the standard service on the same date if possible, but no later than the close of Company's next Field Operational Day.</p> <p>Company shall treat an order for standard reconnection service received after 7:00 PM CPT, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received at 8:00 AM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the same-day reconnection service on date Company receives the order, provided Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day. If the order is received by Company after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, Company shall complete performance of the service no later than the close of Company's next Field Operational Day.</p> <p>In no event shall Company fail to reconnect service within 48 hours after receipt of an order for reconnection service. However, if this requirement results in the reconnection being performed on a day that is not a Business Day, the appropriate Weekend or Holiday charge shall apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Standard Reconnect</li> <li>ii. Same Day Reconnect</li> <li>iii. Weekend</li> <li>iv. Holiday</li> </ul> | <p>\$94.00</p> <p>\$129.00</p> <p>\$129.00</p> <p>\$170.00</p> |
| <b>Meter Testing Charge (Standard Meter)</b> |   |  |
| (7)  | <p>This charge is for service to test Retail Customer's Meter in accordance with Section 4.7.4, METER TESTING. Retail Customer may directly submit an order to Company to perform this service as authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST AND REPORTING.</p> <p>Company-Owned Meter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. First Meter test in last four years</li> <li>b. Meter found outside relevant accuracy standards</li> </ul>  | <p>\$0.00</p> <p>\$0.00</p>                                    |

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|   | c. All other   | \$48.00  |
|   | Competitive Meter  | \$149.00 |
| <b>Meter Reading Charges (Standard Meter)</b> |  |          |
| (8)   | <p><b>Meter Reading for the Purpose of a Standard Switch</b></p> <p>This service reads Retail Customer's Meter for the purpose of switching Retail Customer's account to a different Competitive Retailer when Retail Customer has not requested a self-selected switch. The service is performed in accordance with Section 4.3.4, CHANGING OF DESIGNATED COMPETITIVE RETAILER.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service using an Actual Meter Reading to allow completion of the switch on the First Available Switch Date (FASD) received from the Registration Agent, provided: (1) Company receives the order by 7:00 PM CPT on an AMS Operational Day; and (2) the FASD is an AMS Operational Day. The FASD is day zero unless otherwise specified by the Registration Agent.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 7:00 PM CPT on an AMS Operational Day, or on a day that is not an AMS Operational Day, as received on the next AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>Company may use an Estimated Meter Reading to complete performance of the service if conditions preclude execution of an Actual Meter Reading.</p> | \$0.00   |
| (9)   | <p><b>Meter Reading for the Purpose of a Self-Selected Switch</b></p> <p>This service reads Retail Customer's Meter on a date other than the Scheduled Meter Reading Date for the purpose of switching Retail Customer's account to a different Competitive Retailer on a date certain. The service is performed in accordance with Section 4.3.4, CHANGING OF DESIGNATED COMPETITIVE RETAILER. A charge applies only when Company uses an Actual Meter Reading to perform the service.</p>  | \$0.00   |

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| (10)  | <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date provided: (1) Company receives the order by 7:00 PM CPT on the requested date; and (2) the requested date is an AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 7:00 PM CPT on an AMS Operational Day, or on a day that is not an AMS Operational Day, as received on the next AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>If the requested date is not an AMS Operational Day, Company shall complete performance of the service by the first AMS Operational Day following the requested date.</p> <p>Company may use an Estimated Meter Reading to complete performance of the service if conditions preclude execution of an Actual Meter Reading.</p> <p><b>Meter Reading for the Purpose of a Mass Transition</b></p> <p>This service provides a Meter Reading for each affected Retail Customer for the purpose of a mass transition of the Retail Customers pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R 25.43. Company shall charge the existing Competitive Retailer for performance of the service.</p> | \$0.00   |
| <b>Non-Standard Meter Installation Charge</b> |  |  |
| (11)  | <p><b>Non-Standard Metering Service One-Time Fee</b></p> <p>Applicable to a Retail Customer receiving Standard Metering Service who chooses pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R 25.133 to begin receiving Non-Standard Metering Service.</p> <p><b>Existing Analog Meter One-Time Fee</b></p> <p><b>New Analog Meter (if commercially available) One-Time Fee</b></p> <p><b>Digital Non-Communicating Meter One-Time Fee</b></p> <p><b>Advanced Meter with Communications Disabled One-Time Fee</b></p>  | <p>\$85.00</p> <p>\$190.00</p> <p>\$200.00</p> <p>\$180.00</p> |

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| <b>Service Call Charge (Standard Meter)</b>           |  |   |
| (12)  | <p>This charge is for service that dispatches Company personnel to Retail Customer's Premises to investigate an outage or other service-related problem. Retail Customer may directly submit an order to Company to perform this service as authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST REPORTING.</p> <p>A charge for performance of this service applies only if Company completes its investigation and determines the outage or other service-related problem is not caused by Company's equipment.</p> <p>Business Day (8:00 AM -5:00 PM CPT)</p> <p>Business Day (Other Hours)</p> <p>Weekend</p> <p>Holiday</p>   | <p>\$109.00</p> <p>\$109.00</p> <p>\$109.00</p> <p>\$109.00</p> |
| <b>Tampering and Related Charges (Standard Meter)</b> |  |   |
| (13)  | <p><b>Tampering</b></p> <p>This service investigates and corrects the unauthorized use of Delivery System pursuant to Section 5.4.7, UNAUTHORIZED USE OF DELIVERY SYSTEM, or other Tampering with Company's Meter or Metering Equipment, or the theft of electric service by any person at the Retail Customer's Premises.</p> <p>Tampering charges may include, but are not limited to, Delivery Charges, the cost of testing the Meter, the cost of replacing and repairing a Meter and associated equipment (including the Meter seal), the cost of installing protective facilities or relocating the Meter, and all other costs associated with the investigation and correction of the unauthorized use.</p> | As Calculated   |
| (14)  | <p><b>Broken Outer Meter Seal</b></p> <p>This service replaces a broken outer Meter seal.</p>  | \$40.00   |

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| <b>Denial of Access Charges (Standard Meter)</b> |   |               |
| (15)   | <b>Inaccessible Meter</b><br><br>This service applies when Company personnel is unable to gain access to the Meter of a Critical Load Public Safety Customer or Critical Load Industrial Customer as a result of continued denial of access to the Meter as provided in Section 4.7.2.1, DENIAL OF ACCESS BY RETAIL CUSTOMER. | \$55.00       |
| (16)   | <b>Denial of Access to Company's Delivery System</b><br><br>This charge applies when Retail Customer fails to provide access to Retail Customer's Premises, as required by Section 5.4.8. ACCESS TO RETAIL CUSTOMER'S PREMISES, and includes all costs incurred by Company to obtain such access.                             | As Calculated |

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**6.1.2.1.2 UNIFORM DISCRETIONARY SERVICE CHARGES (PREMISES WITH A NON-STANDARD METER OTHER THAN AN AMS-M METER, AND PREMISES WITH UNMETERED SERVICE)**

This Section of this Tariff lists the Discretionary Service Charges for Premises with a Non-Standard Meter (including Premises with an IDR Meter, but excluding Premises with an AMS-M Meter) and Premises with Unmetered Service. Discretionary Service Charges for Premises with AMS-M Meters are found in Section 6.1.2.1.3. A Non-Standard Meter requires Company to dispatch personnel to Retail Customer's Premises to perform a Discretionary Service.

Competitive Retailer shall submit an order on behalf of Retail Customer to perform the Discretionary Service at Premises with a Non-Standard Meter or Premises with Unmetered Service, unless this Tariff permits Retail Customer to directly request Company to perform the Discretionary Service or allows Company to initiate performance of the service. Competitive Retailer shall include the appropriate TX SET transaction in an order submitted to Company requesting performance of the Discretionary Service.

Company shall complete performance of the Discretionary Service according to the applicable timeline in this Section. If Company is unable to complete performance of the Discretionary Service in compliance with the applicable timeline, it shall complete performance of the service in a timely manner. The term "timely" requires Company to complete performance of the service on the same day specified in the applicable timeline if weather, time of day, location of Premises, and other relevant factors permit. Otherwise, Company shall prioritize the completion of the service on the next Business Day.

Company shall bill the appropriate Discretionary Service Charge to Competitive Retailer upon completion of the service, unless Company initiates performance of the Discretionary Service and bills the Retail Customer directly. Company shall not apply any additional charges for performance of the Discretionary Service, such as processing fees and copying fees. Charges designated "As Calculated" in this Section apply to Discretionary Services for which the costs of performing such services vary, depending upon the circumstances of the service order and the requirements necessary to complete service performance. Company shall use the appropriate TX SET transaction for the Discretionary Service in an invoice submitted to Competitive Retailer.

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| <b>Connection Charges</b> |  |        |
| (1)                       | <p><b><u>Move-In (Non-Standard Meter)</u></b></p> <p>This charge is for service to initiate Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery. It is not available if inspections, permits, or construction (other than installation of the Meter) is required and not completed. Construction Service Charges relating to the cost and installation of a new Non-Standard Meter appear in Section 6.1.3.2, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE CHARGES</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day; (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day; and (3) the order is received at least two Business Days prior to the requested date.</p> <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>If the order is received by Company less than two Business Days prior to the requested date, Company shall complete performance of the service within two Business Days after the date the order is received.</p> <p><b><u>Self-Contained Meter</u></b></p> <p>New \$192.00</p> <p>Existing \$144.00</p> <p><b><u>Current Transformer (CT)/Other Meter</u></b></p> <p>New \$465.00</p> <p>Existing \$216.00</p> |        |
| (2)                       | <p><b><u>Priority Move-In (Non-Standard Meter)</u></b></p> <p>This charge is for service to initiate Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery when an order includes the TX SET transaction for priority move-in service. It is available only at Premises with an existing Non-Standard Meter.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day; and (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day.</p>  |        |



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|   | <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>Self-Contained Meter</p> <p>Current Transformer (CT)/Other Meter</p>  | <p>\$150.00</p> <p>\$224.00</p>             |
| <b>Disconnection Charges (Non-Standard Meter)</b> |  |   |
| (3)   | <p><b>Move-Out</b></p> <p>This service discontinues Delivery at Retail Customer's Point of Delivery.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day, (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day; and (3) the order is received at least two Business Days prior to the requested date.</p> <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>If the order is received by Company less than two Business Days prior to the requested date, Company shall complete performance of the service within two Business Days after the date the order is received.</p> | Charge included in Standard Move-In charge. |
| (4)   | <p><b>Clearance Request</b></p> <p>This service de-energizes/re-energizes Company electrical facilities on Retail Customer's Premises before/after Retail Customer or Retail Customer's contractor engages in activity near Company's electrical facilities, or on or near Retail Customer's electrical facilities. Retail Customer may directly submit order to Company to obtain this clearance as authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST REPORTING.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested clearance date, provided: (1) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, and</p>   |   |

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|   | <p>(2) the order is received at least three Business Days prior the requested clearance date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>Company shall accommodate an order requesting clearance based on a mutual agreement with the requesting party to perform the service at charges calculated by Company if: (1) the requested clearance date is not a Business Day; (2) the Company receives the order less than three Business Days prior to the requested clearance date; or (3) the activities necessary for clearance cannot be safely performed on the requested clearance date.</p> <p>Three Business Days' Notice (Residential)</p> <p>Three Business Days' Notice (Non-Residential)</p> <p>Less Than Three Business Days' Notice</p>   | <p>As Calculated</p> <p>As Calculated</p> <p>As Calculated</p> |
| <b>Disconnection / Reconnection for Non-Payment of Charges (Non-Standard Meter)</b> |  |  |
| (5)   | <p><b>Disconnection for Non-Payment (DNP)</b></p> <p>This service discontinues Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to Retail Customer's non-payment of charges billed by Competitive Retailer or Company. Company may also discontinue Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to Retail Customer's failure to fulfill obligations to the Company pursuant to a contract, this Tariff, or other Applicable Legal Authorities.</p> <p>Company shall not discontinue Delivery to a Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to non-payment: (1) before the requested date; (2) in violation of P.U.C. SUBST. R 25.483(f)(2); or (3) if provisions in other Applicable Legal Authorities prohibit such disconnection. Company also shall not discontinue Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery between the hours of 5:00 PM CPT and 7:00 AM CPT due to non-payment, unless a coordinated disconnection allowing the disconnection of service between these hours is arranged pursuant to Section 4.3.12.3, COORDINATED DISCONNECTION. When appropriate, the coordinated disconnection of service may occur between 5:00 PM and 7:00 AM CPT.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service within three Business Days of the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day, (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, and (3) the order is received at least two Business Days prior to the requested date.</p> <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date. Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> |  |

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| (6)        | <p>If the order is received by Company less than two Business Days prior to the requested date, Company shall complete performance of the service within four Business Days after the date the order is received.</p> <p>Company shall not charge Competitive Retailer for performance of the service if Company initiates disconnection for non-payment.</p> <p>Disconnection at Meter</p> <p>Disconnection at Premium Location (e.g., pole, weatherhead, secondary box)</p> <p><b>Reconnection After Disconnection for Non-Payment of Charges (DNP)</b></p> <p>This service restarts Delivery at Retail Customer's Point of Delivery after discontinuance due to Retail Customer's non-payment of charges billed by Competitive Retailer or Company.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of standard reconnection service on the date Company receives the order, provided Company receives the order by 2:00 PM CPT on a Business Day.</p> <p>If Company receives the order after 2:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, Company shall complete performance of the standard reconnection service on the date of receipt if possible, but no later than the close of Company's next Field Operational Day.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of same-day reconnection service on the date Company receives the order, provided Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day. If the order is received by Company after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, Company shall complete performance of the service no later than the close of Company's next Field Operational Day.</p> <p>Company shall treat an order for reconnection service received after 7:00 PM CPT, or received on a Non-Business Day as received at 8:00 AM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>In no event shall Company fail to reconnect service within 48 hours of Company's receipt of the order. However, if this requirement results in reconnection being performed on a day that is not a Business Day, the appropriate Weekend or Holiday charge shall apply.</p> <p>Company shall not charge Competitive Retailer for performance of the service if Company restarts Delivery reconnection after Company-initiated disconnection for non-payment.</p> | <p>\$34.00</p> <p>\$99.00</p> |

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|  | <b>Reconnection at Meter</b>   |          |
|  | 1. Standard Reconnect  | \$34.00  |
|  |  | \$85.00  |
|  | 2. Same Day Reconnect  | \$85.00  |
|  |  | \$170.00 |
|  | 3. Weekend   |          |
|  |  | \$170.00 |
|  | 4. Holiday   |          |
|  | <b>Reconnection at Premium Location (e.g., pole, weatherhead, secondary box)</b>   |          |
|  |  | \$109.00 |
|  | 1. Standard Reconnect  | \$129.00 |
|  |  | \$129.00 |
|  | 2. Same Day Reconnect  | \$129.00 |
|  |  | \$170.00 |
|  | 3. Weekend   |          |
|  |  | \$170.00 |
|  | 4. Holiday   |          |
| <b>Meter Testing Charge (Non-Standard Meter)</b> |  |          |
| (7)  | <p>This charge is for service that tests Retail Customer's Meter in accordance with Section 4.7.4, METER TESTING. Retail Customer may directly submit order to Company to perform this service as authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST AND REPORTING.</p> <p><b>Self-Contained Meter (Company-Owned)</b></p> <p>a. First Meter test in last four years \$0.00</p> <p>b. Meter found outside of relevant accuracy standards \$0.00</p> <p>c. All other \$48.00</p> <p><b>Current Transformer (CT)/Other Meter (Company-Owned)</b></p> <p>a. First Meter test in last four years \$0.00</p> <p>b. Meter found outside relevant accuracy standards \$0.00</p> <p>c. All other \$120.00</p> <p>Competitive Meter \$149.00</p> |          |

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| <b>Meter Reading Charges (Non-Standard Meter)</b> |   |                              |
| (8)   | <p><b>Re-Read to Verify Accuracy of Meter Reading</b></p> <p>This service verifies the accuracy of Company's Meter Reading of Retail Customer's Non-Standard Meter. Retail Customer may directly submit order to Company to perform this service if authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST REPORTING.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service within five Business Days of Company's receipt of the order.</p> <p>Inaccurate Meter Reading</p> <p>Accurate Meter Reading</p>  | <p>\$0.00</p> <p>\$21.00</p> |
| (9)   | <p><b>Meter Reading for the Purpose of a Standard Switch</b></p> <p>This service reads Retail Customer's Meter for the purpose of switching Retail Customer's account to a different Competitive Retailer when Retail Customer has not requested a self-selected switch. The service is performed in accordance with Section 4.3.4, CHANGING OF DESIGNATED COMPETITIVE RETAILER.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service using an Actual Meter Reading to allow completion of the switch within four Business Days of the First Available Switch Date (FASD) received from the Registration Agent. The FASD is day zero unless otherwise specified by the Registration Agent.</p> <p>If a Meter Reading occurs within four Business Days beginning with the FASD, Company shall complete performance of the service using the Meter Reading.</p> <p>Company may use an Estimated Meter Reading to complete performance of the service if conditions preclude execution of an Actual Meter Reading.</p> | <p>\$0.00</p>                |
| (10)  | <p><b>Meter Reading for the Purpose of a Self-Selected Switch</b></p> <p>This service reads Retail Customer's Meter on a date other than the Scheduled Meter Reading Date for the purpose of switching Retail Customer's account to a different Competitive Retailer on a date certain. The service is performed in accordance with Section 4.3.4, CHANGING OF DESIGNATED COMPETITIVE RETAILER. A charge applies only when Company uses an Actual Meter Reading to perform the service.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day; (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day; and (3) the order is received at least two Business Days prior to the requested date.</p>  | <p>\$21.00</p>               |

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|  | <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>If the order is received by Company less than two Business Days prior to the requested date, Company shall complete performance of the service no later than two Business Days after the date the order is received.</p> <p>Company may use an Estimated Meter Reading to complete performance of the service if conditions preclude execution of an Actual Meter Reading.</p> |         |
| (11)   | <p><b>Meter Reading for the Purpose of a Switch Due to Denial of Access by Retail Customer</b></p> <p>This service completes a Meter Reading for the purpose of switching Retail Customer's account to a different Competitive Retailer when Company is unable to access Meter and perform an Actual Meter Reading.</p>   | \$21.00 |
| (12)   | <p><b>Estimated Meter Reading for the Purpose of a Mass Transition</b></p> <p>The service provides an Estimated Meter Reading for each affected Retail Customer for the purpose of a mass transition of the Retail Customers pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R 25.43. Company shall charge the exiting Competitive Retailer for performance of the service.</p>   | \$0.00  |
| <b>Non-Standard Metering Service Recurring Fee</b> |   |         |
| (13)   | <p><b>Non-Standard Metering Service Recurring Fee</b></p> <p>Applicable to a Retail Customer receiving Non-Standard Metering Service pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R 25.133.</p> <p>Applicable to a Non-Standard Meter Service Customer for the ongoing cost of providing service. The fee shall begin in the first month following the month in which service is initiated. The fee shall be eliminated in the first regular cycle bill following the installation of a Provisioned Advanced Meter because of cessation of Non-Standard Metering Service.</p>  | \$40.00 |

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| <b>Service Call Charge (Non-Standard Meter)</b>      |   |   |
| (14)   | <p>This charge is for service that dispatches Company personnel to Retail Customer's Premises to investigate an outage or other service-related problem. Retail Customer may directly submit order to Company to perform this service if authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST REPORTING.</p> <p>A charge for the performance of this service applies only if Company completes its investigation and determines the outage or other service-related problem is not caused by Company equipment.</p> <p>Business Day (8:00 AM--5:00 PM CPT)</p> <p>Business Day (Other Hours)</p> <p>Weekend</p> <p>Holiday</p>   | <p>\$109.00</p> <p>\$109.00</p> <p>\$109.00</p> <p>\$109.00</p> |
| <b>Outdoor Lighting Charges (Non-Standard Meter)</b> |   |   |
| (15)   | <p><b>Security Lighting Repair</b></p> <p>This service repairs existing Company-owned security lights on Retail Customer's Premises. Company shall perform repairs necessitated by standard lamp and glass replacements at no charge. Retail Customer may directly submit order to Company to obtain the service if authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST REPORTING.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of this service expeditiously after Company's receipt of the order in accordance with Section 5.4.6, RETAIL CUSTOMER'S DUTY REGARDING COMPANY'S FACILITIES ON RETAIL CUSTOMER'S PREMISES. Company shall complete repairs limited to standard lamp and glass replacements no later than 7 calendar days and no later than 15 calendar days for all other repairs.</p> | As Calculated   |
| (16)   | <p><b>Security Light Removal</b></p> <p>This service removes Company-owned security lights on Retail Customer's Premises in accordance with Sections 5.7.8, REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF COMPANY'S FACILITIES AND METERS and 5.7.9, DISMANTLING OF</p>   | As Calculated   |

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| (17)  | <p>COMPANY'S FACILITIES. Retail Customer may directly submit order to Company to obtain the service.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided Company receives the order at least 30 days prior to the requested date. Company may initiate removal of Company-owned security lights and complete performance of the service prior to the requested date upon mutual agreement between the Company and the requesting party.</p> <p>Company shall not assess a charge for the removal of Company-owned security lights initiated by Company.</p> <p><b>Street Light Removal</b></p> <p>This service removes Company-owned street lights in accordance with Sections 5.7.8, REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF COMPANY'S FACILITIES AND METERS and 5.7.9, DISMANTLING OF COMPANY'S FACILITIES. Retail Customer may directly submit order to Company to obtain the service if authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST REPORTING.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided Company receives the order at least 30 days prior to the requested date. Company may initiate removal of Company-owned street lights and complete performance of the service on a date or dates other than the requested date upon mutual agreement between the Company and the requesting party.</p> | As Calculated |
| <b>Tampering and Related Charges (Non-Standard Meter)</b> |  |               |
| (18)  | <p><b>Tampering</b></p> <p>This service investigates and corrects the unauthorized use of Delivery System pursuant to Section 5.4.7, UNAUTHORIZED USE OF DELIVERY SYSTEM, or other Tampering with Company's Meter or Metering Equipment, or the theft of electric service by any person at the Retail Customer's Premises.</p> <p>Tampering charges may include, but are not limited to, Delivery Charges, the cost of testing the Meter, the cost of replacing and repairing a Meter and Metering Equipment (including the Meter seal), the cost of installing protective facilities or relocating the Meter, and all other costs associated with the investigation and correction of the unauthorized use.</p>   | As Calculated |
| (19)  | <p><b>Broken Outer Meter Seal</b></p> <p>This service replaces a broken outer Meter seal.</p>  | \$40.00       |



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|  |   |               |
| <b>Denial of Access Charges (Non-Standard Meter)</b> |   |               |
| (20)   | <b>Inaccessible Meter</b><br><br>This charge is for service that applies when Company personnel are unable to gain access to the Meter of a Critical Load Public Safety Customer or Critical Load Industrial Customer Premises as a result of continued denial of access to Meter, as provided in Section 4.7.2.1, DENIAL OF ACCESS BY RETAIL CUSTOMER. | \$55.00       |
| (21)   | <b>Denial of Access to Company's Delivery System</b><br><br>This charge applies when Retail Customer fails to provide access to Retail Customer's Premises, as required by Section 5.4.8, ACCESS TO RETAIL CUSTOMER'S PREMISES, and includes all costs incurred by Company to obtain such access.   | As Calculated |

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### **6.1.2.1.3 UNIFORM DISCRETIONARY SERVICE CHARGES (PREMISES WITH AN AMS-M METER)**

This section of this Tariff lists the Discretionary Service Charges for Premises with an AMS-M Meter. An AMS-M Meter permits Company to perform some Discretionary Services without dispatching personnel to Retail Customer's Premises but lacks remote connection/disconnection functionality.

Competitive Retailer shall submit an order on behalf of Retail Customer to perform the Discretionary Service at Premises with an AMS-M Meter, unless this Tariff permits Retail Customer to directly request Company to perform the Discretionary Service or allows Company to initiate performance of the Discretionary Service. Competitive Retailer shall include the appropriate TX SET transaction in an order submitted to Company requesting a Discretionary Service.

Company shall complete performance of the Discretionary Service according to the applicable timeline in this Section. If Company is unable to complete performance of the Discretionary Service in compliance with the applicable timeline for any reason, including, but not limited to, an inability to successfully communicate with the Meter, it shall complete performance of the service in a timely manner. The term "timely" requires Company to complete performance of the service on the same day specified in the applicable timeline if weather, time of day, location of Premises, and other relevant factors permit. Otherwise, Company shall prioritize the completion of the service on the next Business Day.

Company shall bill the appropriate Discretionary Service Charge to Competitive Retailer upon completion of the service, unless Company initiates performance of the Discretionary Service and bills the Retail Customer directly. Company shall not apply any additional charges for its performance of the Discretionary Service, such as processing fees and copying fees. Charges designated "As Calculated" in this Section apply to Discretionary Services for which the costs of performing such services vary, depending upon the circumstances of the service order and the requirements necessary to complete service performance. Company shall use the appropriate TX SET transaction for the Discretionary Service in an invoice submitted to Competitive Retailer.

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| <b>Connection Charge</b> |   |        |
| (1)                      | <p><b>Move-In (AMS-M Meter)</b></p> <p>This charge is for service to initiate Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery. It is not available if inspections, permits, or construction (other than installation of the Meter) is required and not completed. Construction Service Charges relating to the cost and installation of a new AMS-M Meter appear in Section 6.1.4.2, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE CHARGES</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day; (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day; and (3) the order is received at least two Business Days prior to the requested date.</p> <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>If the order is received by Company less than two Business Days prior to the requested date, Company shall complete performance of the service within two Business Days after the date the order is received.</p> <p><u>Self-Contained Meter</u></p> <p>New \$192.00</p> <p>Existing \$144.00</p> <p><u>Current Transformer (CT)/Other Meter</u></p> <p>New \$465.00</p> <p>Existing \$216.00</p> |        |
| (2)                      | <p><b>Priority Move-In (AMS-M Meter)</b></p> <p>This charge is for service to initiate Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery when an order includes the TX SET transaction for priority move-in service. It is available only at Premises with an existing AMS-M Meter.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day; and (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day.</p> <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date.</p>   |        |

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|  | <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>Self-Contained Meter</p> <p>Current Transformer (CT)/Other Meter</p>   | <p>\$150.00</p> <p>\$224.00</p>             |
| <b>Disconnection Charges (AMS-M Meter)</b> |  |   |
| (3)  | <p><b>Move-Out</b></p> <p>This service discontinues Delivery at Retail Customer's Point of Delivery.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day, (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day; and (3) the order is received at least two Business Days prior to the requested date.</p> <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>If the order is received by Company less than two Business Days prior to the requested date, Company shall complete performance of the service within two Business Days after the date the order is received.</p>           | Charge included in Standard Move-In charge. |
| (4)  | <p><b>Clearance Request</b></p> <p>This service de-energizes/re-energizes Company electrical facilities on Retail Customer's Premises before/after Retail Customer or Retail Customer's contractor engages in activity near Company's electrical facilities, or on or near Retail Customer's electrical facilities. Retail Customer may directly submit order to Company to obtain this clearance as authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST REPORTING.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested clearance date, provided: (1) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, and (2) the order is received at least three Business Days prior the requested clearance date.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day; or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> |   |

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|  | <p>Company shall accommodate an order requesting clearance based on a mutual agreement with the requesting party to perform the service at charges calculated by Company if: (1) the requested clearance date is not a Business Day; (2) the Company receives the order less than three Business Days prior to the requested clearance date; or (3) the activities necessary for clearance cannot be safely performed on the requested clearance date.</p> <p>Three Business Days' Notice (Residential)</p> <p>Three Business Days' Notice (Non-Residential)</p> <p>Less Than Three Business Days' Notice</p>  | <p>As Calculated</p> <p>As Calculated</p> <p>As Calculated</p> |
| <b>Disconnection / Reconnection for Non-Payment of Charges (AMS-M Meter)</b> |  |  |
| (5)  | <p><b>Disconnection for Non-Payment (DNP)</b></p> <p>This service discontinues Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to Retail Customer's non-payment of charges billed by Competitive Retailer or Company. Company may also discontinue Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to Retail Customer's failure to fulfill obligations to the Company pursuant to a contract, this Tariff, or other Applicable Legal Authorities.</p> <p>Company shall not discontinue Delivery to a Retail Customer's Point of Delivery due to non-payment: (1) before the requested date; (2) in violation of P.U.C. SUBST. R 25.483(f)(2); or (3) if provisions in other Applicable Legal Authorities prohibit such disconnection. Company also shall not discontinue Delivery to Retail Customer's Point of Delivery between the hours of 5:00 PM CPT and 7:00 AM CPT due to non-payment, unless a coordinated disconnection allowing the disconnection of service between these hours is arranged pursuant to Section 4.3.12.3, COORDINATED DISCONNECTION. When appropriate, the coordinated disconnection of service may occur between 5:00 PM and 7:00 AM CPT.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service within three Business Days of the requested date, provided: (1) the requested date is a Business Day, (2) Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, and (3) the order is received at least two Business Days prior to the requested date.</p> <p>If the requested date is not a Business Day, Company shall treat the next Business Day as the requested date. Company may treat an order received after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, as received by 5:00 PM CPT on the next Business Day.</p> <p>If the order is received by Company less than two Business Days prior to the requested date, Company shall complete performance of the service within four Business Days after the date the order is received.</p> |  |

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| (6)        | Company shall not charge Competitive Retailer for performance of the service if Company initiates disconnection for non-payment.  |          |
|            | Disconnection at Meter  | \$60.00  |
|            | Disconnection at Premium Location (e.g., pole, weatherhead, secondary box)  | \$99.00  |
|            | <b>Reconnection After Disconnection for Non-Payment of Charges (DNP)</b>  |          |
|            | This service restarts Delivery at Retail Customer's Point of Delivery after discontinuance due to Retail Customer's non-payment of charges billed by Competitive Retailer or Company.   |          |
|            | Company shall complete performance of standard reconnection service on the date Company receives the order, provided Company receives the order by 2:00 PM CPT on a Business Day.   |          |
|            | If Company receives the order after 2:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, Company shall complete performance of the standard reconnection service on the date of receipt if possible, but no later than the close of Company's next Field Operational Day.   |          |
|            | Company shall complete performance of same-day reconnection service on the date Company receives the order, provided Company receives the order by 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day. If the order is received by Company after 5:00 PM CPT on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day, Company shall complete performance of the service no later than the close of Company's next Field Operational Day. |          |
|            | Company shall treat an order for reconnection service received after 7:00 PM CPT, or on a Non-Business Day as received at 8:00 AM CPT on the next Business Day.   |          |
|            | In no event shall Company fail to reconnect service within 48 hours of Company's receipt of the order. However, if this requirement results in reconnection being performed on a day that is not a Business Day, the appropriate Weekend or Holiday charge shall apply.   |          |
|            | Company shall not charge Competitive Retailer for performance of the service if Company restarts Delivery reconnection after Company-initiated disconnection for non-payment.   |          |
|            | Reconnection at Meter   |          |
|            | 1. Standard Reconnect   | \$60.00  |
|            | 2. Same Day Reconnect   | \$129.00 |

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|  | 3. Weekend  | \$129.00   |
|  | 4. Holiday  | \$170.00   |
|  | Reconnection at Premium Location (e.g., pole, weatherhead, secondary box)   |  |
|  | 1. Standard Reconnect   | \$109.00   |
|  | 2. Same Day Reconnect   | \$256.00   |
|  | 3. Weekend  | \$256.00   |
|  | 4. Holiday  | \$339.00   |
| <b>Meter Testing Charges (AMS-M Meter)</b> |   |  |
| (7)  | <p>This charge is for service that tests Retail Customer's Meter in accordance with Section 4.7.4, METER TESTING. Retail Customer may directly submit an order to Company to perform this service as authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST AND REPORTING.</p> <p>Self-Contained Meter (Company-Owned)</p> <p>a. First Meter test in last four years</p> <p>b. Meter found outside of relevant accuracy standards</p> <p>c. All other</p> <p>Current Transformer (CT)/Other Meter (Company-Owned)</p> <p>a. First Meter test in last four years</p> <p>b. Meter found outside relevant accuracy standards</p> <p>c. All other</p> <p>Competitive Meter</p> | <p>\$0.00</p> <p>\$0.00</p> <p>\$48.00</p> <p>\$0.00</p> <p>\$0.00</p> <p>\$120.00</p> <p>\$149.00</p> |

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| <b>Meter Reading Charges (AMS-M Meter)</b> |  |        |
| (8)  | <p><b>Meter Reading for the Purpose of a Standard Switch</b></p> <p>This service reads Retail Customer's Meter for the purpose of switching Retail Customer's account to a different Competitive Retailer when Retail Customer has not requested a self-selected switch. The service is performed in accordance with Section 4.3.4, CHANGING OF DESIGNATED COMPETITIVE RETAILER.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service using an Actual Meter Reading to allow completion of the switch on the First Available Switch Date (FASD) received from the Registration Agent, provided: (1) Company receives the order by 7:00 PM CPT on an AMS Operational Day; and (2) the FASD is an AMS Operational Day. The FASD is day zero unless otherwise specified by the Registration Agent.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 7:00 PM CPT on an AMS Operational Day, or on a day that is not an AMS Operational Day, as received on the next AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>Company may use an Estimated Meter Reading to complete performance of the service if conditions preclude execution of an Actual Meter Reading.</p>   | \$0.00 |
| (9)  | <p><b>Meter Reading for the Purpose of a Self-Selected Switch</b></p> <p>This service reads Retail Customer's Meter on a date other than the Scheduled Meter Reading Date for the purpose of switching Retail Customer's account to a different Competitive Retailer on a date certain. The service is performed in accordance with Section 4.3.4, CHANGING OF DESIGNATED COMPETITIVE RETAILER. A charge applies only when Company uses an Actual Meter Reading to perform the service.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided: (1) Company receives the order by 7:00 PM CPT on the requested date; and (2) the requested date is an AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>Company may treat an order received after 7:00 PM CPT on an AMS Operational Day, or on a day that is not an AMS Operational Day, as received on the next AMS Operational Day.</p> <p>If the requested date is not an AMS Operational Day, Company shall complete performance of the service by the first AMS Operational Day following the requested date.</p> <p>Company may use an Estimated Meter Reading to complete performance of the service if conditions preclude execution of an Actual Meter Reading.</p> | \$0.00 |





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| <b>Outdoor Lighting Charges (AMS-M Meter)</b>      |   |               |
| (13)   | <p><b>Street Light Removal</b></p> <p>This service removes Company-owned street lights in accordance with Sections 5.7.8, REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF COMPANY'S FACILITIES AND METERS and 5.7.9, DISMANTLING OF COMPANY'S FACILITIES. Retail Customer may directly submit order to Company to obtain the service if authorized pursuant to Section 4.11, OUTAGE AND SERVICE REQUEST REPORTING.</p> <p>Company shall complete performance of the service on the requested date, provided Company receives the order at least 30 days prior to the requested date. Company may initiate removal of Company-owned street lights and complete performance of the service on a date or dates other than the requested date upon mutual agreement between the Company and the requesting party.</p> | As Calculated |
| <b>Tampering and Related Charges (AMS-M Meter)</b> |   |               |
| (14)   | <p><b>Tampering</b></p> <p>This service investigates and corrects the unauthorized use of Delivery System pursuant to Section 5.4.7, UNAUTHORIZED USE OF DELIVERY SYSTEM, or other Tampering with Company's Meter or Metering Equipment, or the theft of electric service by any person at the Retail Customer's Premises.</p> <p>Tampering charges may include, but are not limited to, Delivery Charges, the cost of testing the Meter, the cost of replacing and repairing a Meter and Metering Equipment (including the Meter seal), the cost of installing protective facilities or relocating the Meter, and all other costs associated with the investigation and correction of the unauthorized use.</p>  | As Calculated |
| (15)   | <p><b>Broken Outer Meter Seal</b></p> <p>This service replaces a broken outer Meter seal.</p>   | \$40.00       |

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| Charge No.                                    | Name and Description  | Amount        |
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| <b>Denial of Access Charges (AMS-M Meter)</b> |   |               |
| (16)  | <b>Inaccessible Meter</b><br><br>This charge is for service that applies when Company personnel are unable to gain access to the Meter of a Critical Load Public Safety Customer or Critical Load Industrial Customer Premises as a result of continued denial of access to Meter, as provided in Section 4.7.2.1, DENIAL OF ACCESS BY RETAIL CUSTOMER. | \$55.00       |
| (17)  | <b>Denial of Access to Company's Delivery System</b><br><br>This charge applies when Retail Customer fails to provide access to Retail Customer's Premises, as required by Section 5.4.8, ACCESS TO RETAIL CUSTOMER'S PREMISES, and includes all costs incurred by Company to obtain such access.   | As Calculated |

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**SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION**

Company provides Construction Services to Retail Customers in accordance with the terms and conditions in this Construction Services policy and the most recent versions of the Company's Service Standards and such other specification documents designated by Company.

The terms and conditions contained in Chapters 3, 4 and 5 of this Tariff, including the Facilities Extension Policy in Section 5.7, are also a part of this Construction Services policy.

Construction Services may be provided by Company at the request of Retail Customer or its Competitive Retailer or when otherwise deemed necessary by Company in accordance with Good Utility Practice. In some cases, execution of an agreement and payment of charges by the Retail Customer is required for the Company's provision of Construction Services.

Section 6.3 of this Tariff sets out the various forms of agreements for different types of Construction Services.

Discretionary charges for Construction Services are on an "As Calculated" basis unless otherwise stated in this Tariff. In addition, payments in the form of a nonrefundable contribution in aid of construction (CIAC) or an advance for construction may be required from the entity requesting Construction Service prior to commencement of construction.

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**SECTION 2: FACILITY EXTENSIONS TO PERMANENT RETAIL CUSTOMER  
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS**

**Subsection 2.1 - Introduction**

Permanent Retail Customer Electrical Installations. Company is responsible for the construction, extension, upgrade and alteration of its Delivery System necessary to connect permanent Retail Customer Electrical Installations to the Delivery System (collectively, Facility Extensions). For purposes of this Construction Services Policy, a Retail Customer's Electrical Installation is considered permanent if, in Company's determination, it is or will be used in a manner which provides the Company a reasonable return on the capital investment required to serve the Retail Customer for a time period approximately equal to the life of the Company's installed service facilities.

Standard Facilities. The Company's standard Delivery System facilities for Facility Extensions to permanent Retail Customer Electrical Installations consist of wood poles and overhead circuits and equipment to deliver Electric Power and Energy from one single-phase or three-phase source to Retail Customer at one Point of Delivery, with one Standard Meter and at one of the Company's standard Distribution Voltages described in Section 6.2.2 of this Tariff (collectively, Standard Facilities).

Non-Standard Facilities. Non-standard facilities include without limitation Transmission Voltage Delivery System facilities; Delivery System facilities for providing a two-way feed, redundant circuits, or Delivery Service at non-standard Distribution Voltages or through more than one Point of Delivery; Delivery System facilities for providing Delivery Service over poles other than wood poles; and underground Delivery System facilities (collectively, Non-Standard Facilities); provided, however, that underground Delivery System facilities will not be considered Non-Standard Facilities in certain locations within Company's Service Territory where the Company determines, for engineering or economic reasons, that underground facilities constitute Standard Facilities. A Retail Customer has the option to request and pay for the installation of Non-Standard Facilities for Facility Extensions. All Retail Customer requests for Non-Standard Facilities shall be subject to Section 5.7.5 of the Tariff.

Point of Delivery. The Point of Delivery and construction specifications for all Facility Extensions are determined by the Company.

Costs. Facility Extensions are normally done at no cost to Retail Customer except where the cost of the requested Facility Extension exceeds the Standard Allowance stated in this Construction Services Policy or where the Retail Customer requests the use of Non-Standard Facilities for the Facility Extension. In those exception cases, Retail Customer must execute an appropriate agreement in the form set out in Section 6.3 of this Tariff and pay a nonrefundable CIAC to Company prior to commencement of any Construction Services in an amount determined by Company equal to the estimated capital cost Company will incur to complete the Facility Extension (including the cost to procure and install any Non-Standard

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Facilities requested by Retail Customer) minus the amount of the Standard Allowance for which the Retail Customer may be eligible under this Construction Services Policy. In addition, Retail Customer bears the cost of (1) obtaining easements and rights-of-way for the Facility Extension in instances where easements and/or rights-of-way have not been granted to the Company; (2) any “ball markers” required by the Federal Aviation Administration to be placed on an overhead Facility Extension; (3) any tree trimming and ground clearing requirements for which Retail Customer is responsible pursuant to subsection 2.2 of this Construction Services Policy; and (4) any applicable discretionary charges in Section 6.1.2.3.1 of this Tariff. Retail Customers requesting special construction, for aesthetic considerations, clearance of obstructions, or service to a non-standard Point of Delivery, must reimburse the Company for the difference in cost between the standard service arrangement and the requested special construction or routing.

**Subsection 2.2 - Standard Allowance for Overhead Facility Extensions**

Except as otherwise stated in Section 2 of this Construction Services Policy, the Company will construct a Facility Extension to connect a permanent Retail Customer Electrical Installation to Company’s Delivery System at Distribution Voltages using Standard Facilities without charge to the Retail Customer for a distance not to exceed 1,000 feet for three phase service and 2,000 feet for single phase service (the Standard Allowance) measured from the nearest existing Delivery System facility of suitable voltage, phase and capacity (an Existing Facility) to the Point of Delivery, provided that these standard allowance distances apply only if the Facility Extension (1) is entirely constructed on a public right-of-way or a dedicated easement, or (2) if not entirely constructed on a public right-of-way or dedicated easement, does not require the construction of more than three poles on private property. These distances are measured as actual route distances between the Existing Facility and the Point of Delivery rather than straight-line distances. The Company determines the Point of Delivery to all Retail Customers as well as the standard routing for Company Delivery System facilities required to provide Delivery Service to the Point of Delivery.

Costs associated with Facility Extensions in excess of the Standard Allowance are at Retail Customer expense, as are costs associated with increasing the capacity of existing lines along the route of the Facility Extension and costs associated with constructing Facility Extensions over or around any natural or man-made obstacle.

The Standard Allowance is unavailable, and will not be used to offset a Retail Customer’s CIAC requirement, for the following types of Facility Extensions: (1) Facility Extensions of the Transmission Voltage Delivery System; (2) Facility Extensions to non-permanent Retail Customer Electrical Installations; (3) Facility Extensions for the provision of Premium Service to Retail Customers; and (4) Facility Extensions solely for the interconnection of distributed generation.

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**Ground Clearing**

The Retail Customer is required to clear the ground of all trees, stumps, brush, or debris along the route of the proposed extension to a width specified by the Company. However, where ground clearing is required on third party property, the Company may require that such work be done by the Company at Retail Customer expense. The Company performs the remaining tree trimming within the limits of the free distance. If the cost of the trimming exceeds 25 percent of the free distance line cost, the Retail Customer bears the remainder of the trimming cost. Transformers, meters, and service drops are not included in the line cost. Any costs for the purchase of rights-of-way for service extensions (including compensation paid to landowners granting said rights-of-way) shall be borne by the Retail Customer.

**Area Development Plan**

Service facilities may also be extended at Company expense provided the facilities are required for increased reliability, service continuity, or development of the Company's distribution system. In conjunction with the installation of such facilities, the Company may extend service from these facilities to Retail Customers without charge in accordance with the appropriate line extension plan.



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**Subsection 2.3- Transmission Voltage Facility Extensions**

A Retail Customer whose load is of such magnitude or of such unusual characteristics that it cannot otherwise be economically served from Company's Distribution Voltage system, as determined by Company, must receive Delivery Service from the Company's Transmission Voltage system. The Retail Customer is responsible for all Facility Extension costs and (unless otherwise agreed by Company) for constructing, installing, operating and maintaining a substation at the Point of Delivery and all substation equipment, in accordance with the Company's specifications, including the most recent versions of Company's "Specification for Customer-Owned 138 kV Substation Design" and "Specification for Remote Telemetry of a Customer Owned Facility, both initially and from time to time thereafter, whenever changes in the Company's transmission system (including the transmission system's monitoring and protection devices) require such changes in the substation in order to maintain its compatibility with the Company's transmission system. The Retail Customer must also at all times comply with Company's "Transmission & Substation Outage and Clearance Coordination Procedures" (as may be amended from time to time) and the requirements in Section 5.5.2 and 5.5.5 of this Tariff.

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**Subsection 2.4- Underground Facility Extensions**

**Underground Facility Extensions to Residential Retail Customer Premises including Apartments and Condominiums**

A Retail Customer may request a single-phase Distribution Voltage underground Facility Extension to a residential subdivision, apartment, or condominium provided the project meets Company Service Standards and specifications. The service lateral from Company facilities to the dwelling unit is installed, owned, and maintained by the Retail Customer, and each dwelling unit must be individually metered and billed by the Company. The underground system is supplied from overhead distribution facilities, at locations specified by the Company. Certain dwelling units adjacent to overhead distribution facilities are served, at the Company's option, through standard overhead facilities. This underground residential distribution plan is not applicable to mobile home parks and developments.

**Retail Customer assumes the risk of and shall indemnify Company against damages for injuries or death to persons or loss to Retail Customer's property, or to the property of Company, when occasioned by activities of Retail Customer or third parties on Retail Customer's Premises, resulting from the installation, existence, replacement, or repair of Company's underground facilities, and as further provided in the terms of "Limits on Liability," Sections 4.2 and 5.2 of this Tariff. Notwithstanding any of the above, the provisions requiring a Retail Customer to indemnify, fully protect, or save Company harmless apply to a governmental entity as this term is defined in Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code, to the extent otherwise consistent with law; provided, however, that any governmental entity that is a Retail Customer to which this Construction Services Policy subsection applies must take necessary steps to ensure that the indemnification requirements of this subsection do not create a "debt" in violation of Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution. Such steps may include, but are not necessarily limited to, a third-party indemnification in which the contractor performing the work for the governmental entity indemnifies the Company or the establishment of a sinking fund.**

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**Underground Facility Extensions to Commercial and Industrial Retail Customer Premises**

A Retail Customer may request a three-phase Distribution Voltage underground Facility Extension to commercial and industrial electrical installations and planned developments containing such installations. Transformers, switches, and protective devices are pole-mounted except when the magnitude of the load requires the installation of this equipment on grade level concrete pads. All Company owned pad mounted equipment must be installed on the Retail Customer's property, and the Retail Customer shall be responsible for granting necessary easements as well as installing, to Company specifications, any concrete encased ducts, pads, and manholes required to accommodate this equipment except as otherwise stated in Subsection 2.5 of this Construction Services Policy. The maintenance on this equipment, exclusive of pads of bus connected transformers, will be performed by the Company.

For three-phase underground Facility Extensions the Retail Customer must install the concrete encased ducts, manholes, switchrooms, transformer vaults, and pads for transformers, switches, and protective devices in accordance with Company specifications. The Company may elect to install any ducts or manholes required in street rights-of-way at Retail Customer expense.

**Retail Customer assumes the risk of and shall indemnify company against damages for injuries or death to persons or loss to Retail Customer's property, or to the property of Company, when occasioned by activities of Retail Customer or third parties on Retail Customer's Premises, resulting from the installation, existence, replacement, or repair of Company's underground facilities, and as further provided in the terms of "Limits on Liability," Sections 4.2 and 5.2 of this Tariff. Notwithstanding any of the above, the provisions requiring a Retail Customer to indemnify, fully protect, or save Company harmless apply to a governmental entity as this term is defined in Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code, to the extent otherwise consistent with law; provided, however, that any governmental entity that is a Retail Customer to which this Construction Services Policy subsection applies must take necessary steps to ensure that the indemnification requirements of this subsection do not create a "debt" in violation of Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution. Such steps may include, but are not necessarily limited to, a third-party indemnification in which the contractor performing the work for the governmental entity indemnifies the Company or the establishment of a sinking fund.**

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**Subsection 2.5 – Facility Extensions for Premium Service Retail Customers**

Retail Customers requesting an underground or overhead Facility Extension for the provision of Premium Service under Section 6.1.2.3.3 of this Tariff must pay a CIAC for the extension. The Standard Allowance is not applicable to these types of Facility Extensions. Given the complexity and magnitude of projects of this nature, Company must conduct a pre-construction study at Retail Customer's expense prior to construction of the Facility Extension. Payment for the pre-construction study is non-refundable and must be made up front. After completion of the pre-construction study, if Retail Customer desires to proceed with the project, Retail Customer and Company must enter into an agreement in the form set out in Section 6.3.4 of this Tariff.