

**APPENDIX A**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO RATE SCHEDULES RS, GS, NB-1, CG-1**

**BUDGET BILLING PLAN**

Upon request of the member and upon the approval of the Noble Rural Electric Membership Corporation (REMC), a variable budget plan for payment of electric service bills may be used based on actual experience. All monthly net bills and any additional payment due shall be subject to any collection charges and terms of payment as specified in this schedule.

Any overpayment shall be refunded in cash or credited to the member's account, at the option of the member.

**AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN**

Upon request of the member he/she may participate in the Automatic Payment Plan for payment of electric bills. The member may sign themselves up on-line for participation or provide a written application, pre-certification and bank account/credit card numbers for electronic transfer of funds as payment of electric service each month. Electronic transfer shall be made on or about the seventeenth (17) of each month for "Cycle 1" customers and on or about the twenty-fifth (25) of the month for "Cycle 2" customers.

**MEMBER DEPOSITS**

Pursuant to the following rules, the REMC may require a member deposit as condition of electric service.

1. The REMC shall determine the member's creditworthiness using a credit report prepared by a reporting agency contracted by the REMC.
2. Based on the credit report, the REMC will determine the amount of the deposit as follows:
  - a. No Credit Risk ..... Deposit Waived
  - b. Moderate Credit Risk..... \$125.00 Deposit
  - c. High Credit Risk ..... \$175.00 Deposit
  - d. Disconnects for Nonpayment:  
(1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence) - Deposit equal to the average monthly usage for the last 12 months, multiplied by two (2) and rounded to the nearest \$5.00.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & Subsequent Occurrences) - Additional \$75.00 to Maximum Deposit of \$1,300
3. If credit information is not available from the credit reporting agency, the REMC will collect a deposit of \$125.00. If the member provides the REMC a satisfactory letter of credit (minimum 12-month history) from its most recent electric utility, the REMC will refund the deposit on the next monthly billing.

4. If the REMC disconnects service to a member for nonpayment and/or meter tampering, it reserves the right to require a deposit equal to one sixth (1/6) of the estimated annual billings to the member.
5. Upon satisfactory payment by the member of all proper charges for REMC service for a period of 12 consecutive months, the member's creditworthiness shall be established and the REMC shall refund the deposit to the member.
6. If the REMC has not already returned the deposit, it shall return the deposit by credit to the member's final bill.
7. The REMC shall apply these terms and conditions uniformly to all members.

**INTERPRETATION**

The interpretation or application by the REMC or by any member of all rates included in this tariff shall be subject to review by the REMC Board of Directors or other governing body having jurisdiction upon application by the REMC of any member.

**APPENDIX A-1**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO RATE SCHEDULES GSD, LP, LP-PS, LP-PP, BK, IRR**

**METERING**

The Noble Rural Electric Membership Corporation (REMC) may, at its option, install either secondary or primary metering equipment. Service is typically metered under the REMC's standard secondary voltages. Any customer eligible for primary voltage metering shall receive service under the applicable Rate Schedule LP-PS or Schedule LP-PP.

**MEMBER DEPOSIT: (NEW AND EXISTING SERVICE LOCATIONS):**

Pursuant to the following rules, the REMC may require a member deposit as a condition of electric service.

1. A deposit equal to 1/6 of the estimated annual electric bill may be required unless a member presents the REMC with a good credit history or references from two previous utility service providers or equivalent. A bank letter of credit may be presented in place of a deposit for the above deposit amount. The member shall provide such written documentation within 10 days of the initial service agreement.
2. The REMC also reserves the right to require a deposit if the account ever becomes 20 days past due. The amount of deposit will be equal to 1/6 of the estimated annual electric bill and is due within 15 days of notification of deposit due.
3. Deposits will remain with the REMC for no less than 30 months of non-delinquent payment history. Late payments during that time will result in the deposit being extended.

**CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

1. Service shall be provided based upon the REMC's rules and regulations as on file.
2. The member shall be required to enter into a written agreement stating the character of load, minimum contract period, minimum monthly charge, and other charges, if any.
3. All motors or apparatuses with inrush current in excess of 250 amps at 240 volts shall require REMC approval.
4. The REMC may require corrective measures or devices for any motor or apparatus, which in the opinion of the REMC will cause voltage fluctuation to other members. Unless otherwise permitted, the maximum primary voltage fluctuation is three percent (3%).
5. The member shall be responsible for installing under voltage or loss of phase relays for the protection of member's equipment.

6. All wiring, pole lines, wire and other electrical equipment beyond the point where the service wires of the member connect to the service wires of the REMC shall be considered the distribution system of the member and shall be furnished and maintained by the member.
7. Members maintaining their domestic establishment and their facility requiring three-phase service on the same premises may include service to both through the same meter, in which case all service will be billed in accordance with the rates set forth in this Schedule.

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#### **INTERPRETATION**

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