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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# 4. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd)

#### L.1 INCREMENTAL LOAD RATE (ILR) PROGRAMS

## A. INCREMENTAL LOAD RATE

## **PURPOSE:**

This service is designed to encourage business customers to locate or expand their facilities in the Company's service territory.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- The ILR Program is available to Prospective or Existing non-residential and non-public authority customers with SIC codes 01-14 (Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Mining), 20-39 (Manufacturing), 50 (Wholesale trade – durable goods), 51 (Wholesale trade – non-durable goods), 60-67 (Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate) or 73 (Business Services) and who qualifies for service under and in accordance with the provisions of Service Classification Nos. 3, 7, 8 or 9.
- 2) A Prospective Customer is defined as an applicant
  - i. Whose activities are largely or entirely different in nature from those of the previous customer; or
  - ii. Whose activities are the same as those of a previous customer but who is a different owner of the business; or
  - iii. That will conduct business at a premise where business has not been conducted for at least six months prior to the application for ILR benefits; or
  - iv. That has obtained a business in a bankruptcy liquidation sale from the previous customer.
- 3) Existing Customer Any current customer will be deemed an eligible Existing Customer, entitled to receive an ILR incentive on increased usage in the qualified block(s) above a historic monthly base load of usage established before the addition of qualifying equipment and that:

   satisfies the usage thresholds for additional qualifying equipment set forth below; and
  - ii. does not satisfy the definition of a Prospective Customer above.
- 4) The eligible Prospective Customer or Existing Customer must add new or additional load of at least 25 kilowatts by constructing a new facility, expanding an existing facility, or redeveloping an existing facility that has been vacant for at least six months.

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