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GENERAL INFORMATION

PART II – RULES AND REGULATIONS

5. BILLING AND PAYMENT

A. BILLING

- 1) The Distribution Customer or Direct Customer shall be billed by the Distribution Provider for the following charges:
 - (i) Service-point related charges, as specified in Schedule A;
 - (ii) Additional services rendered, on an optional basis, as specified in Rule 10;
 - (iii) Special meter reading charges or switching charges;
 - (iv) Late payment charges;
 - (v) Services provided on a costs and expenses basis;
 - (vi) Applicable gross receipts taxes and sales taxes;
 - (vii) Adjustments and corrections, as required; and
 - (viii) Other rates and charges approved by the Public Service Commission and set forth in this tariff.
 - (ix) Balancing and settlement charges as described in Schedule B; and
 - (x) Any penalties as described in Schedule B.

B. BILLING PERIOD

Retail Customer meters will be read monthly or bimonthly at the option of the Distribution Provider. Where readings are scheduled for bimonthly intervals, the Distribution Provider shall render bills for the interim months calculated from the best data available. On request, the Distribution Provider will furnish postcards to Retail Customers whose meters are scheduled to be read bimonthly for the purpose of reporting meter readings in the intervening months. In addition, the Retail Customer may also provide meter read data electronically via the Distribution Provider's website, or via telephone.

A monthly meter reading period, for billing purposes, shall be considered 28-33 days, a bimonthly period 58-63 days. In determining the charges for billing periods other than a monthly or bimonthly period, the rates, as stated in the Service Classifications, are prorated on the basis of thirtieths of a month.

When changes in rates or charges become effective, such rates and charges shall be applied to service supplied on or after the effective date shown in this Schedule. Service Point charges will be prorated based on the number of days in the billing period.

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