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## GENERAL RULES

### 20. Standby Service and Standby Service Rates - Continued

#### 20.4 Billing under Standby Service Rates

- 20.4.1 Customers who take Standby Service are billed under Standby Service rates unless they are exempt pursuant to General Rule 20.3. Standby Service rates are also applicable to Rate Choice Customers.
- 20.4.2 Interval Metering of a type approved by the Public Service Commission for the determination of maximum demand is required for billing under Standby Service rates. Communications service will be provided and maintained as described in General Rule 6.5. Where the meters are Company-owned, the Customer will be responsible for metering costs in excess of the corresponding costs that the Company would have incurred had the Customer taken service under Standard rates.
- 20.4.3 Billing under Standby Service rates requires the establishment of a Contract Demand, expressed in kilowatts (“kW”). Where both high tension and low tension service are delivered to a Customer’s account, separate Contract Demands will be established for the low tension service, for the high tension service below 138,000 volts, and for the high tension service at 138,000 volts.

A Customer with a generating facility may establish its Contract Demand in its application for Standby Service or at any time thereafter. If the Contract Demand is not stated in the application, the Company will establish the Contract Demand at the maximum potential demand. A Rate Choice Customer without a generating facility may not establish its Contract Demand. The Company will establish the Contract Demand for such a Customer. At any time, if the monthly maximum demand exceeds the Contract Demand, the monthly maximum demand will become the Contract Demand in that month and thereafter.