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Electric System Extension – Rider #4: Special Facilities Charges

The Commission will assess a charge for Special Facilities based on the calculated Construction Cost less Electric System Improvement expenses, if any. Special Facilities which are required exclusively to safeguard the health or safety of the general public will generally be provided to the customer and included with the regular Construction Cost (which, in turn, is offset by the calculated Revenue Credit).

The charge for Special Facilities may include either one or two components. The first component is the Installed Equipment Charge, which applies to facilities installed either on the customer’s own premises or at some other location on the electric system in order to enhance the customer’s service. The second component, where applicable, is the Reserved Capacity Charge, which is assessed in those situations where the Commission provides a redundant or alternate backup electric service for the customer.

1. The **Installed Equipment Charge** is the cost of the materials, installation labor and equipment use, engineering, and overheads for the circuits and/or devices that are defined as Special Facilities. For permanent services, this charge may be paid prior to the installation of facilities based on a cost estimate prepared by Commission, or at the customer’s option, this charge may be paid as an equivalent monthly charge determined by taking the actual cost of the Special Facilities times the Monthly Carrying Charge Factor.

Monthly Carrying Charge Factor: 1.341%

2. The **Reserved Equipment Charge** is the apportioned investment in general electric system facilities which are reserved for the customer’s use in the event of intermittent or fluctuating loads, unattended automatic transfer service, and/or customer selectable redundant service. This charge will be assessed on a monthly basis to applicable customers according to the service voltage levels.

Secondary Voltage Services:	\$2.00 per kW
Primary Voltage Services:	\$1.50 per kW
Transmission Voltage Services:	No Charge

The monthly Reserved Capacity Charge will be reduced for billing purposes in months where the customer uses in excess of 250 hours (kilowatt hours per kilowatt of maximum demand). Each kilowatt hour used above 250 hours will be multiplied by the Load Factor Discount to determine the monthly billing reduction. The monthly billing reduction will under no circumstances exceed the Reserved Capacity Charge.

Load Factor Discount: \$0.0200 per kWh



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3. The PWC will assess monthly charges for metering services, which are requested by the customer or required by the configuration of the service.

The **Meter Totalization Charge** is assessed on a monthly basis for the retrieval, translation or combination of interval data from multiple recording demand meters at a totalized business premise. This charge will be assessed for the second and subsequent recording demand meter(s) on the customer's premise for the purpose of totalization and the rendering of a single totalized electric bill.

Meter Totalization Charge: \$40.00 per Additional Meter

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