

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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CANCELING FIRST REVISED RULE NO. 2
RULES AND REGULATIONS - ELECTRIC

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2. DEFINITIONS

The following expressions when used in these Rules and Regulations, in Rate Schedules and in Service Agreements, shall, unless otherwise indicated, have the meanings given below:

Customer: Any individual, partnership, association, firm, public or private corporation or governmental agency receiving electric service from Company. X

Commission: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

Company: Southwestern Public Service Company

Electric Service: The maintenance by Company of an established voltage and frequency at the Point of Delivery to the Customer constitutes the supplying of electric service, irrespective of whether or not any electric power and energy is actually used by the customer. X

Premises: Piece of land or real estate, including buildings and other appurtenances thereon.

Point of Delivery: The end of Company's service connection, or the point where Company's wires are joined to customer's wires or apparatus, unless otherwise specified in Service Agreement.

Customer's Installation: All wires, cut-outs, switches, appliances and apparatus of every kind and nature used in connection with or forming a part of any installation for utilizing electricity for any purpose, ordinarily located on Customer's side of Point of Delivery, whether such installation is owned outright by Customer or used by Customer under lease or otherwise. X

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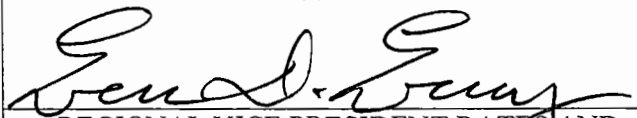
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2. DEFINITIONS (cont.)

Service Facilities:

Service Connection: Wires from Company's distribution system to the customer's service entrance. X

Service Entrance: The terminal of Customer's wiring to which Company connects its electric service. X

Billing Month: An interval of approximately thirty days between successive meter reading dates, except when the calendar month is specified.

Service Agreement: A written agreement or contract between Company and Customer pursuant to which service is supplied and taken in the manner established for the applicable class of service. X

Special Contract: A written agreement or contract between Company and Customer to establish a rate and/or condition of electric service that due to size or load characteristics or both, differs from those established for general classes of service. X

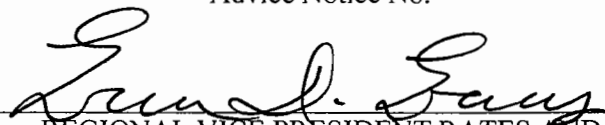
Rate Schedule: Schedule of charges for electric service containing the schedule number, class of service, applicability, territory, rate, minimum charge and conditions under which service is to be furnished, as approved by the Commission.

Notice: Unless otherwise specified, a written notification delivered personally or mailed by one party to the other at such other party's last known address.

Meter: Any metering equipment, including auxiliary devices, if any, constituting the complete installation required to measure the power and energy supplied to any Customer at a single Point of Delivery. X

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Extension: Any branch from, or continuation of, Company's existing facilities to the Point of Delivery to Customer, including increases in capacity of any existing facilities, or the changing of any line to meet Customer's requirements, and including all transformers, service connections and meters.

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Temporary Service: Service to any electrical installation for a period of less than five years shall be considered temporary. Examples may include well drilling loads, construction power loads, carnivals, street decorations for celebrations and other similar loads of short duration.

Ancillary Meter: A meter that records the energy usage and demand of a Customer (Customer B) whose electrical service is provided by Company but delivered by distribution facilities owned by another Customer (Customer A) rather than facilities owned by Company. Company will utilize an Ancillary Meter for Customer B only when Company measures Customer A's energy usage and demand on the secondary distribution system side of Customer A's facilities instead of using a meter that is located on the primary distribution side of Customer A's facilities.

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Deduct Meter: A meter that measures the energy usage and demand of a Customer (Customer B) whose electrical service is provided by Company but delivered by distribution facilities owned by another Customer (Customer A) rather than facilities owned by Company. Company will utilize a Deduct Meter for Customer B only when Company measures Customer A's energy usage and demand with a meter located at Customer A's Point of Delivery that is on Company's primary distribution system (Primary Meter). The Primary Meter at Customer A's Point of Delivery will measure all energy usage and electrical demand past Customer A's Point of Delivery regardless of which Customer's facility is consuming the electricity.

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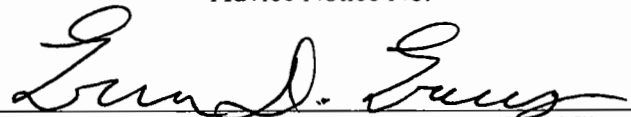
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