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MINNESOTA ELECTRIC RATE BOOK - MPUC NO. 2

**TECHNICAL AND SPECIAL TERMS AND
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SUBDIVISION 1 DEFINITIONS

DISTRIBUTION LATERAL. A distribution lateral is that portion of Company's facilities consisting of overhead wire or underground cable and appurtenances (transformers, poles, switchgear, etc.) normally located on private property and which, by location and design, is intended to provide service to a single customer or building. It originates at Company's overhead or underground distribution system and terminates at the point designated by the Company.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. A distribution system is that portion of Company's facilities consisting of overhead wire or underground cable and appurtenances (transformers, poles, etc.) which, by location and capability, are designed to provide service to more than a single customer or building.

MOBILE HOME PARK. A mobile home park is a parcel of land divided into individual contiguous lots on which mobile homes are located on a non-temporary basis. It shall be a permanent residential subdivision with hard-surfaced streets and a permanent water and sewer system.

SERVICE LATERAL. A service lateral is that portion of Company's facilities consisting of secondary service conductors originating at the distribution system and extending to the first point of connection with the customer's service entrance conductors in a terminal box, service head, meter socket, or other suitable enclosure with adequate space.

TRAILER PARK. A trailer park is a parcel of land designed for overnight travel trailers, temporary mobile home parks for construction projects, or other parks that do not meet the requirements of a mobile home park.

SUBDIVISION 2 ABBREVIATIONS

OH	Overhead	kW	Kilowatts
UG	Underground	kWh	Kilowatt-hours

SUBDIVISION 3 DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS

The following symbols on rate schedules or rules and regulations shall signify the following revision:

"C"	Changed listing, rule, or condition which may affect rates or charges
"D"	Discontinued material
"L"	Relocated with no change in text, rate, rule, or condition
"N"	New material in a listing, rate, rule, or condition
"R"	Increase or decrease in the rate
"T"	Change in the wording of text with no change in rate, rule, or condition

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SUBDIVISION 4 CLASSIFICATION OF CUSTOMERS

For rate application:

A. Residential Customer

A residential customer is one using electric service for domestic purposes in space occupied as living quarters such as single private residences, duplex units, townhouse units, condominium units, apartment units, mobile homes, fraternity houses, sorority houses, and rooming houses. Domestic purposes or uses are domestic lighting, heating, cooking, and power service.

B. Farm Customer

A farm customer is one using electric service for the production of income for agricultural pursuits such as gardening, dairying, egg production, or raising of crops, livestock or poultry. A farm customer taking electric service for non-domestic purposes only may be considered a general service customer for rate application purposes. A farm customer using electric service for domestic and non-domestic purposes jointly may combine such uses through one meter on such rates as are available to general service customers or farm customers. However, where such use is combined and the non-domestic electric equipment totals less than one kilowatt of connected load, such farm customer shall be classified residential. Where electric equipment is used jointly for domestic and non-domestic purposes (such as a water pump), the major use of such equipment will determine whether it is classified for domestic or non-domestic uses.

C. General Service Customer

A general service customer is one using electric service for any non-domestic purpose. Hotels, greenhouses, nurseries, and kennels are specifically included in this classification. General service customers may be subdivided into categories defined as follows:

Small Rate Classes include customers with an actual demand less than or equal to 100 kW, and

Large Rate Classes include customers with an actual demand greater than 100 kW.

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