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# RATE 542 RATE FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE INTERMITTENT WASTEWATER PUMPING-DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

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## **TO WHOM AVAILABLE**

Available for service to private or governmental entities to provide power to systems for the pumping and removal of residential and small commercial sewage water and waste at multiple locations to a central waste water treatment facility. Available only for an integrated system consisting of individual distributed pumping units which operate intermittently. No single pump may exceed 1.1 horsepower energy rating or have a maximum energy consumption exceed 200 kWhs per Contract Year. The distributed pumps comprising the wastewater pumping system must be located in the service territory of Company, on electric facilities suitable and adequate for supplying the service requested. Service is subject to the conditions set forth in this Rate Schedule and the Company Rules.

## **CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

Alternating current, 60 hertz, single phase, at a voltage of 120/240 volts three-wire, or 120/208 volts three-wire, as designated by the Company.

Any Applicant requiring service differing from that to be supplied by the Company as herein provided shall provide proper converting, transforming, regulating or other equipment upon Applicant's Premise and at Applicant's expense. (See Company Rule 3 for the Company's standard voltages.)

## **RATE**

The rate for electric service and Energy supplied hereunder shall consist of a Customer Charge plus the rate for un-metered service and applicable Riders as identified in Appendix A. The Customer Charge and rates for un-metered service are as follows:

## **Customer Charge**

\$60.00 per month.

Regardless of the total number of pumps in the Customer's system, the Customer may elect to have the Company aggregate all the pump locations in one (1) integrated system for billing purposes, and the monthly Customer Charge will be applied once to the Customer's Bill.

## **Residential Locations**

The rate for un-metered service under this Rate Schedule shall be \$1.19 per month per point of connection with the Distribution facilities of the Company. If more than one (1) pump is installed at any one (1) point of connection, the rate for that connection shall be \$1.19 per month for each pump installed at that location. This rate is not available for installations of more than four (4) pumps at any one (1) point of connection.

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## **RATE (Continued)**

## **Commercial Locations**

The rate for un-metered service under this Rate Schedule shall be \$1.41 per month per point of connection with the Distribution facilities of the Company. If more than one (1) pump is installed at any one (1) point of connection, the rate for that connection shall be \$1.41 per month for each pump installed at that location. This rate is not available for installations of more than four (4) pumps at any one (1) point of connection.

This Rate Schedule is subject to applicable Riders as identified in Appendix A. For billing purposes, the estimated kWh per month is 8 kWh for each residential pump and 9.5 kWh for each commercial pump.

## OWNERSHIP OF SYSTEM-SERVICE LINES

The ownership of the property comprising a distributed wastewater pumping system, including pumps, piping, wiring, meter socket extension adapters, gauges and other appliances and structures is and shall remain with the Customer. Company shall own the Watt-Hour Meter, service point connections, poles, wires, transformers and other facilities used to serve Residential and small Commercial Premises where distributed pumping facilities are installed. Company will repair and maintain all equipment owned by Company, and Customer will repair and maintain all equipment owned by Customer. The Customer shall notify the Company, if, in the process of repairing Customer owned equipment, it is necessary to break the Company meter seal.

All connections to secondary voltage wires, meters, meter sockets, or other facilities of the Company used by Customer to power the distributed pumping system shall be performed by Customer at Customer's expense, in full compliance with the Company Standards, National Electric Safety Code, the National Electrical Code, and all other applicable standards, rules and regulations.

The connection scheme shall be as follows: Company will make any connections at the service point if the Customer elects to use the additional weatherhead method of connection. Otherwise, if an adapter is used at the meter socket Customer will make such connections. All connections will comply with the ten applicable engineering Company Standards.

Where such connections are made, Customer agrees to save and hold harmless Company from any and all claims, losses, damages or costs, including attorney fees, arising, or alleged to arise, from the connection of Customer's pumping system, or from the procedures, workmanship, materials, facilities or other equipment used to effect such connections, with the facilities of the Company.

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## **AUDITING AND BILLING OF DISTRIBUTED PUMPING SYSTEMS**

Prior to installing new pumping devices, Customer must notify Company of the time and date of the proposed installations so that Company may verify the number of pumps installed for billing purposes. Customer agrees to allow Company to audit the records of Customer's wastewater pumping system, two (2) times per calendar year, to verify the number and size of the pumps located on Company's lines. The Company also reserves the right to install metering devices on one or more pumps from time to time, to verify Demand and Energy consumption levels of installed pumps. Customer may not install pumps that do not meet the size limitations and energy consumption levels authorized for this rate, and if any such pumps are found to be operating on the Company's lines, Customer will remove, at its own cost and expense, any such pump.

## **MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE**

The Customer's monthly Minimum Charge under this Rate Schedule shall be the single Customer Charge for each Bill rendered, plus the charges set forth above for each point of connection with the facilities of the Company. In addition, applicable Riders as identified in Appendix A will be added to the Monthly Minimum Charge.

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

#### 1. Default Schedule.

Notwithstanding the foregoing conditions of service under this Rate Schedule, service shall be subject to the provisions of Rule 5.9 of the Company Rules.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Service hereunder shall be subject to the Company Rules and IURC Rules.

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