

RULES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE
RULE 8 - MEASUREMENT OF SERVICE

A. LOCATION AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

(1) The customer provides free of expense to Company, at a location designated by Company, a suitable place for the Company meters which is readily accessible to Company employees at all reasonable hours.

(2) The Company installs and maintains the metering equipment, unless otherwise allowed by the Commission. Where energy is metered at a point other than the point of delivery or at a voltage other than the supply voltage, readings of the meters are corrected to conform to measurement at the point of delivery and voltage supply.

B. METER INSTALLATIONS

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Service at each point of delivery is metered through one or more meters as required by the applicable rate schedules. Measurements from metering equipment for separate points of delivery are never combined for billing purposes except temporarily pending completion of necessary changes in Company's facilities.

In residential and commercial complexes and multiple occupancy buildings connected after May 21, 1980, each independent occupant is separately metered and billed by the Company as an individual customer unless redistribution of service is authorized by the Company. The Company does not provide service to two or more customers through a single meter except as specifically provided for in Tariff Rule 5F or the applicable rate schedule.

C. UNMETERED SERVICE

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The Company, at its option, may determine kilowatt hours and billing demands by computation instead of by measurement for installations having a fixed load or demand value controlled to operate for a definite number of hours during a billing period. An electric service contract is required for billing this unmetered service.

D. METER TESTING

The testing and adjustment of meters, the charges therefor, and adjustments due to inaccuracies are made in accordance with any applicable law and any regulation issued thereunder.

E. DETERMINATION OF DEMAND

(1) The fractional part of the demand billing unit specified in the rate schedule in excess of the minimum is taken as a whole when equal to one-half or more, otherwise, the fractional part is disregarded.

(2) Where the rate schedule provides that the demand is determined by quantities supplied during two or more periods of use, not more than one such period is taken from any one day's measurements that apply to such determination.

(3) Where the charges are based on a connected load, the customer's connected load is determined by inspection whenever Company deems necessary. Company will estimate the connected load of any customer who does not permit Company's representative to make such inspection.