

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RATE EAP

AVAILABILITY

Subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Tariff of which it is a part, this rate is available to the primary residence of residential Customers with a household income equal to or less than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines subject to the availability of funds for this program. Customers may apply for this rate with the Electric Assistance Program Administrator (Administrator) designated by the Public Utilities Commission. The Administrator will determine initial eligibility for Rate EAP and the appropriate Percent Discount level. The Administrator will also re-certify Customers on or before the expiration date of the Customer's certification period. Billing for service under this rate shall commence on the date of the Customer's next meter read date (Effective Date) following the receipt by the Company of a certification notification transaction from the Administrator. Service under this rate shall continue until the Company receives a removal notification transaction from the Administrator, except that in the event the Customer terminates Delivery Service and does not request Delivery Service within 30 days, the Company may immediately remove the Customer from the Electric Assistance Program without notice.

This rate is available in conjunction with the Company's Residential Delivery Service Rate R or Residential Time-of-Day Delivery Service Rate R-OTOD. Therefore, service shall be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of Rate R or Rate R-OTOD as now or hereafter effective, except as specifically provided otherwise in this rate.

PERCENT DISCOUNT

Customers will be billed for Delivery Service under Residential Delivery Service Rate R or Residential Time-of-Day Delivery Service Rate R-OTOD and, if applicable, for Default Energy Service, except that a Percent Discount will be applied to all applicable Delivery Service and Default Energy Service rate charges including the Customer Charge and any Meter Charge, the Distribution Charge, the Transmission Charge, the Stranded Cost Recovery Charge, the System Benefits Charge and any charges under Default Energy Service for the first 750 kwh of monthly usage per service account. The Percent Discount will not be applied to the Electricity Consumption Tax, Line Extension Surcharges, Returned Check Charges or Service Charges. The Percent Discount cannot be applied to or combined with the Elderly Customer Discount. The covered provisions of this rate shall also include service under Load Controlled Delivery Service Rate LCS and Outdoor Lighting Delivery Service Rate OL.

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William J. Quinlan

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Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

The following percent discounts apply:

| Tier | Percentage of Federal Poverty Guidelines | Discount |
|------|--|----------|
| 2 | 151% to 200% | 9% |
| 3 | 126% to 150% | 23% |
| 4 | 101% to 125% | 37% |
| 5 | 76% to 100% | 53% |
| 6 | up to 75% | 77% |

DEPOSITS

Deposits obtained by the Company prior to the Effective Date of service under this rate plus interest accrued thereon due to four consecutive disconnect notices, disconnection of service, or failure to provide satisfactory evidence of intent to remain at the service location for a period of twelve consecutive months shall be reviewed to ensure that the deposit amount plus accrued interest does not exceed the Customer’s total bill for two high use months. To the extent the deposit exceeds the total bill amount of two high use months discounted by the Percent Discount the customer will receive on future bills under this rate, the difference shall be first applied to any outstanding balance owed to the Company by the Customer after the crediting of qualifying pre-program past due balances. Any remaining difference shall be refunded to the Customer within two months following the Effective Date of service under this rate. All other deposits obtained by the Company prior to the Effective Date of service under this rate shall be first applied to any outstanding balance owed to the Company by the Customer after the crediting of qualifying pre-program past due balances. Any remaining deposit amount shall be refunded to the Customer within two months following the Effective Date of service under this rate.

When deposits are required from Customers receiving service under this rate, the deposit shall not be more than the estimated bill for Delivery Service and Energy Service, if applicable, for a period of two high use months reduced by the amount of the Percent Discount when those months were incurred prior to the Effective Date of service under this rate.

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The following percent discounts apply:

| <u>Rendered Tier</u> | <u>Percentage of Federal Poverty Guidelines</u> | <u>Discount For Service Rendered From 08/14/13 through 08/13/15</u> | <u>For Service on and after 08/14/15</u> |
|----------------------|---|---|--|
| 2 | 151% to 200 175% | 8 9% | 7 % |
| 3 | 126% to 150% | 20 23% | 18 % |
| 4 | 101% to 125% | 36 37% | 33 % |
| 5 | 76% to 100% | 53% | 48% |
| 6 | up to 75% | 77% | 70% |

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