

SIERRA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
FOURTH REVISED RATE NO. 17  
CANCELLING THIRD REVISED RATE NO. 17

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COMMUNITY STREET LIGHTING SERVICE  
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APPLICABILITY:

This rate shall be applicable within the service area of the Cooperative for provision of Community Street Lighting Service to all cities, towns, and villages shown and named on the official New Mexico State highway map, and all legal subdivisions and other communities, when the service is contracted for by the responsible governmental body or agency or a financially responsible person. To obtain this service, the consumer must agree to installation of a minimum of five (5) light fixtures.

AVAILABILITY:

The service shall be available for installations on highway rights of way and legally dedicated streets and roads contiguous to the distribution system of the Cooperative.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Dusk to Dawn lighting with flat rate billing based on lumen output of not less than 5000 Lumens.

MONTHLY CHARGES PER BILLING PERIOD:

Monthly Minimum: The minimum charge per billing period shall be:

\$23.00 per fixture, with a minimum 5000 Lumens.

FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER COST ADJUSTMENT:

The Cooperative shall, if the purchased power expense is increased or decreased above or below the base purchased power cost of \$0.08614/kWh sold, flow through to the users such increases or decreases, in accordance with New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Rule 17.9.550 NMAC.

DEBT COST ADJUSTMENT:

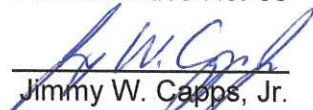
Billings under this schedule may be increased or decreased by an amount in the cost of debt capital incurred. This has been approved by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and current debt has been utilized to establish these rates. This is in accordance with New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Rule 17.9.540 NMAC.

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ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Additional charges may be established in accordance with the Cooperative's Line Extension Policy or by special contract between the consumer and the Cooperative.

TAX ADJUSTMENT:

Billings under this schedule may be increased by an amount equal to the sum of the taxes payable under the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges (exclusive of Ad Valorem, State and Federal Income Taxes) payable by the Cooperative and levied or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on the right or privilege of rendering the service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the service.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

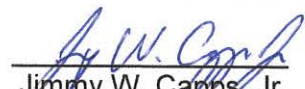
- (1) Community light installations and related equipment billed under this schedule shall be owned, operated, and subject to Paragraphs 4 and 7, maintained by the Cooperative. All facilities installed on the consumer's premises shall be the property of the Cooperative.
- (2) Community light installations shall require a 60 continuous months (5 years) service agreement or as provided by the Cooperative's Line Extension Policy.
- (3) Community light installations shall be controlled by photo-electric cells designed to be light sensitive.
- (4) Community light installations shall be maintained by the Cooperative only during normal working hours.
- (5) Community light installations may be inoperative during periods within a month, but such periods shall not cause the net rate per month to be adjusted or give rise to any consequential or indirect damages, including loss of profit.
- (6) Community light installations may be installed on a temporary basis in accordance with the rules covering temporary electric service.
- (7) It shall be the consumer's responsibility to notify the Cooperative if lamp or fixture maintenance is required and the Cooperative assumes no duty to maintain until such notification and after having an opportunity to maintain pursuant to Paragraph 3.
- (8) The consumer shall be subject to the rules of the Cooperative.
- (9) The Cooperative reserves the right to remove facilities that remain idle for six (6) months or more.

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- (10) The consumer shall assume responsibility, and the Cooperative shall not be liable, for any injury to or death of a person or loss of damage to property arising from inoperative community light installations, whether due to vandalism, theft or any other cause, other than proximately caused by negligence of the Cooperative pursuant to the rate schedule.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

All bills are net and payable within twenty (20) days from the date the bill is rendered.

BILLING PERIOD:

The billing period shall be approximately 1/12 of a year, but not necessarily a calendar month.

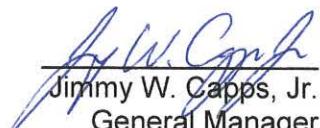
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