

SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
1ST REVISED RULE NO. 5
CANCELLING ORIGINAL RULE NO. 5
(X-Numerous Changes) (Applicable to all members)

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FEES

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The fee for all items described below can be found under Rate No. 7 "Schedule of Fees"

Delinquent Accounts

NM PUBLIC REGULATION COMM
RECORDS MANAGEMENT BUREAU

1. **Late Fee** – A late fee, no greater than the amount allowed by law, will be charged on all unpaid amounts due for utility service which are delinquent per the provisions of the rules and regulations filed by the Cooperative and approved by the NMPRC.
2. **Door Hanger Fee** - SEC is required by the NMPRC to give all delinquent members a 48-hour notice prior to disconnection for non-payment of charges related to utility service. For all delinquent accounts that have a phone number on file, SEC will schedule an automated call. If the phone call is not successful, SEC will deliver a door hanger to the physical address listed on the account. This fee is to cover the cost to administer and deliver that door hanger.
3. **Collection Fee** – This fee shall be applied once the final due date is reached and the collection processed is initiated. This fee is to cover the cost to administer and process accounts.
4. **Reconnect Fee**– When service has been disconnected for non-payment of charges related to utility service, a reconnect fee will be assessed to cover the costs involved in reconnecting the service. This fee does not cover the cost of reconnecting the service wires.

Miscellaneous

5. **Returned Payment Fee** – When a payment has been returned by the Member's financial institution, this fee will be billed to the Member's account to cover the administrative costs of handling the returned payment.
6. **Connect Fee** – When a member requests service to be connected, this fee will be charged to cover the administrative costs of establishing service. Connects will only be scheduled during office hours.
7. **Transfer Fee** - When a member requests a transfer of service, this fee will be charged to cover the administrative costs of completing the transfer. Transfers will only be scheduled during office hours.
8. **Tampering Fee** – When a meter or service has been tampered with – including, but not limited to, the unauthorized breaking and/or removal of the meter seal and/or meter ring, this fee will be charged. In addition to the tampering fee, the Cooperative shall be entitled to reimbursement from the customer for:
 - a. The cost of repairing and/or replacing damaged equipment
 - b. The estimated loss of revenue to the Cooperative resulting from the electric energy diverted as a result of tampering. The rate schedule applicable to the customer's service shall be used to calculate the revenue loss.

SEC retains the right to file criminal charges for tampering.

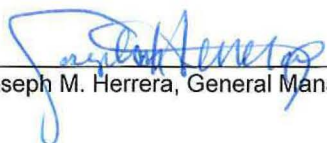
*Office Hours - 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. MST - Monday through Friday

*After Office Hours - 4:30 p.m.- 8:00 a.m. MST - Monday through Friday & Weekends.

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Metering

9. **Meter Change Fee** - When a member requests a meter change, or a meter change is required due to installing an Interconnect through SEC's Interconnect Program, this fee will be charged to cover the costs of completing the meter change. Meter changes will only be scheduled during office hours.
10. **Meter Test Fee - In House** - When a member requests a meter test. If the meter has been tested within the last eighteen (18) months this fee, and applicable meter change fee, will apply. If the meter proves to be more than two percent (2%) in error, the meter test fee and meter change fee will be refunded.
11. **Meter Test Fee - 3rd Party** - When a member requests a 3rd Party meter test all costs for this 3rd Party meter test will be the responsibility of the requesting member and will be paid prior to the meter test being completed. If the meter proves to be more than two percent (2%) in error, this fee will be refunded.
12. **Meter Re-Read Fee** - When a member requests a re-read this fee will be charged, and if a re-read proves that the current read in question was incorrect, this fee will be refunded.
13. **Meter Replacement Fee** - This fee will apply in the event the meter is damaged due to fire, vandalism or is stolen. If member provides a police report to SEC within 15 days, this fee will be refunded.

Operations

14. **Outage Service Call Fee - During Crew Hours** - Outage will be assessed by crew upon arrival. If the cause of outage is found to be beyond the point of service, this fee will be billed.
15. **Outage Service Call Fee - After Crew Hours** - Outage will be assessed by crew upon arrival. If the cause of outage is found to be beyond the point of service, this fee will be billed.
16. **Engineering Deposit or Fee - (Non-Refundable)** - This fee must be paid prior to the preparation of engineering estimates for line extensions or service upgrades. When the estimate has been approved, and the work order has been completed, this fee will be applied as a deposit to offset the total cost of the job.
17. **Reconnection of Service Wires Fee - (Per Connection)** - When the service wires have been disconnected at the point of attachment, this fee will be charged for the reconnection of service wires that require line crew personal. Reconnection of service wires will only be scheduled during crew hours.

*Crew Hours-7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. MST-Monday through Friday

*After Crew Hours-3:30 p.m.-7:00 a.m. MST Monday through Friday& Weekends

Deposits

Deposits will be calculated in accordance with 17.5.410.18 NMAC and 17.9.560.12 (B) NMAC, not to exceed one-sixth (1/6) of the estimated annual billings using:

- the most recent 12-month period at the service location; or
- if this is not available, the consumption of similar units in the same area; or
- if this is not available, the estimated consumption calculated using an average load factor for similar type loads, multiplied by the kVa of the service transformer(s).

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