
ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATION NO. 8 - Continued

3. RESIDENTIAL ESTIMATED BILLING (continued)

a meter reading at other than normal business hours, making an appointment for meter reading or providing a prepaid postal card with a notice of instruction upon which an account holder may record a meter reading. In addition, when mutually agreed upon and at the Customer's expense, a remote device may be installed. If after two regular route visits access has not been achieved, the Company will notify the customer that he/she must make arrangements to have the meter read as a condition of continuing service.

If, after complying with the above provisions, the Company is unable to make an actual meter reading within a two month period, it may again render an estimated bill for the current billing cycle.

4. PAYMENT OF BILLS

All bills are payable by mail or in person at any office, pay station or collection center authorized by the Company, not later than the due date shown on the bill.

5. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A Late Payment Charge may be levied against any account that is not paid in full each month. This charge will be computed at a percentage specified in Schedule 300 applied to the unpaid delinquent balance brought forward on the subsequent month's bill. All payments received prior to the subsequent month's billing date, will apply to the Customer's account prior to calculating the Late Payment Charge. Those payments applied shall satisfy the oldest portion of the billing first, any other billings second and the current billing last.

6. RETURNED PAYMENT CHARGE

A charge, as specified in Schedule 300, may be assessed and collected by the Company for each returned payment.

7. DISPUTED BILL

In disputing any part of a periodic billing statement for residential electric service, an account holder shall first attempt to resolve the issue by discussion with the Company's personnel. In response to such action by an account holder the Company's personnel will investigate any disputed issue and will attempt to resolve that issue by negotiation.

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