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For the purpose of these Rules, Regulations and Rate Schedules, the terms and expressions listed below shall have the meanings set forth:

**Applicant:**

A person, firm, association, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, business trust, agency or other organization or entity requesting the Cooperative to supply electric service.

**Application:**

A written request to the Cooperative for electric service as distinguished from an inquiry as to the availability or charges for such service.

**Average Month:**

30 days.

**Billing Demand:**

See "Demand."

**Billing Period:**

The time interval between two consecutive meter readings that are taken for billing purposes.

**Continuous:**

Power usage that is neither indeterminate nor temporary.

**Cooperative:**

Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc., a non-stock, non-profit, Cooperative corporation organized and existing under the statutes of the State of Nevada.

**Cooperative's Operating Convenience:**

The term refers to the utilization, under certain circumstances, of facilities or practices not ordinarily employed which contribute to the overall efficiency of the Cooperative's operations; it does not refer to Consumer convenience nor to the use of facilities or adoption of practices required to comply

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with applicable laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, or similar requirements of public authorities.

**Connected Load:**

The sum of the rated capacities of all of a Consumer's equipment that can be connected to the Cooperative's lines at one time. For motors, the nameplate rating in horsepower will be used. For the purpose of schedules based on horsepower, if not specified in the schedule, the nameplate rating of other devices will be converted into horsepower at the ratio of 1 KW per horsepower.

**Consumer:**

The person, firm, association, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, business trust, agency or other organization or entity in whose name service is rendered as evidenced by the signature on the application or contract for that service, or in the absence of a signed instrument, by the receipt and payment of bills regularly issued in the name of the person, firm, association, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, business trust, agency or other organization or entity regardless of the identity of the actual user of the service.

**Consumer's Address:**

The address specified in a Consumer's application or contract, or any other address subsequently given to the Cooperative by the Consumer in writing.

**Customer Charge:**

See "Service Charge."

**Date of Presentation:**

The date upon which a bill or notice is mailed as postmarked or delivered to the Consumer by the Cooperative.

**Day:**

Calendar Day.

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**Demand:**

**Billing Demand:** The load or demand used for computing charges under rate schedules based on the size of Consumer's load or demand. It may be the connected load, the registered maximum demand, or a modification of either as provided for by the applicable rate schedule.

**Maximum Demand:** The highest metered amount of power taken in a fifteen minute interval, or other interval, during a billing period specifically provided for by the applicable rate schedule, which is greater than the average of any other like interval in the same billing period.

**Distribution Lines:**

Overhead pole lines and/or underground facilities consisting of conduit and cable which are operated at nominal distribution voltages.

**Domestic Service:**

Service to Consumer supplied for residential purposes only, unless otherwise provided by rate schedules, in a single family dwelling or building, or in an individual flat or apartment in a multiple family dwelling or building or portion thereof occupied as the home of one or more persons, usually including cooking facilities.

**General or Small Commercial Service:**

When more than one domestic service is being registered by the same meter of a single or three phase commercial load requiring less than 50 kVa of total transformer rating.

**Idle Service**

An Idle Service is any Service line which has been disconnected with the intent that the service will remain disconnected for at least one (1) year, or which has not been used for one (1) year.

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**Large Commercial Service:**

A three phase commercial load requiring no less than 50 kVa and no more than 500 kVa of total transformer rating.

**Industrial Service:**

A three phase commercial load requiring more than 500 kVa of total transformer rating.

**Initial Project:**

The initial expansion project of the Cooperative into unserved areas by use of the initial loan funds from the Rural Electrification Administration.

**Indeterminate Service:**

Service which, in the opinion of the Cooperative, is subject to discontinuance by the Consumer for a time or at intervals.

**Irrigation Pumping Service:**

Electric service used for irrigation or agricultural drainage purposes which is metered separately and billed under the applicable schedule.

**Law:**

A statute, regulation or rule established and enforced by Federal, State, County, or Municipal authorities.

**Line Extension:**

An extension is any continuation of, or branch from, the nearest available existing distribution line or facility of the Cooperative, including any increase of capacity of existing lines or facilities to fulfill the Consumer's requirements.

**Maximum Demand:**

See " Demand."

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**Meter:**

Standard of Accuracy. (See Rule 17 A-2)

**Permanent Service:**

Service which, in the opinion of the Cooperative, is of a permanent and established character. The use of energy may be continuous or intermittent.

**Permanent single family accommodation:**

Same as definition of single family dwelling set forth below.

**Person:**

Any individual, firm, association, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, business trust, agency or other organization operating as a single entity.

**Point of Delivery:**

The point where wires or apparatus owned, leased, or under license by a Consumer contact the Cooperative's wires (i.e., the conductor leads extending from an overhead mast; termination lugs for an underground pedestal or underground fed meter base) notwithstanding the fact that metering and, under certain conditions, transforming takes place beyond (on the Consumer's side of) that point.

**Power Service:**

The character of service available at a particular location.

See Rule 2.

**Premises:**

The real property owned, leased or controlled by a person together with all the buildings, improvements and appurtenances located thereon.

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**Public Service Commission:**

The Public Service Commission of the State of Utah,  
P.S.C.U.

**Public Utilities Commission:**

The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Nevada,  
P.U.C.N.

**Regular Office Hours:**

The period from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, during the summer months (normally May through October) and from ~~7:30~~ 8:00a.m. until ~~4:00~~ 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday, during the winter months (normally November through April), excluding holidays specifically listed in Policy No. 5.7.

**Rules:**

Tariff sheets which set forth the application of all rates, charges, and service when such applicability is not set forth in and as a part of the rate schedules.

**Seasonal Service:**

Services which are utilized seasonally or intermittently, such as seasonal resorts, cottages or other part-time establishments.

**Service:**

The availability of electric power and energy at the Consumer's point of delivery, in the form, and at the approximate volume required for the purposes specified in application for service or contract irrespective of whether electric energy is actually utilized by Consumer.

**Service Wires or Connection:**

The group of conductors, wires or cables, whether overhead or underground, necessary to connect the service entrance conductors of the Consumer to the Cooperative's supply line.

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**Service Charge:**

That portion of the Charge for service representing all or part of the fixed costs which remain constant regardless of the quantity of energy consumed and which can be expressed separately for billing purposes.

**Single-Family Dwelling:**

A building, structure, manufactured home, apartment or any other permanent residential unit which contains one kitchen and is used to house not more than one family, including domestic employees of such family, on a continuous permanent basis.

**Subdivision:**

An area for family dwellings which may be identified by filed subdivision plans or as an area in which a group of dwellings may be constructed about the same time, either by a large scale builder or by several builders working on a coordinated basis.

**Tariff Schedules:**

The entire body of effective rates, schedules, charges, rules and regulations collectively of the Cooperative, as set forth herein.

**Tariff Sheet:**

An individual sheet of the tariff schedules.

**Temporary Service:**

Service to premises, enterprises, or activities which are temporary in character, or where it is known in advance that the service will be of limited duration. Service to projects of abnormal risk or of unpredictable duration such as, but not limited to mine development, oil well drilling, crushing and mix plant, and lumbering operations.

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