

MEMBER RELATIONS POLICY NO. 408

1. SUBJECT: CONSUMER RATE CLASSIFICATIONS

2. OBJECTIVE:

Rate and revenue classifications for Beartooth Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BEC) are simply a means of treating members alike, without discrimination. BEC will classify all members having similar characteristics in their appropriate Rate Class for purposes of calculating energy charges.

3. POLICY: Rate Classifications

3.1. Residential

3.1.1. This classification is for all residential members where the service does not primarily serve a place of business. These members will be billed under the appropriate rate schedule.

3.1.2. The initial connection of a consumer with an existing service is of no charge to the consumer. However, a charge will be assessed on any subsequent connections made for the same consumer(s) at the same metering place.

3.2 Irrigation Service

3.2.1. This classification applies to power and energy for motors of 10 HP or larger used solely for irrigation pumping. These members will be billed under the appropriate rate schedule.

3.2.2. When the consumer requests a reconnect, a reconnect charge will be assessed plus any applicable annual fixed charge.

3.3. Small Commercial Service

3.3.1. This classification includes all business establishments, such as stores, offices, garages, taverns, hotels, motels or small industries which require installation of 50 kilovolt amps (KVA) demand or less. These members will be billed under the appropriate rate schedule.

3.3.2. The initial connection of a meter is at no charge to the consumer. However, a charge will be assessed on any subsequent connections made for the same consumer(s) at the same metering point.

3.4. Large Commercial

3.4.1. This classification includes all loads which require the installation of demand capacity in excess of 50 KVA. These members will be billed under the appropriate rate schedule.

3.4.2. The initial connection of a meter is at no charge to the consumer. However, a charge will be assessed on any subsequent connections made for the same consumer(s) at the same metering point.

3.5. Industrial

3.5.1. This classification includes all loads which require the installation of demand capacity in excess of 1,000 KVA. This classification will be billed under the appropriate rate schedule.

3.5.2. The initial connection of a meter is at no charge to the consumer. However, a charge will be assessed on any subsequent connections made for the same consumer party(s) at the same metering point.

3.6 Street, Commercial Area and Yard Lights

3.6.1. This classification includes members with 100 watt high pressure sodium (HPS), 250 watt HPS, or LED lighting.

3.6.2. These members will be billed under the appropriate rate schedules.

4. RESPONSIBILITY

4.1. The Board of Trustees shall set the rate schedules in accordance with the Wyoming Public Service Commission (PSC) and state statutes.

4.2. The General Manager shall ensure that the provisions of this policy are followed.

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