Schedule GSSH-1
General Service Electric Space Heating

AVAILABLE

Electric service is available under this schedule in the entire area served by the Department's existing secondary voltage distribution system.

APPLICABLE

To any customer whose normal power and energy requirements are billed on Schedules GS-1 or LGS-1, supplied through one meter at one point of delivery for all power and energy used for qualifying electric space heating equipment. Space heating equipment shall be operated at 208 volts or more and be of a design approved by the Department.

Permanently installed equipment to cool the same area served by the electric space heating equipment may be connected to the space heating circuit, but will not be billed under this schedule during the on-peak months.

Application of this rate is limited to seven consecutive billing months with the first billing month starting with meter reading cycle 1 occurring in October of each year. The power (KW) and energy (KWH) used during the five month period not covered by this schedule shall be added to the consumption through the General Service meter and billed under the applicable General Service schedules.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, 60 cycles, single or three phase, at secondary voltages as the Department may have available for the service required.

NET MONTHLY BILL

Rate

4.35¢   per KWH for all KWH used.

Minimum Monthly Bill

The Rate Charge, but not less than of charge of $0.89 per KW of billing demand.

Qualifying Electric Space Heating Equipment

Qualifying electric space heating equipment shall be permanently installed, thermostatically controlled and in normal use and shall include all types of electric space heating equipment of not less than 3 KW (except heat pumps) which are the sole source of comfort heating for room or rooms to be heated. Qualifying space heating equipment shall also include electric heat pumps or add-on electric heat pumps used with fossil fuel heating and other types of heating or solar heating systems of not less than 12,000 Btu nominal cooling capacity. The add-on heat pump shall be the sole source of space heating for the space to be heated during outdoor temperatures at or above the thermal heating capacity balance point of the heat pump.

Add-on heat pumps shall be properly sized for the cooling space to be cooled and shall include the necessary control equipment which automatically operates the heat pump as the sole source of space heating during outdoor temperatures at or above the thermal heating capacity balance point of the heat pump. The thermal heating capacity balance point is the outdoor temperature at which the heating requirements of the space to be heated exceed the heating capacity of the heat pump and, therefore, other heating systems must be used in order to satisfy the heating requirements of the space to be heated.

FUEL-ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT

See Schedule FA-1.

BILLING DEMAND DETERMINATION

The maximum 30-minute measured kilowatt demand during the month, but not less than 6 KW.

PAYMENT

Monthly bills will be rendered NET, payable on or before the due date of the net monthly bill. The gross monthly bill, which is 105 percent of the net monthly bill, will be collected if monthly bill is not paid on or before due date.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES TO CITY OF INDEPENDENCE

The net monthly bill rates of this service schedule include charges for the Department's payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) to the City's General Fund as authorized by Section 3.17 of the City Charter. The Department's PILOT payment to the City is equal to the amount of City taxes and fees charged on privately owned utilities, including the 9.08 percent franchise fee, applicable utility property taxes and sales taxes.

TERMS OF SERVICE

Service rendered under this schedule is subject to the Department's standard rules and regulations.