

COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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AVAILABILITY:

Available to all consumers within the utility's service area by contract where facilities of adequate capacity and suitable voltage are adjacent to the premises to be served, subject to the established rules and regulations.

Pursuant to the Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005, mercury vapor lamp ballast shall not be manufactured or imported after January 1, 2008. When the Company's inventory of mercury vapor ballasts and lamps is exhausted, customers will be given the option of having the lighting removed, or replaced with another type of light at the rate for the replacement light.

TYPE OF SERVICE:

Single-phase, 60 cycle, at available secondary voltages.

MONTHLY RATE: Unmetered wooden pole, where the Cooperative furnishes poles and fixtures.

175 Watt Mercury Vapor Lamps (Closed)	\$17.75 per month
400 Watt High Pressure Sodium (Closed)	\$37.90 per month
100 Watt High Pressure Sodium (Closed)	\$18.20 per month
100 Watt HPS LED Equivalent	\$18.20 per month
400 Watt HPS LED Equivalent	\$37.90 per month

Underground service for Cooperative owned unmetered street lighting is not available for new installations after July 1, 2013.

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TAX ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE:

Billings under this schedule may be increased by an amount equal to the sum of taxes payable under the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act and of all other taxes, fees, or charges (exclusive of ad valorem, state and federal income taxes) payable by the utility and levied or assessed by any governmental authority on the public utility service rendered, or on the right or privilege of rendering service, or on any object or event incidental to the rendition of the service

MINIMUM MONTHLY RATE:

The monthly minimum charge under the above rate shall be the net rate per month as quoted above as established by contract between the consumer and the utility in accordance with the utility's extension policy.

In lieu of metering each individual lighting service, the utility has assigned a standard kWh usage to each service as follows:

175 Watt Fixtures – 80 kWh per month;
400 Watt Fixtures – 180 kWh per month;
100 Watt Fixtures – 42 kWh per month;

100 Watt HPS LED Equivalent – 14 kWh per month;
400 Watt HPS LED Equivalent – 45 kWh per month.

FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE:

The utility shall, if purchased power expense is increased or decreased above or below the base purchased power cost of \$ 0.090174 / kWh sold, flow through to the users such increases or decreases, in accordance with NMPRC Rule 17.9.550 NMAC.

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CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

1. The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of four (4) years from the date hereof and shall continue thereafter from term to term, unless a written notice to the contrary is given by either party to the other at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the original term or of any renewal thereof.
2. The consumer hereby grants to Cooperative all easements necessary for Cooperative to install the electrical equipment upon the Consumer's property, and hereby grants Cooperative, its agents and employees, the right of ingress and egress to Consumer's premises for all purposes necessary for the performance of this agreement, including the express right to trim any tree on the premises.
3. All facilities installed by Cooperative will remain the property of the Cooperative and may be removed by the Cooperative upon discontinuance of service.
4. Automatic control devices shall be set for lights to burn from approximately dusk to dawn. Cooperative will exercise reasonable diligence at all times to furnish Consumer service as herein set forth, but will not be liable in damages for any interruption, deficiency or failure of service for any reason whatsoever. Cooperative reserves the right to interrupt the service when such interruption is necessary for repairs to lines or equipment. Any interruption of services for any reason shall not constitute a breach of contract.
5. Cooperative will provide at its expense all necessary wiring, replacements, material and labor for repairs and maintenance, whereby the light may be installed on an existing pole, or, by installing one (1) additional 30/6 pole and secondary wire for each light, not to exceed 125 feet distance from existing service with 110/220 volt service is available. When, at the consumer's request, service is required at a location other than mentioned above, the consumer will provide the pole, secondary wire and necessary transformer equipment, prior to the construction. Cooperative reserves the right to cancel this agreement in the event of excessive damage to its equipment by vandalism, malicious mischief, or other causes.

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6. The Cooperative reserves the right to remove lamp and appurtenances at any time in the event more than two calls per year become necessary due to vandalism or other causes over and above regular maintenance required, unless the consumer agrees to pay for the additional calls and cost incurred.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

The above rates are net, and due and payable within twenty (20) days from the date of bill.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE:

A late payment charge of two percent (2%) per billing period or fraction thereof will be charged on all utility service bills and invoices which are delinquent per the provision of the tariff.

DEBT COST ADJUSTMENT

Billings under this schedule shall be increased or decreased by the change in the current debt cost from the debt cost utilized in establishing the present rates, in accordance with NMPRC Rule No. 17.9.540 NMAC.

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