

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

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The following definitions apply unless clearly stated otherwise:

#### **Applicant**

An Entity that has applied for service, including line extension requests under Rule 12. May also be an Entity that applies to the Company to provide backbone in a development or applies for other services under the tariff such as a relocation.

#### **Billing Period or Billing Month**

An interval of approximately 30 days between successive meter reading dates.

#### **Commission**

Public Service Commission of the State of Wyoming.

#### **Company**

Rocky Mountain Power

#### **Customer**

An Entity that has applied for service, that the Company has accepted and is serving. Applies to each Point of Delivery unless a rate schedule, a contract or these Rules specifically state otherwise.

#### **Customer's Installation**

The wiring and equipment owned by the Customer on the Customer's side of the Point of Delivery. This does not include the Company's meter installation; however, the Customer is responsible for the meter socket and all other facilities provided from Point of Delivery.

#### **Date of Issuance**

The date that the Company mails, transmits or delivers a bill to a Customer.

#### **Demand (Power)**

The average flow in kilowatts at which electric energy is delivered during a specified length of time.

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## **Disconnection of Service**

The interruption of service to a Customer at a certain Point of Delivery, as opposed to Termination of Service.

## **Duplicate Service Facilities**

A second source of service to one location provided at the Customer's request. The additional facilities duplicate part or all of the capacity of the first.

## **Emergency Service**

Service used only in emergency situations or to test emergency equipment.

## **Energy**

Electric energy measured in kilowatt-hours.

## **Entity**

A person, firm, partnership, company, corporation, organization, governmental agency, political subdivision, or municipality.

## **Establishment of Service**

The providing of electric service where not presently provided or available.

## **Extension**

A branch from, a continuation of, or an increase in the capacity of, an existing Company-owned transmission or distribution line. An extension may be single-phase, three-phase or a conversion of single-phase line to three-phase line.

## **Intermittent Service**

Service to equipment that has high demands of short duration. In order to serve this equipment, the Company must provide additional transformers, services or other facilities. Examples of such equipment are industrial furnaces, pelletizers, elevator or hoist motors, welders and X-ray equipment.

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**Kilovar (kVar)**

A unit of reactive power equal to 1,000 reactive volt-amperes.

**Kilovar-hour (kVarh)**

The amount of reactive flow in one hour, at a constant rate of one kilovar.

**Kilowatt (kW)**

A unit of power equal to 1,000 watts.

**Kilowatt-hour (kWh)**

The amount of energy delivered in one hour, when delivery is at a constant rate of one kilowatt.

**Normal Business Hours**

The Company's Normal Business Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Paralleling**

A Customer's source of electric power directly or indirectly connected to the Company's system.

**Partial Requirements Service**

Service to a Customer that receives electric power and energy from another source. The other source may serve all or part of the Customer's load, all or part of the time. Partial Requirements Service includes Standby Service and Supplementary Service.

**Permanent Service**

Service to Customers where the Company is assured of continued use for more than five years, unless a contract specifies otherwise.

**Point of Delivery**

The location where the Company's service wires connect to the Customer's wires or apparatus, unless the Company specifies otherwise.

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## **Power Factor**

The percentage determined by dividing the Customer's average demand by the average kilovolt-ampere power load times 100.

## **Premises**

All of the real property and apparatus employed in a single enterprise on an integral parcel of land which is undivided by a railway or a dedicated street, a highway or other public thoroughfare.

## **Reconnection of Service**

The re-establishment of electric service to a Customer at the same location where service was previously disconnected.

## **Remote Service**

Service to distant or isolated locations which, in the Company's opinion, will not have sufficient annual Schedule Billings to cover the Company's annual incurred costs. A distant location is any location, or group of locations more than one-half mile from the Company's existing distribution facilities. An isolated location is one where additional development is unlikely due to geographical constraints, and may be less than one-half mile from existing distribution facilities.

## **Schedule Billing**

The total of all charges for service, computed from the Company's applicable rate schedules.

## **Seasonal Service**

Service for annually recurring periods of use where service is discontinued or curtailed during part of the year.

## **Service**

The availability of electric power and energy at the Point of Delivery. The service is available for the use of the Customer, whether or not the Customer actually takes power or energy. The word "Service" may also refer to the wires between the Company's supply and the Point of Delivery.

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## **Single Enterprise**

A separate business or other individual activity carried on by a Customer. The term does not apply to associations or combinations of Customers.

## **Standby or Backup Service**

Service supplied by the Company to a Customer during an outage of the Customer's generation. This service replaces the power and energy ordinarily generated by the Customer.

## **Supplementary Service**

Service regularly provided to a Customer in addition to that which the Customer obtains through other sources.

## **Temporary Service**

Service that is requested for a limited period of time, speculative in nature, or of questionable permanency. Examples are service for construction power, seasonal sales lots, carnivals, rock crushers, paving plants or wood products operations. Temporary Service does not include Emergency or Standby service.

## **Termination of Service**

The permanent discontinuation of service to a Customer at a certain location, as opposed to Disconnection of Service.

## **Transfer of Service**

The providing of service to the same Customer at a different location or to a different Customer at the same location.

## **Year**

The period between the date service is started under an application for electric service, Electric Service Agreement or contract and the same day of the following calendar year.

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