

**CITY OF GASTONIA
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**ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE CO
(COMMERCIAL -- OTHER)**

AVAILABILITY:

AVAILABLE ONLY FOR SUPPORT OF CONSUMERS CLASSIFIED AS OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL/ GOVERNMENTAL OR INDUSTRIAL. QUALIFICATION FOR THIS RATE IS RESTRICTED TO CHURCH BUILDINGS IN WHICH ONLY ACTIVITIES OF A RELIGIOUS NATURE ARE PERFORMED. THE BUILDINGS MAY NOT BE USED AS RESIDENCES, NOR MAY THEY SERVE AS FACILITIES FOR COMMERCIAL/GOVERNMENTAL OR INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS.

SERVICE AGREEMENT:

ACCEPTANCE OF UTILITY SERVICE BY THE CONSUMER FROM THE CITY OF GASTONIA SHALL CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT UNDER WHICH THE CITY OF GASTONIA AGREES TO FURNISH ELECTRIC AND/OR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO THE CONSUMER AND THE CONSUMER AGREES TO RECEIVE AND PAY FOR SAID SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE RATE AND ABIDE BY APPROPRIATE SERVICE REGULATIONS IN EFFECT. THESE RATE SCHEDULES AND APPROPRIATE SERVICE REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE MODIFIED. ANY MODIFICATIONS ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THE SERVICE AGREEMENT AS IF FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

THE APPLICABLE CONSUMER RATE SCHEDULE MAY BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION. THE CONSUMER WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY SUCH CHANGES.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE CITY OF GASTONIA RESERVES TO ITSELF THE RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE AND REMOVE ITS APPARATUS FROM THE PREMISES OF THE CONSUMER IN CASE OF VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF SAID SERVICE REGULATIONS OR RATE SCHEDULE.

TYPE OF SERVICE:

THE CITY WILL FURNISH THREE (3) 60-CYCLE SERVICE THROUGH ONE (1) METER AT THE VOLTAGE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT THE LOCATION. PROSPECTIVE CONSUMERS SHOULD ASCERTAIN THE AVAILABLE VOLTAGE BY INQUIRY AT THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA.

MOTORS OF LESS THAN 2 H.P. MAY BE SINGLE PHASE, BUT ALL MUST BE OF TYPES APPROVED BY THE CITY WITH MINIMUM STARTING CURRENT AND WITH CONTROLLING DEVICES WHERE NECESSARY.

RATE:

| Effective Date 10/1/2020 | SUMMER MONTHS (JUNE -- SEPTEMBER) | WINTER MONTHS (OCTOBER -- MAY) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BASIC FACILITY CHARGE: | \$31.00 | \$31.00 |
| DEMAND CHARGE: | | |
| FIRST 10 KW OF BILLING DEMAND | NO CHARGE | NO CHARGE |
| FOR ALL OVER 10 KW OF BILLING DEMAND | \$4.50 | \$4.50 |
| ENERGY CHARGE: | | |
| FOR THE FIRST 1,000 KWH | \$0.13701 | \$0.13201 |
| ALL ADDITIONAL KWH | \$0.11068 | \$0.10568 |

NOTE: ANY APPLICABLE NORTH CAROLINA STATE OR LOCAL SALES TAX WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE RATES.

EXCESS CAPACITY CHARGE:

DEMAND METERS MAY BE INSTALLED BY THE CITY ON ANY INSTALLATION SERVED UNDER THIS SCHEDULE. WHEN THE MEASURED 30-MINUTE DEMAND IN ANY MONTH EXCEEDS 10 KW, A CHARGE OF \$3.50 PER KW IN EXCESS OF 10 WILL BE MADE. THIS CHARGE WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE CHARGE FOR KWH USED.

DEPOSITS:

A DEPOSIT MAY BE REQUIRED ON ALL SERVICES BASED ON A SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS MAINTAINED BY THE BILLING DIVISION OF THE CITY OF GASTONIA. THIS DEPOSIT MAY BE REFUNDED ONCE THE ACCOUNT MAINTAINS A CREDIT RATING OF GOOD OR EXCELLENT FOR AT LEAST TWELVE (12) CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OR WHEN THE ACCOUNT IS FINALIZED. UPON FINAL DISCONTINUANCE OF UTILITY SERVICE, THE CITY WILL REFUND TO THE CUSTOMER THE DEPOSIT LESS ANY AMOUNTS OWED TO THE CITY.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

BILLS ARE DUE WHEN RENDERED, AND BECOME PAST DUE TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE BILL. ON THE 21ST DAY, A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 OR 1.5%, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, MAY BE ADDED TO THE ACCOUNT. IF THE ACCOUNT REMAINS UNPAID FOURTEEN (14) DAYS LATER, SERVICES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCONNECTION AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00 MAY BE ADDED TO THE ACCOUNT.

IF SERVICES ARE DISCONNECTED FOR NON-PAYMENT, OTHER FEES ASSOCIATED WITH RECONNECTION OR SERVICE CALLS MAY BE DUE, IN ADDITION TO THE PAST DUE BALANCE ON THE ACCOUNT, IN ORDER TO HAVE SERVICES RESTORED. IF THE UTILITY ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CLOSED, AN ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED.

EFFECTIVE ON ALL BILLS RENDERED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2020