

**United Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

**RATE 56**

**Interruptible Rate**

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2009

APPLICABLE TO: Interruptible Consumers Over 100 kW

**AVAILABILITY**

Available to all consumers with load requirements in excess of one-hundred (100) kW.

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to consumers who contractually agree to reduce or eliminate their kW load at the Cooperative's peak times (hereinafter called curtailment periods).

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

The voltage, phase and frequency of all service under this rate schedule shall be only as specified by United Electric Cooperative. Consumer will connect equipment so that the load on any one phase will not exceed the load on any other phase by more than 15%. The Cooperative reserves the right to impose reasonable restrictions limiting the initial instantaneous starting current drawn from the Cooperative's power facilities by the consumer's motors or other types of electrical apparatus.

**MONTHLY RATE**

Demand Charge: All kW Billing Demand..... \$10.30 per kW

Energy Charge: All kWh..... 7.2¢ per kWh

**DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND**

The billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt demand established by the consumer during any curtailment period. Curtailment demands shall be measured by demand meters and shall be defined as the maximum non-coincidental one-hour demand in kilowatts (kW) established during any curtailment period. Curtailments will only be called during the following periods; Winter season: December, January and February; Summer season: July and August. If the consumer uses power during a curtailment period, the billing demand charge as specified herein shall apply each month for a period of twelve (12) months based on a 100% ratchet of the maximum curtailment period kW demand.

Curtailments (or Billing Demand Alert Periods) shall be as defined by United Electric Cooperative, Inc. The definition of the "curtailment period" as currently adopted, is for a period of time not longer than eight (8) hours in duration, with no more than two (2) curtailments per day and not more than two hundred (200) hours of curtailment per year. Curtailments will only be called during the months of December, January, and February in the "Winter Season" and the months of July and August in the "Summer Season". The curtailment may be canceled at

any time during the curtailment period, however, any remaining hours of the period will count towards the two hundred (200) hour maximum. The consumer agrees that the definition of the "curtailment period" may be amended from time to time during the contract period, and any extensions thereof, to conform with changes from the Cooperative's wholesale power supplier.

The Cooperative may also curtail loads during periods of emergency conditions subject to the same constraints described above.

### **POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT**

The consumer shall maintain a power factor of not less than 97% lagging. If the average power factor during the month is less than 97% lagging, the total bill for that month may be increased 1% for each 1%, or major fraction thereof, by which the average power factor during the month is less than 97% lagging.

### **MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**

The minimum monthly charge under this rate shall be the highest of the following charges:

1. The contract minimum.
2. The billing demand charge.
3. \$1.00/kVA of transformer capacity.

### **CONTRACT**

Service under this rate may require a contract for service to specify such a term, minimum bill, facilities charge, and deposit as the Cooperative deems necessary in consideration of the service provided.

### **METER READINGS**

The Cooperative shall read all electric meters under this schedule on or about the first day of each month and render the power bill to the consumer as soon thereafter as possible.

### **DELIVERY POINT**

Unless otherwise specified in the service contract, the delivery point shall be the metering point when service is furnished at secondary voltage, or the point of attachment of the Cooperative's primary line to the consumer's transformer structure if service is furnished at primary line voltage. All wiring, pole lines and other equipment (except metering equipment) shall be owned and maintained as specified by Board Policy.

### **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

If a bill is not paid by the specified due date, a late payment service charge, as specified by Board Policy, shall apply.

### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Electric service supplied under this schedule shall be subject to such additional terms and conditions as may be adopted from time to time by the Cooperative's Board of Directors.