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Mr. Will Seuffert Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 Saint Paul, MN 55101

Re: In the Matter of the Emergency Petition of Minnesota Power for Approval

to Recover Asset-Based Wholesale Margins in Fuel Adjustment Clause

and Resolve Rate Case
Docket No. E015/M-20-429

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for Authority to

Increase Electric Service Rates In Minnesota

Docket No. E015/GR-19-442 OAH Docket No. 8-2500-36575

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Enclosed for filing, please find Minnesota Power's Reply Comments in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (218) 723-3963 or dmoeller@allete.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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STATE OF MINNESOTA BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Emergency Petition of Minnesota Power for Approval to Move Asset-Based Wholesale Sales Credits to the Fuel Adjustment Clause and Resolve Rate Case Docket No. E015/M-20-429

In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in Minnesota Docket No. E015/GR-19-442

REPLY COMMENTS

INTRODUCTION

Minnesota Power (or the "Company") submits these reply comments to address the initial comments filed by the Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources ("Department"), Office of Attorney General – Residential Utilities Division ("OAG"), Large Power Intervenors ("LPI"), Clean Energy Organizations ("CEOs"), Walmart, Citizens Utility Board of Minnesota ("CUB"), and the Energy CENTS Coalition ("Energy CENTS") regarding the Company's April 23, 2020 petition ("Petition") to move recovery of asset-based wholesale margin credits ("Margin Credits") from base rates to the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC"). Shifting recovery of Margin Credits to the FAC addresses a key driver of the Company's current rate case (Docket No. E015/GR-19-442) and will allow the Company to withdraw this rate case and refund interim rates for the benefit of customers.

Minnesota Power is grateful for the timely and constructive feedback by parties on the Company's Petition and proposed rate case resolution. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed many aspects of life,² and Minnesota Power wishes to thank parties for their willingness to engage on these important issues and to thank the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Staff for quickly issuing a notice and comment period and accommodating a shortened review

¹ CEOs include: Fresh Energy, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, Sierra Club, and Clean Grid Alliance.

² See Minn. Exec. No. 20-58 (Walz), Emergency Executive Order 20-58 Authorizing the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to Hold Remote Meetings as Necessary to Protect Health and Safety (May 15, 2020).

period for this Petition. The Company is also pleased that a majority of the parties filed comments in support of the Company's Petition and recognize the value to customers and stakeholders of an overall resolution of the rate case and the refund of interim rates in these uncertain times.

REPLY COMMENTS

A. Party Support for Petition

The Department, CEOs, Walmart, CUB, and Energy CENTS each filed comments supporting Commission approval of the Company's Petition. Each of these parties highlight important benefits of the Company's proposal and acknowledge that this resolution is more constructive than continuing with the current rate case proceeding, particularly under present circumstances. In particular, Minnesota Power appreciates the thorough and thoughtful comments filed by the Department that provide further support for the reasonableness of each aspect of the Company's Petition.

In addition to supporting the overall Petition, CUB and Energy CENTS requested that the Commission's order include three conditions related to further updates to the Company's cost of service study, providing intervenor compensation for rate case participants, and tracking related to residential late fees. The Company has discussed these proposals with CUB and Energy CENTS and has no objections to inclusion of these conditions in the Commission's order in this matter.

The only two other parties that filed comments on the Company's Petition were the OAG and LPI. The OAG's comments neither support nor oppose the Petition, but instead focus on documenting its view of the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal and concludes that the Petition should only be approved if there is a reallocation of the cost of the Energy-Intensive Trade Exposed ("EITE") rate among the rate classes. On the opposite end of the spectrum, LPI opposes the Petition because it leaves the current expiration date for the EITE rate unchanged from the existing letter agreements and does not address rate design issues for large power customers. Minnesota Power addresses the issues raised by these two parties below.

B. Transferring Margin Credits From Base Rates to the FAC

While acknowledging that the Petition would provide customers with rate relief and nearterm rate stability, mitigate pandemic-related administrative challenges, and reasonably defer certain resource-intensive issues, the OAG criticizes the Company's proposal to move Margin Credit recovery from base rates to the FAC because it results in a cost increase. What the OAG does not address, however, is that the Company is forgoing the opportunity to recover all other increased costs and lost revenues that the Company has incurred since its 2016 rate case (Docket No. E015/GR-16-664). This is a substantial consideration that should not be ignored when evaluating the reasonableness of the Petition. As the Department concluded, after working through various possible outcomes, "it is likely that not only would ratepayers as a whole be better off under the Resolution Proposal versus continuing with the 2019 Rate Case, but each customer class individually would be better off."³

The OAG further expresses concern about moving Margin Credits to the FAC because the amount of the credits could be reduced "without the rigorous scrutiny of a rate case." OAG argues that rates could go up, overall, if margin credits decline in the future. This critique overlooks that Margin Credits can move in both directions, as well as the thorough review provided by stakeholders in the FAC docket related to both a utility's annual FAC forecast filing and its annual true-up filing. Both of these filings are scrutinized by way of multiple rounds of comments before being brought to the Commission for additional evaluation. Moreover, the Commission has recently re-established that the FAC is an appropriate mechanism for the recovery of variable costs to the Company. And as discussed in the Petition, the Commission has affirmatively allowed the inclusion of Margin Credits in the FAC of other utilities, underscoring that the scrutiny in the FAC proceedings is robust and reasonable for these types of costs.

C. Energy-Intensive Trade Exposed ("EITE") Rate

In its Petition, the Company proposed to maintain the EITE rate to February 1, 2021, consistent with the Commission's March 17, 2020 Order in the EITE docket and the natural expiration of the applicable letter agreements.⁷ Overall, this proposal was intended to largely maintain the status quo with respect to EITE during the pendency of this Petition proceeding.

³ Comments of the Department at 6.

⁴ Comments of the OAG at 15.

⁵ In the Matter of an Investigation into the Appropriateness of Continuing to Permit Electric Energy Cost Adjustments, Docket No. E-999/CI-03-802, ORDER APPROVING NEW ANNUAL FUEL CLAUSE ADJUSTMENT REQUIREMENTS AND SETTING FILING REQUIREMENTS (Dec. 19, 2017); In the Matter of an Investigation into the Appropriateness of Continuing to Permit Electric Energy Cost Adjustments, Docket No. E-999/CI-03-802, ORDER REVISING IMPLEMENTATION DATE, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS, AND VARYING RULE (Dec. 12, 2018).
⁶ Petition at 13-14.

⁷ In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Revised Petition for a Competitive Rate for Energy-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) Customers and an EITE Cost Recovery Rider, Docket No. E015/M-16-564, ORDER APPROVING RIDER EXTENSION WITH CONDITIONS at 1 (Mar. 17, 2020).

However, both the OAG and LPI take issue with this proposal, albeit through competing alternatives. While LPI requests an extension of the EITE rate until final rates are implemented in the Minnesota Power's next general rate case, the OAG seeks to avoid continuation of the EITE rate unless there is a reallocation of the cost of the EITE rate among the rate classes. These proposals by LPI and OAG highlight the complicated nature of EITE and the opposing interests of various stakeholders on its future. Given this, and in an effort to reach consensus amongst the parties to the extent possible, Minnesota Power decided not to propose any changes to EITE in its Petition and return to what was initially approved when the Commission established the overall EITE rate and surcharge. Minnesota Power does not propose to incorporate the EITE discount into base rates as claimed by the OAG but, rather, continues the EITE energy charge credit as a separate line on eligible customer bills. Further, it should be noted that the OAG's reallocation proposal is inconsistent with the EITE statute on competitive rates.

However, as noted in the Company's Petition, maintaining the status quo does not foreclose the ability of other parties to propose a modification or extension of the EITE rate beyond February 1, 2021 in the EITE docket (Docket No. E015/M-16-564). In fact, the competing positions of the OAG and LPI on the EITE rate and surcharge highlight the reasonableness of maintaining the status quo for purposes of this Petition, and the appropriateness of addressing this discrete issue separately from the Company's Petition.

D. Rate Design Issues

The Company's Petition also includes a proposal to continue to work with stakeholders to identify and evaluate revenue neutral, residential rate design options in the Company's time-of-day docket (Docket No. E015/M-12-233). In their comments, LPI asks the Commission to expand the scope of this docket to include an evaluation of an updated time-of-use ("TOU") or other rate design options for Large Light & Power ("LLP") customers.¹² Minnesota Power is not opposed

⁸ LPI Initial Comment at 12.

⁹ Comments of the OAG at 17-19.

¹⁰ It is difficult to reach consensus on issues related to EITE as evidenced by the multiple appeals that resulted from prior EITE decisions. See In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for Auth. to Increase Rates for Elec. Serv. in the State of Minn., A19-0348 (Minn. Ct. App. Nov. 12, 2019) review denied Jan. 20, 2020; In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for Auth. to Increase Rates for Elec. Serv. in the State of Minn., 929 N.W.2d 1 (Minn. Ct. App. May 6, 2019) review denied Aug. 6, 2019.

¹¹ In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Revised Petition for a Competitive Rate for Energy-Intensive Trade-Exposed (EITE) Customers and an EITE Cost Recovery Rider, Docket No. E015/M-16-564, ORDER APPROVING RIDER EXTENSION WITH CONDITIONS at 1-2 (Mar. 17, 2020).

¹² LPI Initial Comment at 10.

to working in good faith with its LLP customers on rate design issues, but the current time-of-day docket is not the appropriate forum for such a discussion. This docket is focused solely on residential rate design issues that would be revenue neutral within the residential class, and is sufficiently complex without expanding the scope to include new rate design proposals for other rate classes.

E. <u>Proposed Tariff Changes</u>

As stated in the Company's Petition, moving Margin Credits from base rates to the FAC will also require minor changes to Minnesota Power's tariff. Minnesota Power had originally proposed to include these tariff changes in a future compliance filing. However, in light of LPI's request for the opportunity to review these changes prior to the Commission agenda meeting, ¹³ the Company is providing its proposed tariff changes at this time. Redlined and clean versions of the affected pages of Minnesota Power's Electric Rate Book are provided as **Attachment A** to these reply comments. Additionally, a summary of present and proposed final rates is provided as **Attachment B** and the summary comparison of operating revenues for final general rates is provided as **Attachment C**.

F. Interim Rate Refund

If this Petition is ultimately approved, the Company is prepared to submit a compliance filing that includes an interim rate refund plan within a few days of a Commission decision on the Petition. Minnesota Power requests timely approval of the refund plan to facilitate implementation of the Petition and to return interim revenues to customers as quickly as possible upon final, non-appealable approval from the Commission. While Minnesota Power retains an obligation to assure its continued financial health and ability to serve its customers, the Company also welcomes the opportunity to provide further timely interim rate relief to customers during this difficult time.

At a high level, the interim rate refund plan will lay out the methodology to return all interim rates collected from customers from January 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020, along with interest calculated using the prime rate. For the time period from May 1, 2020 until final rate implementation following Commission approval of the Petition, the methodology will include calculating the net amount of removing the \$35.8 million of Margin Credits from base rates with the actual Margin Credits for this time period and comparing this to the 4.1 percent interim rates

¹³ LPI Initial Comment at 10.

that were collected over this period. Any over- or under- collection would be included in the interim rate refund.

CONCLUSION

Minnesota Power appreciates parties' thorough review of the Company's proposal and respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Petition to move recovery of Margin Credits to the Company's FAC.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

REDLINE AND CLEAN VERSIONS OF AFFECTED PAGES OF MINNESOTA POWER'S ELECTRIC RATE BOOK

REDLINE TARIFF PAGES

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE CODES

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Residential - Seasonal	23

APPLICATION

To electric service for all domestic uses for residential customers in single-family dwellings subject to Company's Residential Service Rules, Extension Rules, Electric Service Regulations and any applicable Riders. There is a maximum of one Residential – General or Residential – Space Heating service per customer. Any additional residence shall be provided service at Residential - Seasonal rate.

A dwelling will be considered to be occupied seasonally when occupied as customer's principal dwelling place for eight months or less each year.

TYPE OF SERVICE

Single phase, 60 hertz, at 120 to 120/240 volts, supplied through one meter at one point of delivery.

RATE (Monthly)

	General &	
	Space Heating	<u>Seasonal</u>
Service Charge	\$8.00	\$10.00
0 kWh to 400 kWh	<u>5.272</u> <u>5.911¢</u>	
401 kWh to 800 kWh	7.616 8.255¢	
801 kWh to 1,200 kWh	9.96210.601¢	
Over 1,200 kWh	12.50213.141¢	
All kWh (¢/kWh)		8.7029.341¢

Plus any applicable Adjustments.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The Minimum Charge (monthly) shall be the Service Charge plus any applicable Adjustments.

In the case of Seasonal Service, the Minimum Charge (annually) shall not be less than the guaranteed annual revenue based on Company's Extension Rules.

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ADJUSTMENTS

1. The following Interim Adjustment shall be applied to billings for electric service:

There shall also be added an Interim Rate Adjustment equal to 5.80% of the billing for electric service.

- 2.1. There shall be added to or deducted from the monthly billing, as computed above, a fuel and purchased energy adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Fuel and Purchased Energy Adjustment.
- 3.2. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, a transmission investment adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Transmission Cost Recovery.
- 4.3. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, a renewable resources adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Renewable Resources.
- 5.4. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, a conservation program adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Conservation Program Adjustment. The combination of the fuel adjustment and the Conservation Program Adjustment shall be shown on customer's bill as the Resource Adjustment.
- 6.5. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, a Low-Income Affordability Program Surcharge determined in accordance with the Rider for Customer Affordability of Residential Electricity (CARE).
- 7.6. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, an emissions-reduction adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Boswell Unit 4 Emission Reduction.
- 8.7. There shall be added to or deducted from the montly billing, as computed above, a solar energy adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Solar Energy Adjustment.
- 9.8. Plus the applicable proportionate part of any taxes and assessments imposed by any governmental authority which are assessed on the basis of meters or customers, or the price of or revenues from electric energy or service sold, or the volume of energy generated, transmitted or purchased for sale or sold.
- 40.9. Bills for service within the corporate limits of the applicable city shall include an upward adjustment as specified in the applicable Rider for the city's Franchise Fee.

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PAYMENT

Bills are due and payable 25 days following the date the bill is rendered or such later date as may be specified on the bill.

CONTRACT PERIOD

Not less than thirty days or such longer period as may be required under an Electric Service Agreement.

For Seasonal Residential Service, the initial contract period is one year or such longer period as may be required under an extension agreement, with one year renewal periods.

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RATE CODES

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APPLICATION

The Large Power Service Schedule ("LP Schedule") applies to electric service delivered from existing Company facilities of adequate type and capacity, where Customer and Company have executed an Electric Service Agreement ("ESA") agreeing to the purchase and sale of Large Power Service and supplementing the terms and conditions of Large Power Service set forth in this LP Schedule.

Service under this LP Schedule is also subject to Company's Electric Service Regulations as well as all riders and other tariffs applicable to Large Power Service.

Customer shall not be entitled to purchase any service from the Company under this LP Schedule for purposes of resale to any other entity or to the Company.

ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Every ESA and every amendment or modification of an ESA must be approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") as a supplemental addition to this LP Schedule.

At a minimum, every ESA shall include the following:

- (a) The connection point(s) of Company's and Customer's equipment at which Customer takes service ("Points of Delivery");
- (b) The voltage level(s) at which service will be supplied;
- (c) A method for determining Firm Demand (as defined below) in each month of the term of the ESA:
- (d) An Incremental Production Service Threshold as defined in the Rider for Large Power Incremental Production Service, as applicable;
- (e) A confidentiality agreement; and
- (f) Any terms or conditions that differ from or are additional to the terms and conditions specified in this LP Schedule or in any rider or tariff applicable to Large Power Service.

Unless otherwise specifically approved by the Commission, each ESA shall have an initial minimum term of ten (10) years and shall continue in force until either party gives the other party written notice of cancellation at least four years prior to the time such cancellation shall be effective.

The effective date of each ESA shall be subject to approval by the Commission.

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No Commission approval of any ESA shall act to prevent the Commission from later increasing or decreasing any of the rates or charges contained in this LP Schedule, any Rider or any other tariff applicable to Large Power Service. Nor shall any Commission approval of any ESA exempt any Customer from the applicability of any such increased or decreased charges.

An ESA shall be binding upon the Company and the Customer and their successors and assigns, on and after the effective date of the ESA; provided, however, that neither party may assign that ESA or any rights or obligations under the ESA without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld.

Inasmuch as all ESAs will contain confidential information with respect to Customer electric usage levels and other proprietary information of both the Customer and the Company ("Confidential Information"), all ESAs are to be marked as trade secret in their entirety for purposes of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. For this purpose, Confidential Information includes all disclosures, information and materials, whether oral, written, electronic or otherwise, relating to the business of either the Customer or the Company, that is not generally available to the trade or the public. The ESA may specifically expand this definition to ensure Customer-specific and/or Company-specific protections are in place. Because use and disclosure of Confidential Information requires a written agreement, the Company and the Customer will agree to such use and disclosure in each ESA.

For purposes of ESAs capitalized terms used in this LP Schedule shall have the same meaning as capitalized terms in the ESA.

For purposes of ESAs, the term "Holidays" shall mean New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve Day.

For purposes of ESAs, the term "Office" shall mean the Minnesota Office of Energy Security or its successor organization.

TYPE OF SERVICE

Unless otherwise agreed in an ESA, Large Power Service shall be three phase, 60 hertz, at Company's available transmission voltage of at least 115,000 volts. Customer may specifically request to take all or any portion of its Large Power Service at Company's available high voltage of 13,000 through 69,000 volts, and such lower voltage deliveries may be subject to a Service Voltage Adjustment as described below.

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BASE RATES (MONTHLY)

The following charges (as modified by the Adjustments described below) shall apply to all service under this LP Schedule and the ESAs (collectively, the "Base Rates"):

Demand Charge

A single application for the first 10,000 kW or less of Firm Demand \$250,087

All additional kW of Firm Demand (\$/kW)

\$24.96

Energy Charge

All Firm Energy kWh (¢/kWh) (All On-Peak and Off-Peak)

-0.678¢1.041¢

Excess Energy Charge

All kWh of Excess Energy shall be billed at 110% of the Company's Incremental Energy Cost as described more fully in paragraphs 2 and 3 under "ENERGY."

ADJUSTMENTS

Company may modify Base Rates by the following adjustments:

1. The following Interim Adjustment shall be applied to billings for electric service:

There shall also be added an Interim Rate Adjustment equal to 5.80% of the billing for electric service.

- 2.1. Service Voltage Adjustment. Unless otherwise agreed in the ESA, where service delivery voltage is at Company's available high voltage of 13,000 through 69,000 volts, Company will increase the Demand Charge by \$1.75 per kW of Firm Demand for that portion of Firm Demand taken at 13,000 through 69,000 volts.
- 3.2. <u>Fuel and Purchased Energy Adjustment</u>. A fuel and purchased energy adjustment will be determined in accordance with the Rider for Fuel and Purchased Energy Adjustment and a conservation program
- 4.3. <u>Conservation Adjustment</u>. Adjustment will be determined in accordance with the Rider for Conservation Program Adjustment.
- <u>5.4.</u> <u>Transmission Adjustment</u>. A transmission investment adjustment will be determined in accordance with the Rider for Transmission Cost Recovery.
- 6.5. Renewable Resource Adjustment. A renewable resources adjustment will be determined in accordance with the Rider for Renewable Resources.

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7.6. CARE Low-Income Affordability Program Surcharge: There shall be added
to the monthly bill, as computed above, a Low-Income Affordability Program Surcharge
determined in accordance with the Pilot Rider for Customer Affordability of Residentia
Electricity (CARE).

- 8.7. <u>Boswell 4 Plan Adjustment</u>: There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, an emissions-reduction adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Boswell Unit 4 Emission Reduction.
- 9.8. Solar Energy Adjustment: There shall be added to or deducted from the monthly billing, as computed above, a solar energy adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Solar Energy Adjustment.
- <u>10.9.</u> <u>Taxes and Assessments</u>. An adjustment for the applicable proportionate part of any taxes and assessments imposed by any governmental authority which are assessed on the basis of meters or customers, or the price of or revenues from electric energy or service sold, or the volume of energy generated, transmitted or purchased for sale or sold.
- <u>11.10.</u> <u>Franchise Fee.</u> An adjustment for customers located within the corporate limits of the applicable city as specified in the applicable Rider for the city's Franchise Fee.

MEASURED AND ADJUSTED DEMAND

The measured demand ("Measured Demand") in the month shall be the sum of kW measured from all of the Points of Delivery specified in the ESA during the 15-minute period of Customer's greatest use during the month.

The adjusted demand ("Adjusted Demand") in the month shall be the Measured Demand increased by one kilowatt for each 20 kvar of excess reactive demand. Excess reactive demand means the amount by which the maximum 15-minute measured kvar during the month exceeds 50% of the first 20,000 kW of Measured Demand plus 25% of all additional kW of Measured Demand.

This provision shall supersede all references to Metered Demand, Measured Demand, and Adjusted Demand in the Customers' ESAs.

DEMAND

1. <u>Firm Demand</u>. The Customer's ESA specifies the amount of Firm Demand in any billing month. In general, the Firm Demand will be based on amount specified, selected, nominated, determined or agreed upon in the Customer's ESA. Regardless of how the ESA describes or calculates the Customer's contractual demand in any billing month for purposes of applying the Demand Charge, this a mount shall be deemed to be the Customer's Firm Demand for purposes of this LP Schedule and the application of the Demand Charge.

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2. <u>Demands in Excess of Firm Demand</u>. Company will endeavor to serve Customer requirements for power in excess of Firm Demand, but Company has no responsibility or liability whatsoever for failing to provide any power in excess of Firm Demand.

DEMAND NOMINATIONS

1. <u>Demand Nomination increases.</u> For all Customers who notify the Company periodically throughout the year per the terms of their respective ESAs, need to be made by the last business day excluding weekends and Holidays prior to the nominating deadlines specified in the Customers' ESAs. This provision shall supersede all references to all language in Customers' ESAs relating to nomination notice deadlines.

ENERGY

- 1. <u>Firm Energy</u>. Firm Energy shall mean the total electric consumption of the Customer measured in kilowatt-hours ("kWh") in each hour of the billing month, regardless of whether it is taken during peak or off peak hours, but limited to no more than the Customer's Firm Demand in any hour. In general, the amount of Firm Energy billed in each hour of the billing month will be equal to the amount of Firm Demand in that month unless modified by terms in the Customer's ESA.
- 2. <u>Excess Energy</u>. Excess Energy shall be the kWh of energy taken by Customer in each hour of the month in excess of the allowable Firm Energy levels specified in the Customer's ESA in that hour, unless the Customer takes such energy under the Rider for Large Power Incremental Production Service or another Rider applicable to Large Power Service and available to the Customer pursuant to its ESA.
- 3. Excess Energy shall be billed at 110% of the Company's Incremental Energy Cost in month. Company's Incremental Energy Cost shall be determined each hour of the month and shall include fuel costs and variable operation and maintenance expenses for generating or purchasing the excess energy. Company's Incremental Energy Cost will be the highest cost energy after assigning lower cost energy to: all firm retail and wholesale customer requirements; all intersystem (pool) sales that involve capacity on a firm or participation basis; and all interruptible sales to Large Power, Large Light and Power, and General Service customers; but not including sales for Incremental Production Service.

PAYMENT

All bills for Large Power Service are due and payable at any office of Minnesota Power 15 days following the date the Company renders the bill or such later date as may be specified on the bill unless the Customer is subject to the Rider for Expedited Billing Procedures—Large Power Class or Customer specifically agrees to be subject to the Rider for Expedited Billing Procedures—Large Power Class in the ESA. Payments must be received by Minnesota Power on or before such due date and shall not be considered as

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payment received until the funds are usable or collectible by Minnesota Power. If Company does not receive payment on or before the due date printed on the bill, the bill shall be past due and delinquent.

LARGE POWER SURCHARGE

For new customers with Firm Demand in excess of 50,000 kW in any twenty-four month period, or for existing customers with increases in Firm Demand of more than 50,000 kW in any twenty-four month period, the additional Firm Demand in excess of 50,000 kW will be subject to a Large Power Surcharge. The Company will assess the Large Power Surcharge for a period of five years from the date the Customer executes a binding Commitment Agreement to take the power. The Large Power Surcharge will cover the additional cost to Company of obtaining the necessary power supply. The Large Power Surcharge shall be the sum of a Capacity Portion and Energy Portion as described below. If the sum is negative then the Large Power Surcharge shall be zero.

Capacity Portion

For each kW of Firm Demand subject to surcharge Company shall add to the Demand Charge the excess of Company's Large Power Surcharge Supply Capacity Costs per kW over Company's Basic Capacity Cost. Company's Large Power Surcharge Supply Capacity Costs per kW will be: 1) Company's cost per kW as purchased from its power suppliers with appropriate adjustments for reserve requirements/replacement power, transmission losses and coincidence factor; 2) The Company's estimated annual Revenue Requirements per kW associated with Company's power production facilities added or refurbished to supply the power; or 3) A blend of the above costs if more than one source is used to supply the power. Company's Basic Capacity Costs per kW will be Company's estimated annual Revenue Requirements associated with Company-owned power production facilities and with Company firm power purchases, exclusive of the estimated annual Revenue Requirements associated with any such purchases or Company-owned power facilities which are covered by a Large Power Surcharge, divided by the aggregate coincidental kilowatts of all customer loads serviced by such generating capacity and purchased capacity, adjusted for estimated transmission losses and load coincidence factor.

Company will advise Customer of the Large Power Surcharge Supply Capacity Costs as soon the Company has made arrangements for the capacity and Company will advise Customer of the Company's Basic Capacity Costs 30 days prior to the beginning of each calendar year in which the surcharge may be applied.

Energy Portion

For each kWh delivered to Customer subject to surcharge, Company shall add to the Energy Charge the excess of Company's Actual Large Power Surcharge Supply Energy Costs per kWh over the Company's Basic Energy Costs.

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Company's Actual Large Power Surcharge Supply Energy Costs per kWh will be determined monthly as Company's actual cost per kWh for the energy: 1) Generated by and associated with the Purchased Capacity, adjusted for estimated transmission losses; 2) Generated by and associated with Company's power production facilities added or refurbished to supply the power; or 3) A blend of the above costs if more than one source is used to supply the power. Company's Basic Energy Costs per kWh will be Company's estimated annual Revenue Requirements for fuel and associated operation and maintenance expenses at Company-owned power production facilities, and for energy associated with firm power purchases and economy purchases (but exclusive of all emergency and scheduled outage energy, and exclusive of any energy associated with Purchased Capacity and exclusive of energy provided by Company-owned power facilities covered by a Large Power Surcharge) divided by the aggregate associated kilowatt-hours, adjusted for estimated transmission losses.

Company will advise Customer of the approximate Large Power Surcharge Supply Energy Costs and Company's Basic Energy Costs 30 days prior to the beginning of each calendar year in which the surcharge may be applied.

Where the above surcharge is applicable to only a portion of the electric service taken at one point of delivery, the kWh subject to surcharge shall be the total kWh delivered in the month multiplied by the ratio of the Capacity subject to surcharge over the total Firm Demand at that point of delivery.

OPERATING PRACTICES

The Company shall employ operating practices and standards of performance in providing service under this LP Schedule that conform to those recognized as sound practices within the utility industry. In making deliveries of power under this LP Schedule, Company shall exercise such care as is consistent with normal operating practice by using all available facilities to minimize and smooth out the effects of sudden load fluctuations or other variance in voltage or current characteristics that may be detrimental to Customer's operations.

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RIDER FOR FUEL AND PURCHASED ENERGY CHARGE

APPLICATION

Applicable to electric service under all Company's Retail Rate Schedules except Competitive Rate Schedules Rate Codes 73 and 79.

FUEL AND PURCHASED ENERGY CHARGE

The Forecasted System Average Fuel and Purchased Energy (FPE) Charge for each month shall be the forecasted FPE Charge for the current month divided by the forecasted Kilowatt-Hour Sales. The applicable Forecasted FPE Charge shall be added to customers' monthly bill according to each customer's rate class and class cost factor.

In addition, subject to Commission approval, there shall be an annual true-up for any amount collected over or under the actual cost of energy for the twelve months ending December 31 of each year as reported in the Annual Automatic Adjustment True-up report to be filed by March 1 following the most recent reporting period. The annual true-up shall be based on a historic twelve-month period, comparing actual costs to the forecasted costs and shall be applied to the subsequent twelve months. The annual true-up will be effective on billings beginning the first of the month following Commission approval of the true-up, or as ordered by the Commission. In years when the over- or under- recovery amount is small (resulting in a true-up rate rounded to less than 0.001ϕ), the true-up balance will carry over to the next year's true-up.

The annual true-up rate for each rate class shall be calculated as follows. The over- or under- recovery amount as shown in the current year Annual Automatic Adjustment True-up report will be divided by the forecasted Kilowatt-Hours subject to the fuel adjustment clause for the proposed twelve month recovery period the true-up rate will be in effect and then multiplied by the applicable Class Cost Factor. This calculation will produce a true-up rate per Kilowatt-Hour (rounded to the nearest 0.001¢) for each rate class that will be applied to Customers' bills in the same manner as the forecasted monthly FPE Charge.

FORECASTED SYSTEM AVERAGE FUEL AND PURCHASED ENERGY CHARGE

The monthly Forecasted Average Fuel and Purchased Energy Charge shall be the **sum** of the following:

- (a) The fossil and nuclear fuel forecasted to be consumed in Company's generating stations.
- (b) The forecasted net energy cost of energy purchases, exclusive of capacity or demand charges (irrespective of the designation assigned to such transaction) when

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such energy is to be purchased on an economic dispatch basis, this encompasses energy being purchased to substitute for Company's own higher cost energy,

- (c) The forecasted identifiable fossil and nuclear fuel costs associated with energy purchased for reasons other than identified in (b) above,
- (d) The forecasted cost of steam from other sources to be used in the generation of electricity at the Company's generating stations,
- (e) The forecasted cost of the Released Energy Credit to be paid to Customer(s) for avoided energy purchases under the Rider for Released Energy,
- (f) The forecasted cost of the Buyback Energy Credit to be paid to Customer(s) for avoided energy purchases under the Rider for Voluntary Energy Buyback,
- (g) Forecasted fuel and purchased energy expenses to be incurred by the Company over the duration of any Commission approved contract, as provided for by Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1645, to satisfy the renewable energy obligations set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1691 excluding the cost of fuel and purchased energy related to meeting the Solar Energy Standard,
- (h) All forecasted RTO (Regional Transmission Organization) energy market costs net of revenues, excluding administrative costs,
- (i) The forecasted cost of the purchase of SO₂ allowances,
- (j) The forecasted Time of Generation Adjustment as calculated in the Rider for Solar Energy Adjustment

and less

- (k) Forecasted revenues from the sale of SO₂ allowances,
- (I) The forecasted cost of fossil and nuclear fuel and the cost of steam from other sources recovered through inter-system sales including the fuel and steam costs related to economy energy sales and other energy sold on an economic dispatch basis, and
- (m) Forecasted net revenues from the sale of environmental attributes from any Commission approved contract<u>and</u>

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(n) Forecasted net revenues (margins) from asset-based wholesale energy and capacity sales.

The Forecasted Kilowatt-Hour Sales shall be Company's total forecasted kilowatt-hour Sales of Electricity, excluding inter-system sales referred to in (I) above and solar energy production and purchases referred to in (g) above.

CLASS COST FACTORS

A separate Class Cost Factor shall be applied to calculate the Forecasted FPE Charge for each Rate Class.

Rate Class	Class Cost Factor
Residential	1.01406
General Service	1.03518
Large Light & Power	1.00982
Large Power	0.99024
Municipal Pumping	1.01571
Lighting	0.82572

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE CODES

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APPLICATION

To electric service for all domestic uses for residential customers in single-family dwellings subject to Company's Residential Service Rules, Extension Rules, Electric Service Regulations and any applicable Riders. There is a maximum of one Residential – General or Residential – Space Heating service per customer. Any additional residence shall be provided service at Residential - Seasonal rate.

A dwelling will be considered to be occupied seasonally when occupied as customer's principal dwelling place for eight months or less each year.

TYPE OF SERVICE

Single phase, 60 hertz, at 120 to 120/240 volts, supplied through one meter at one point of delivery.

RATE (Monthly)

	General &	
	Space Heating	<u>Seasonal</u>
Service Charge	\$8.00	\$10.00
0 kWh to 400 kWh	5.911¢	
401 kWh to 800 kWh	8.255¢	
801 kWh to 1,200 kWh	10.601¢	
Over 1,200 kWh	13.141¢	
All kWh (¢/kWh)		9.341¢

Plus any applicable Adjustments.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The Minimum Charge (monthly) shall be the Service Charge plus any applicable Adjustments.

In the case of Seasonal Service, the Minimum Charge (annually) shall not be less than the guaranteed annual revenue based on Company's Extension Rules.

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ADJUSTMENTS

- 1. There shall be added to or deducted from the monthly billing, as computed above, a fuel and purchased energy adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Fuel and Purchased Energy Adjustment.
- 2. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, a transmission investment adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Transmission Cost Recovery.
- 3. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, a renewable resources adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Renewable Resources.
- 4. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, a conservation program adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Conservation Program Adjustment. The combination of the fuel adjustment and the Conservation Program Adjustment shall be shown on customer's bill as the Resource Adjustment.
- 5. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, a Low-Income Affordability Program Surcharge determined in accordance with the Rider for Customer Affordability of Residential Electricity (CARE).
- 6. There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, an emissions-reduction adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Boswell Unit 4 Emission Reduction.
- 7. There shall be added to or deducted from the montly billing, as computed above, a solar energy adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Solar Energy Adjustment.
- 8. Plus the applicable proportionate part of any taxes and assessments imposed by any governmental authority which are assessed on the basis of meters or customers, or the price of or revenues from electric energy or service sold, or the volume of energy generated, transmitted or purchased for sale or sold.
- 9. Bills for service within the corporate limits of the applicable city shall include an upward adjustment as specified in the applicable Rider for the city's Franchise Fee.

PAYMENT

Bills are due and payable 25 days following the date the bill is rendered or such later date as may be specified on the bill.

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Not less than thirty days or such longer Service Agreement.	period as may be requir	ed under an Electric
For Seasonal Residential Service, the initial period as may be required under an extension	•	,

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LARGE POWER SERVICE

RATE CODES

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APPLICATION

The Large Power Service Schedule ("LP Schedule") applies to electric service delivered from existing Company facilities of adequate type and capacity, where Customer and Company have executed an Electric Service Agreement ("ESA") agreeing to the purchase and sale of Large Power Service and supplementing the terms and conditions of Large Power Service set forth in this LP Schedule.

Service under this LP Schedule is also subject to Company's Electric Service Regulations as well as all riders and other tariffs applicable to Large Power Service.

Customer shall not be entitled to purchase any service from the Company under this LP Schedule for purposes of resale to any other entity or to the Company.

ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Every ESA and every amendment or modification of an ESA must be approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") as a supplemental addition to this LP Schedule.

At a minimum, every ESA shall include the following:

- (a) The connection point(s) of Company's and Customer's equipment at which Customer takes service ("Points of Delivery");
- (b) The voltage level(s) at which service will be supplied;
- (c) A method for determining Firm Demand (as defined below) in each month of the term of the ESA:
- (d) An Incremental Production Service Threshold as defined in the Rider for Large Power Incremental Production Service, as applicable;
- (e) A confidentiality agreement; and
- (f) Any terms or conditions that differ from or are additional to the terms and conditions specified in this LP Schedule or in any rider or tariff applicable to Large Power Service.

Unless otherwise specifically approved by the Commission, each ESA shall have an initial minimum term of ten (10) years and shall continue in force until either party gives the other party written notice of cancellation at least four years prior to the time such cancellation shall be effective.

The effective date of each ESA shall be subject to approval by the Commission.

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No Commission approval of any ESA shall act to prevent the Commission from later increasing or decreasing any of the rates or charges contained in this LP Schedule, any Rider or any other tariff applicable to Large Power Service. Nor shall any Commission approval of any ESA exempt any Customer from the applicability of any such increased or decreased charges.

An ESA shall be binding upon the Company and the Customer and their successors and assigns, on and after the effective date of the ESA; provided, however, that neither party may assign that ESA or any rights or obligations under the ESA without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld.

Inasmuch as all ESAs will contain confidential information with respect to Customer electric usage levels and other proprietary information of both the Customer and the Company ("Confidential Information"), all ESAs are to be marked as trade secret in their entirety for purposes of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. For this purpose, Confidential Information includes all disclosures, information and materials, whether oral, written, electronic or otherwise, relating to the business of either the Customer or the Company, that is not generally available to the trade or the public. The ESA may specifically expand this definition to ensure Customer-specific and/or Company-specific protections are in place. Because use and disclosure of Confidential Information requires a written agreement, the Company and the Customer will agree to such use and disclosure in each ESA.

For purposes of ESAs capitalized terms used in this LP Schedule shall have the same meaning as capitalized terms in the ESA.

For purposes of ESAs, the term "Holidays" shall mean New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve Day.

For purposes of ESAs, the term "Office" shall mean the Minnesota Office of Energy Security or its successor organization.

TYPE OF SERVICE

Unless otherwise agreed in an ESA, Large Power Service shall be three phase, 60 hertz, at Company's available transmission voltage of at least 115,000 volts. Customer may specifically request to take all or any portion of its Large Power Service at Company's available high voltage of 13,000 through 69,000 volts, and such lower voltage deliveries may be subject to a Service Voltage Adjustment as described below.

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BASE RATES (MONTHLY)

The following charges (as modified by the Adjustments described below) shall apply to all service under this LP Schedule and the ESAs (collectively, the "Base Rates"):

Demand Charge

A single application for the first 10,000 kW or less of Firm Demand \$250,087

All additional kW of Firm Demand (\$/kW)

\$24.96

Energy Charge

All Firm Energy kWh (¢/kWh) (All On-Peak and Off-Peak)

1.041¢

Excess Energy Charge

All kWh of Excess Energy shall be billed at 110% of the Company's Incremental Energy Cost as described more fully in paragraphs 2 and 3 under "ENERGY."

ADJUSTMENTS

Company may modify Base Rates by the following adjustments:

- 1. <u>Service Voltage Adjustment</u>. Unless otherwise agreed in the ESA, where service delivery voltage is at Company's available high voltage of 13,000 through 69,000 volts, Company will increase the Demand Charge by \$1.75 per kW of Firm Demand for that portion of Firm Demand taken at 13,000 through 69,000 volts.
- 2. <u>Fuel and Purchased Energy Adjustment</u>. A fuel and purchased energy adjustment will be determined in accordance with the Rider for Fuel and Purchased Energy Adjustment and a conservation program
- 3. <u>Conservation Adjustment</u>. Adjustment will be determined in accordance with the Rider for Conservation Program Adjustment.
- 4. <u>Transmission Adjustment</u>. A transmission investment adjustment will be determined in accordance with the Rider for Transmission Cost Recovery.
- 5. Renewable Resource Adjustment. A renewable resources adjustment will be determined in accordance with the Rider for Renewable Resources.
- 6. <u>CARE Low-Income Affordability Program Surcharge</u>: There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, a Low-Income Affordability Program Surcharge determined in accordance with the Pilot Rider for Customer Affordability of Residential Electricity (CARE).

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- 7. <u>Boswell 4 Plan Adjustment</u>: There shall be added to the monthly bill, as computed above, an emissions-reduction adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Boswell Unit 4 Emission Reduction.
- 8. <u>Solar</u> Energy Adjustment: There shall be added to or deducted from the monthly billing, as computed above, a solar energy adjustment determined in accordance with the Rider for Solar Energy Adjustment.
- 9. <u>Taxes and Assessments</u>. An adjustment for the applicable proportionate part of any taxes and assessments imposed by any governmental authority which are assessed on the basis of meters or customers, or the price of or revenues from electric energy or service sold, or the volume of energy generated, transmitted or purchased for sale or sold.
- 10. <u>Franchise Fee</u>. An adjustment for customers located within the corporate limits of the applicable city as specified in the applicable Rider for the city's Franchise Fee.

MEASURED AND ADJUSTED DEMAND

The measured demand ("Measured Demand") in the month shall be the sum of kW measured from all of the Points of Delivery specified in the ESA during the 15-minute period of Customer's greatest use during the month.

The adjusted demand ("Adjusted Demand") in the month shall be the Measured Demand increased by one kilowatt for each 20 kvar of excess reactive demand. Excess reactive demand means the amount by which the maximum 15-minute measured kvar during the month exceeds 50% of the first 20,000 kW of Measured Demand plus 25% of all additional kW of Measured Demand.

This provision shall supersede all references to Metered Demand, Measured Demand, and Adjusted Demand in the Customers' ESAs.

DEMAND

- 1. <u>Firm Demand</u>. The Customer's ESA specifies the amount of Firm Demand in any billing month. In general, the Firm Demand will be based on amount specified, selected, nominated, determined or agreed upon in the Customer's ESA. Regardless of how the ESA describes or calculates the Customer's contractual demand in any billing month for purposes of applying the Demand Charge, this a mount shall be deemed to be the Customer's Firm Demand for purposes of this LP Schedule and the application of the Demand Charge.
- 2. <u>Demands in Excess of Firm Demand</u>. Company will endeavor to serve Customer requirements for power in excess of Firm Demand, but Company has no responsibility or liability whatsoever for failing to provide any power in excess of Firm Demand.

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DEMAND NOMINATIONS

1. <u>Demand Nomination increases.</u> For all Customers who notify the Company periodically throughout the year per the terms of their respective ESAs, need to be made by the last business day excluding weekends and Holidays prior to the nominating deadlines specified in the Customers' ESAs. This provision shall supersede all references to all language in Customers' ESAs relating to nomination notice deadlines.

ENERGY

- 1. <u>Firm Energy</u>. Firm Energy shall mean the total electric consumption of the Customer measured in kilowatt-hours ("kWh") in each hour of the billing month, regardless of whether it is taken during peak or off peak hours, but limited to no more than the Customer's Firm Demand in any hour. In general, the amount of Firm Energy billed in each hour of the billing month will be equal to the amount of Firm Demand in that month unless modified by terms in the Customer's ESA.
- 2. Excess Energy. Excess Energy shall be the kWh of energy taken by Customer in each hour of the month in excess of the allowable Firm Energy levels specified in the Customer's ESA in that hour, unless the Customer takes such energy under the Rider for Large Power Incremental Production Service or another Rider applicable to Large Power Service and available to the Customer pursuant to its ESA.
- 3. Excess Energy shall be billed at 110% of the Company's Incremental Energy Cost in month. Company's Incremental Energy Cost shall be determined each hour of the month and shall include fuel costs and variable operation and maintenance expenses for generating or purchasing the excess energy. Company's Incremental Energy Cost will be the highest cost energy after assigning lower cost energy to: all firm retail and wholesale customer requirements; all intersystem (pool) sales that involve capacity on a firm or participation basis; and all interruptible sales to Large Power, Large Light and Power, and General Service customers; but not including sales for Incremental Production Service.

PAYMENT

All bills for Large Power Service are due and payable at any office of Minnesota Power 15 days following the date the Company renders the bill or such later date as may be specified on the bill unless the Customer is subject to the Rider for Expedited Billing Procedures—Large Power Class or Customer specifically agrees to be subject to the Rider for Expedited Billing Procedures—Large Power Class in the ESA. Payments must be received by Minnesota Power on or before such due date and shall not be considered as payment received until the funds are usable or collectible by Minnesota Power. If Company does not receive payment on or before the due date printed on the bill, the bill shall be past due and delinquent.

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LARGE POWER SURCHARGE

For new customers with Firm Demand in excess of 50,000 kW in any twenty-four month period, or for existing customers with increases in Firm Demand of more than 50,000 kW in any twenty-four month period, the additional Firm Demand in excess of 50,000 kW will be subject to a Large Power Surcharge. The Company will assess the Large Power Surcharge for a period of five years from the date the Customer executes a binding Commitment Agreement to take the power. The Large Power Surcharge will cover the additional cost to Company of obtaining the necessary power supply. The Large Power Surcharge shall be the sum of a Capacity Portion and Energy Portion as described below. If the sum is negative then the Large Power Surcharge shall be zero.

Capacity Portion

For each kW of Firm Demand subject to surcharge Company shall add to the Demand Charge the excess of Company's Large Power Surcharge Supply Capacity Costs per kW over Company's Basic Capacity Cost. Company's Large Power Surcharge Supply Capacity Costs per kW will be: 1) Company's cost per kW as purchased from its power suppliers with appropriate adjustments for reserve requirements/replacement power, transmission losses and coincidence factor; 2) The Company's estimated annual Revenue Requirements per kW associated with Company's power production facilities added or refurbished to supply the power; or 3) A blend of the above costs if more than one source is used to supply the power. Company's Basic Capacity Costs per kW will be Company's estimated annual Revenue Requirements associated with Company-owned power production facilities and with Company firm power purchases, exclusive of the estimated annual Revenue Requirements associated with any such purchases or Company-owned power facilities which are covered by a Large Power Surcharge, divided by the aggregate coincidental kilowatts of all customer loads serviced by such generating capacity and purchased capacity, adjusted for estimated transmission losses and load coincidence factor.

Company will advise Customer of the Large Power Surcharge Supply Capacity Costs as soon the Company has made arrangements for the capacity and Company will advise Customer of the Company's Basic Capacity Costs 30 days prior to the beginning of each calendar year in which the surcharge may be applied.

Energy Portion

For each kWh delivered to Customer subject to surcharge, Company shall add to the Energy Charge the excess of Company's Actual Large Power Surcharge Supply Energy Costs per kWh over the Company's Basic Energy Costs.

Company's Actual Large Power Surcharge Supply Energy Costs per kWh will be determined monthly as Company's actual cost per kWh for the energy: 1) Generated by and associated with the Purchased Capacity, adjusted for estimated transmission losses; 2) Generated by and associated with Company's power production facilities added or refurbished to supply the power; or 3) A blend of the above costs if more than one source

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is used to supply the power. Company's Basic Energy Costs per kWh will be Company's estimated annual Revenue Requirements for fuel and associated operation and maintenance expenses at Company-owned power production facilities, and for energy associated with firm power purchases and economy purchases (but exclusive of all emergency and scheduled outage energy, and exclusive of any energy associated with Purchased Capacity and exclusive of energy provided by Company-owned power facilities covered by a Large Power Surcharge) divided by the aggregate associated kilowatt-hours, adjusted for estimated transmission losses.

Company will advise Customer of the approximate Large Power Surcharge Supply Energy Costs and Company's Basic Energy Costs 30 days prior to the beginning of each calendar year in which the surcharge may be applied.

Where the above surcharge is applicable to only a portion of the electric service taken at one point of delivery, the kWh subject to surcharge shall be the total kWh delivered in the month multiplied by the ratio of the Capacity subject to surcharge over the total Firm Demand at that point of delivery.

OPERATING PRACTICES

The Company shall employ operating practices and standards of performance in providing service under this LP Schedule that conform to those recognized as sound practices within the utility industry. In making deliveries of power under this LP Schedule, Company shall exercise such care as is consistent with normal operating practice by using all available facilities to minimize and smooth out the effects of sudden load fluctuations or other variance in voltage or current characteristics that may be detrimental to Customer's operations.

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RIDER FOR FUEL AND PURCHASED ENERGY CHARGE

APPLICATION

Applicable to electric service under all Company's Retail Rate Schedules except Competitive Rate Schedules Rate Codes 73 and 79.

FUEL AND PURCHASED ENERGY CHARGE

The Forecasted System Average Fuel and Purchased Energy (FPE) Charge for each month shall be the forecasted FPE Charge for the current month divided by the forecasted Kilowatt-Hour Sales. The applicable Forecasted FPE Charge shall be added to customers' monthly bill according to each customer's rate class and class cost factor.

In addition, subject to Commission approval, there shall be an annual true-up for any amount collected over or under the actual cost of energy for the twelve months ending December 31 of each year as reported in the Annual Automatic Adjustment True-up report to be filed by March 1 following the most recent reporting period. The annual true-up shall be based on a historic twelve-month period, comparing actual costs to the forecasted costs and shall be applied to the subsequent twelve months. The annual true-up will be effective on billings beginning the first of the month following Commission approval of the true-up, or as ordered by the Commission. In years when the over- or under- recovery amount is small (resulting in a true-up rate rounded to less than $0.001 \, \phi$), the true-up balance will carry over to the next year's true-up.

The annual true-up rate for each rate class shall be calculated as follows. The over- or under- recovery amount as shown in the current year Annual Automatic Adjustment True-up report will be divided by the forecasted Kilowatt-Hours subject to the fuel adjustment clause for the proposed twelve month recovery period the true-up rate will be in effect and then multiplied by the applicable Class Cost Factor. This calculation will produce a true-up rate per Kilowatt-Hour (rounded to the nearest 0.001¢) for each rate class that will be applied to Customers' bills in the same manner as the forecasted monthly FPE Charge.

FORECASTED SYSTEM AVERAGE FUEL AND PURCHASED ENERGY CHARGE

The monthly Forecasted Average Fuel and Purchased Energy Charge shall be the **sum** of the following:

- (a) The fossil and nuclear fuel forecasted to be consumed in Company's generating stations,
- (b) The forecasted net energy cost of energy purchases, exclusive of capacity or demand charges (irrespective of the designation assigned to such transaction) when

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such energy is to be purchased on an economic dispatch basis, this encompasses energy being purchased to substitute for Company's own higher cost energy,

- (c) The forecasted identifiable fossil and nuclear fuel costs associated with energy purchased for reasons other than identified in (b) above,
- (d) The forecasted cost of steam from other sources to be used in the generation of electricity at the Company's generating stations,
- (e) The forecasted cost of the Released Energy Credit to be paid to Customer(s) for avoided energy purchases under the Rider for Released Energy,
- (f) The forecasted cost of the Buyback Energy Credit to be paid to Customer(s) for avoided energy purchases under the Rider for Voluntary Energy Buyback,
- (g) Forecasted fuel and purchased energy expenses to be incurred by the Company over the duration of any Commission approved contract, as provided for by Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1645, to satisfy the renewable energy obligations set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.1691 excluding the cost of fuel and purchased energy related to meeting the Solar Energy Standard,
- (h) All forecasted RTO (Regional Transmission Organization) energy market costs net of revenues, excluding administrative costs,
- (i) The forecasted cost of the purchase of SO₂ allowances,
- (j) The forecasted Time of Generation Adjustment as calculated in the Rider for Solar Energy Adjustment

and less

- (k) Forecasted revenues from the sale of SO₂ allowances,
- (I) The forecasted cost of fossil and nuclear fuel and the cost of steam from other sources recovered through inter-system sales including the fuel and steam costs related to economy energy sales and other energy sold on an economic dispatch basis,
- (m) Forecasted net revenues from the sale of environmental attributes from any Commission approved contract and

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(n) Forecasted net revenues (margins) from asset-based wholesale energy and capacity sales.

The Forecasted Kilowatt-Hour Sales shall be Company's total forecasted kilowatt-hour Sales of Electricity, excluding inter-system sales referred to in (I) above and solar energy production and purchases referred to in (g) above.

CLASS COST FACTORS

A separate Class Cost Factor shall be applied to calculate the Forecasted FPE Charge for each Rate Class.

Rate Class	Class Cost Factor
Residential	1.01406
General Service	1.03518
Large Light & Power	1.00982
Large Power	0.99024
Municipal Pumping	1.01571
Lighting	0.82572

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Minnesota Power Summary of Proposed Final/General Rates - Rate Design Test Year 2020 MP Reply Comments - Attachment B Rate Case Resolution - Docket E015/M-20-429

Test Year	2020	_						_					
			Fin	al/G	eneral Rate	es		<u> </u>	Prese	nt (Pre-Rate C	ase)	Rates
Rate	Description	(Monthly Customer Charge		Energy narge/kWh		emand irge/kW		Monthly Customer Charge		Energy narge/kWh		emand arge/kW
20	Residential Standard		Onargo	<u> </u>	largo/RVVII	Onc	iigo/ittt	_	Onargo	<u> </u>	largo/kvvii	One	iigo/kvv_
	Customer Charge Block 1 Energy (0-400 kWh) Block 2 Energy (401-800 kWh) Block 3 Energy (801-1200 kWh) Block 4 Energy (Over 12000 kWh)	\$	8.00	\$ \$ \$	0.05911 0.08255 0.10601 0.13141			\$	8.00	\$ \$ \$	0.07423 0.09767 0.12113 0.14653		
21	Dual Fuel - Residential												
23	Customer Charge Energy Charge Seasonal Residential	\$	8.00	\$	0.05888			\$	8.00	\$	0.07563		
20	Customer Charge Energy - All	\$	10.00	\$	0.09341			\$	10.00	\$	0.10853		
24	Controlled Access Residential Customer Charge	\$	8.00	Ψ	0.03041			\$	8.00	Ψ	0.10033		
	Energy - All	φ	0.00	\$	0.05249			Ψ	0.00	\$	0.06769		
25	General Service	_	40.00						40.00				
	Customer Chg Demand Meter - Energy	\$	12.00	\$	0.06054			\$	12.00	\$	0.07619		
	No Demand Meter -Energy Demand Meter - Demand			\$	0.08639	\$	6.50			\$	0.10204	\$	6.50
	High Voltage Discount			œ	(0.00350)	\$	(2.00)			æ	(0.00350)	\$	(2.00)
26	Transmission Service Discount Dual Fuel - Commercial/Industrial			\$	(0.00350)					\$	(0.00350)		
	Customer Charge High Voltage Energy	\$	12.00	\$	0.05256			\$	12.00	\$	0.06982		
	Low Voltage Energy			\$	0.05888					\$	0.07563		
27	Controlled Access Commercial Customer Charge	\$	12.00					\$	12.00				
	Energy - High Voltage			\$	0.04623					\$	0.06188		
28	Energy - Low Voltage Residential Electric Vehicle			\$	0.05249					\$	0.06769		
	Customer Charge Energy - On-Peak	\$	4.25	\$	0.10251			\$	4.25	\$	0.11763		
	Energy - Off-Peak			\$	0.02391					\$	0.03903		
75	Large Light & Power Customer Charge	\$	1,200.00					\$	1,200.00				
	Energy - All	•	,,	\$	0.04148			Ť	.,	\$	0.05811		
	Demand - 1st 100kW Demand - All Additional					\$ \$	- 10.50					\$ \$	- 10.50
	High Voltage Discount					\$	(2.00)					\$	(2.00)
	Foundry Discount Transmission Service Discount			\$	(0.00350)	\$	(2.50)			\$	(0.00350)	\$	(2.50)
75S	Large Light & Power - Schools Customer Charge	\$	600.00					\$	600.00				
	Energy - All	Ψ	000.00	\$	0.04148			Ψ	000.00	\$	0.05811		
	Demand - 1st 50 kW Demand - 2nd 50 kW					\$ \$	- 12.00					\$ \$	- 12.00
	Demand - All Additional					\$	10.50					\$	10.50
	High Voltage Discount Transmission Service Discount					\$	(2.00)					\$	(2.00)
75TOU	LLP Time of Use	_							4 000 00				
	Customer Charge On-Peak Energy	\$	1,200.00	\$	0.04742			\$	1,200.00	\$	0.06337		
	Off-Peak Energy			\$	0.03542	•	40.00			\$	0.05275	•	10.00
	On-Peak Demand Off-Peak Demand					\$ \$	10.90 4.25					\$ \$	10.90 4.25
87	Municipal Pumping	_							40.00				
	Customer Charge Demand Meter - Energy	\$	-	\$	-			\$	12.00	\$	0.07619		
	No Demand Meter -Energy			\$	-	•				\$	0.10204	•	0.50
	Demand Meter - Demand High Voltage Discount					\$ \$	-					\$ \$	6.50 (2.00)
74	Transmission Service Discount			\$	-					\$	(0.00350)		, ,
74	Large Power Minumum Billing Demand - 1st 10,000 kW	\$ 2	250,087.00					\$	250,087.00				
	Demand - All Additional Firm Energy			\$	0.01041	\$	24.96			\$	0.02778	\$	24.96
	i iiii Liidigy			Ψ	0.01041					Ψ	0.02110		

NOTE: Lighting Rates are not included above but are shown on revised Schedule E.

Present Rate energy charges include Base Cost of Fuel and Purchased Energy of \$0.02121/kWh (average retail), adjusted for Class Cost Factors. Final/General Rate energy charges include zero (\$0.00000) Base Cost of Fuel and Purchased Energy because all such costs are instead included in the separate Fuel and Purchased Energy Charge.

MINNESOTA POWER COMPARISON OF OPERATING REVENUES PRESENT VS. GENERAL RATES TEST YEAR 2020 RATE CASE RESOLUTION PROPOSAL

			Operating Reve	enues	Increase	
Rate Classes	Customers	MWh	Present	General	(\$)	(%)
1 Residential	112,654	948,850	\$103,155,762	\$107,935,225	\$4,779,463	4.63%
2 General Service	20,894	678,755	\$72,603,025	\$75,936,603	\$3,333,578	4.59%
3 Large Light & Power	446	1,324,161	\$107,257,130	\$111,820,178	\$4,563,049	4.25%
4 Large Power	9	5,288,437	\$326,147,596	\$338,599,437	\$12,451,841	3.82%
5 Municipal Pumping	-	-	-	-	\$0	0.00%
6 Lighting	5,045	20,418	\$3,511,645	\$3,693,860	\$182,215	5.19%
7 Subtotal (By Rate Class)	139,048	8,260,621	\$612,675,158	\$637,985,304	\$25,310,146	4.13%
Dual Fuel (Interruptible) 8 Residential 9 Commercial/Industrial	7,676 543	97,889 27,733	\$8,225,331 \$2,218,987	\$8,573,706 \$2,326,293	\$348,375 \$107,306	4.24% 4.84%
10 Subtotal Dual Fuel	8,219	125,622	\$10,444,318	\$10,899,999	\$455,681	4.36%
11 TOTAL (Sales of Electricity Including Dual Fuel)		8,386,243	\$623,119,476	\$648,885,303	\$25,765,827	4.13%
12 Large Power (Other) 1/		848,471	\$35,603,835	\$35,603,835	\$0	0.00%
13 TOTAL	147,267	9,234,714	\$658,723,311	\$684,489,139	\$25,765,827	3.91%
Adjustments to Revenue 14 Boswell 4 Environmental Adjustment 15 Renewable Resource Adjustment 16 Transmission Adjustment 18 Solar Energy Adjustment 19 Community Solar Garden 20 Conservation Program Adjustment 21 CCRC Credit for CIP-exempt 23 CARE Surcharge		1,553	\$0 \$0 \$0 -\$463,731 \$132,583 \$86,687 -\$1,262,387 \$1,885,875	\$0 \$0 \$0 -\$463,731 \$132,583 \$86,687 -\$1,262,387 \$1,885,875	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%
24 Subtotal Revenue Adjustments		1,553	\$379,027	\$379,027	\$0	0.00%
25 Total E Schedule Revenue		9,236,266	\$659,102,339	\$684,868,166	\$25,765,827	3.91%

Notes

1/ Large Power (Other) includes IPS for Present and General Rates.

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Theresa Senart certifies that on the 18th day of May 2020, on behalf of Minnesota Power, she efiled a true and correct copy of **Minnesota Power's Reply Comments** via eDockets (www.edockets.state.mn.us). Said document is also served via U.S. Mail or email as designated on the attached Service Lists on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in the above-referenced dockets.

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