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RE: Arizona Public Service Company General Rate Case  
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Dear Sir or Madame:

Pursuant to Decision 69663 Opinion and Order issued on June 28, 2007, Arizona Public Service Company is providing the schedule reflecting the discount for SurePay and Auto Pay. Attached are redlined and non-redlined copies of APS' Schedule 1, Terms and Conditions for Standard Offer and Direct Access Services. The change can be found on page 8, Section 4.3.3. APS is requesting that this change to Schedule 1 become effective only upon Commission approval. Therefore, APS will waive the 30 day provisions referenced in A.R.S. Section 40-367 and 40-250, (B).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennie Vega at (602) 250-2038.

Sincerely,

Barbara Klemstine

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**SERVICE SCHEDULE 1  
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The following TERMS AND CONDITIONS and any changes authorized by law will apply to Standard Offer and Direct Access services made available by Arizona Public Service Company (Company), under the established rate or rates authorized by law and currently applicable at time of sale.

1. General

- 1.1 Services will be supplied in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and any changes required by law, and such applicable rate or rates as may from time to time be authorized by law. However, in the case of the customer whose service requirements are of unusual size or characteristics, additional or special contract arrangements may be required.
- 1.2 These Terms and Conditions shall be considered a part of all rate schedules, except where specifically changed by a written agreement.
- 1.3 In case of a conflict between any provision of a rate schedule and these Terms and Conditions, the provisions of the rate schedule shall apply.

2. Establishment of Service

- 2.1 Application for Service - Customers requesting service may be required to appear at Company's place of business to produce proof of identity and/or sign Company's standard form of application for service or a contract before service is supplied by Company.
  - 2.1.1 In the absence of a signed application or contract for service, the supplying of Standard Offer and/or Direct Access services by Company and acceptance thereof by the customer shall be deemed to constitute a service agreement by and between Company and the customer for delivery of, acceptance of, and payment for service, subject to Company's applicable rates and rules and regulations.
  - 2.1.2 Where service is requested by two or more individuals, Company shall have the right to collect the full amount owed Company from any one of the applicants.
- 2.2 Service Establishment and Customer Request for Special Service Charge - A service establishment charge of \$25.00 for residential and \$35.00 non-residential plus any applicable tax adjustment will be assessed each time Company is requested to establish, reconnect or re-establish electric service to the customer's delivery point, or to make a special read without a disconnect and calculate a bill for a partial month
  - 2.2.1 The customer will additionally be required to pay a trip charge of \$16.00 when an authorized Company representative travels to the customer's site and is unable to complete the customer's requested services due to lack of access to the point of delivery.
  - 2.2.2 The customer will additionally be required to pay an after-hours charge of \$75.00 if the customer requests service, as defined in A.A.C. R14-2-203.D.3, be established, reconnected, or re-established after 5:00 p.m. on a day other than the day of request.

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2.2.3 The customer will additionally be required to pay a same day connect charge of \$75.00 if the customer requests service, as defined in A.A.C. R14-2-203.D.3, be established, reconnected, or re-established on the same day the request is being made, and Company agrees to work the request on the same day of the request. This will be charged regardless of the time the order may be worked by Company on that day. Company may, where no additional costs are incurred by Company, waive the same day fee.

2.2.4 The customer will additionally be required to pay \$75.00 per crew person per hour when customer requests services that do not meet the definition of service establishment as defined in A.A.C. R14-2-203.D.3 (such as metering equipment installations which include instrument transformers but excluding the cost of meters, maintenance or planned outages, etc.) that require the availability of Company employees after hours, on a weekend day, or on a Company holiday. The number of employees utilized by Company in fulfilling such requests shall be at the sole discretion of Company. Customers will be given notice of estimated charges prior to the work being performed.

Company holidays are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, The Day After Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

2.2.5 Company may waive the service establishment charge where:

2.2.5.1 No field trip is required because applicant accepts responsibility for energy billed and not yet paid and the change is effective with the last meter read and meter read date billed.

2.2.5.2 Applicant has an active Landlord Automatic Transfer of Service Agreement on file with Company. This service agreement is for property owners that have established credit with Company and provides for continuous service to the landlord between tenants.

2.2.5.3 Where multiple connects are performed during the same site visit, in the same applicant name, at the same address, for the same class of service, Company will assess the Service Establishment Charge once for every two delivery points.

2.3 Direct Access Service Request (DASR) - A Direct Access Service Request charge of \$10.00 plus any applicable tax adjustment will be assessed to the Electric Service Provider (ESP) submitting the DASR each time Company processes a Request (RQ) type DASR as specified in Company's Schedule 10, Terms and Conditions for Direct Access.

2.4 Grounds for Refusal of Service - Company may refuse to connect or reconnect Standard Offer or Direct Access service if any of the following conditions exist:

2.4.1 The applicant has an outstanding amount due with Company for the same class of service and is unwilling to make payment arrangements that are acceptable to Company.

2.4.2 A condition exists which in Company's judgment is unsafe or hazardous.

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- 2.4.3 The applicant has failed to meet the security deposit requirements set forth by Company as specified under Section 2.5 or 2.6 hereof.
- 2.4.4 The applicant is known to be in violation of Company's tariff.
- 2.4.5 The applicant fails to furnish such funds, service, equipment, and/or rights-of-way or easements required to serve the applicant and which have been specified by Company as a condition for providing service.
- 2.4.6 The applicant falsifies his or her identity for the purpose of obtaining service.
- 2.4.7 Service is already being provided at the address for which the applicant is requesting service.
- 2.4.8 Service is requested by an applicant and a prior customer living with the applicant owes a delinquent bill from the same or a prior service address.
- 2.4.9 The applicant is acting as an agent for a prior customer who is deriving benefits of the service and who owes a delinquent bill from the same or a prior service address.
- 2.4.10 The applicant has failed to obtain all required permits and/or inspections indicating that the applicant's facilities comply with local construction and safety codes.

2.5 Residential Establishment of Credit or Security Deposit

- 2.5.1 Establishment of Credit - Company shall not require a security deposit from a new applicant for service if the applicant is able to meet any of the following requirements:
  - 2.5.1.1 The applicant has had service of a comparable nature with Company within the past two (2) years and was not delinquent in payment more than twice during the last twelve (12) consecutive months or disconnected for nonpayment.
  - 2.5.1.2 Company receives an acceptable credit rating, as determined by Company, for the applicant from a credit rating agency utilized by Company.
  - 2.5.1.3 The applicant can produce a letter regarding credit or verification from an electric utility where service of a comparable nature was last received within six (6) months of the current date which states that the applicant had a timely payment history for the prior twelve (12) consecutive months at the time of service discontinuation.
  - 2.5.1.4 In lieu of a security deposit, Company receives deposit guarantee notification from a social or governmental agency acceptable to Company or a surety bond as security for Company in a sum equal to the required deposit.

- 2.5.2 Residential Establishment of Credit or Security Deposit - When credit cannot be established as provided for in Section 2.5.1 hereof or when it is determined that the

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applicant left an unpaid final bill owing to another utility company, the applicant will be required to:

- 2.5.2.1 Place a cash deposit to secure payment of bills for service as prescribed herein, or
- 2.5.2.2 Provide a surety bond acceptable to Company in an amount equal to the required security deposit.
- 2.5.3 Nonresidential Establishment of Security Deposit – All non-residential applicants will be required to place a cash deposit to secure payment of bills for service as prescribed herein, unless:
  - 2.5.3.1 The applicant has had service of a comparable nature with Company within the past two (2) years and was not delinquent in payment more than twice during the last twelve (12) consecutive months or disconnected for nonpayment.
  - 2.5.3.2 The applicant provides a non-cash security deposit in the form of a Surety Bond, Irrevocable Letter of Credit, or Assignment of Monies in an amount equal to the required security deposit.

2.6 Establishment or Reestablishment of Security Deposit

- 2.6.1 Residential - Company may require a residential customer to establish or re-establish a security deposit if the customer becomes delinquent in the payment of two (2) or more bills within a twelve (12) consecutive month period or has been disconnected for non-payment during the last twelve (12) months.
- 2.6.2 Nonresidential - Company may require a nonresidential customer to establish or re-establish a security deposit if the customer becomes delinquent in the payment of two (2) or more bills within a twelve (12) consecutive month period or if the customer has been disconnected for non-payment during the last twelve (12) months, or when the customer's financial condition may jeopardize the payment of their bill, as determined by Company based on the results of using a credit scoring worksheet. Company will inform all customers of the Arizona Corporation Commission's complaint process should the customer dispute the deposit based on the financial data.

2.7 Security Deposits – Once it is determined that a security deposit is required, the following will apply:

- 2.7.1 Security deposits may be required for each service location.
- 2.7.2 Company reserves the right to increase or decrease security deposit amounts applicable to the services being provided by Company in accordance with this section:

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- 2.7.2.1 If the customer chooses to change from Standard Offer to Direct Access services, the deposit may be decreased by an amount which reflects that portion of the customer's service being provided by a Load Serving ESP. However if the Load Serving ESP is providing ESP Consolidated Billing pursuant to Company's Schedule 10 Section 7, the entire deposit will be credited to the customer's account; or,
- 2.7.2.2 If the customer chooses to change from Direct Access to Standard Offer service, the requested deposit amount may be increased by an amount pursuant to Section 2.5, which reflects that Company is providing bundled electric service.
- 2.7.2.3 If the customer's average consumption increases: by more than ten (10) percent for residential accounts or five (5) percent for nonresidential accounts within a twelve (12) consecutive month period and credit has not been established, an additional security deposit may, at Company's option, be required.
- 2.7.3 Customer security deposits shall not preclude Company from terminating an agreement for service or suspending service for any failure in the performance of customer obligation under the agreement for service.
- 2.7.4 Cash deposits held by Company six (6) months/183 days or longer shall earn interest at the established one year Treasury Constant Maturities rate, effective on the first business day of each year, as published on the Federal Reserve Website. Deposits on inactive accounts are applied to the final bill when all service options become inactive, and the balance, if any, is refunded to the customer of record within thirty (30) days. For refunds resulting from the customer changing from Standard Offer to Direct Access, the difference in the deposit amounts will be applied to the customer's account.
- 2.7.5 If the customer terminates all service with Company, the security deposit may be credited to the customer's final bill.
- 2.7.6 Residential security deposits shall not exceed two (2) times the customer's average monthly bill as estimated by Company for the services being provided by Company.
  - 2.7.6.1 Deposits or other instruments of credit will automatically expire or be returned or credited to the customers account after twelve (12) consecutive months of service, provided the customer has not been delinquent more than twice, unless customer has filed bankruptcy in the last 12 months.
- 2.7.7 Nonresidential security deposits shall not exceed two and one-half (2-1/2) times the customer's maximum monthly billing as estimated by Company for the service being provided by Company.
  - 2.7.7.1 Deposits and non-cash deposits on file with Company will be reviewed after twenty-four (24) months of service and will be returned provided the customer has not been delinquent more than twice in the payment of bills or disconnected

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for non-payment during the previous twelve (12) consecutive months unless the customer's financial condition warrants extension of the security deposit.

2.8 Line Extensions - Installations requiring Company to extend its facilities in order to establish service will be made in accordance with Company's Schedule #3, Conditions Governing Extensions of Electric Distribution Lines and Services filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

3. Rates

3.1 Rate Information - Company shall provide, in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-204, a copy of any rate schedule applicable to that customer for the requested type of service. In addition, Company shall notify its customers of any changes in Company tariffs affecting those customers.

3.2 Rate Selection - The customer's service characteristics and service requirements determine the selection of applicable rate schedule. If the customer is receiving bundled service, Company will use reasonable care in initially establishing service to the customer under the most advantageous rate schedule applicable to the customer. However, because of varying customer usage patterns and other reasons beyond its reasonable knowledge or control, Company cannot guarantee that the most economic applicable rate will be applied. Company will not make any refunds in any instances where it is determined that the customer would have paid less for service had the customer been billed on an alternate applicable rate or provision of that rate.

3.3 Optional Rates - Certain optional rate schedules applicable to certain classes of service allow the customer the option to select the rate schedule to be effective initially or after service has been established. Billing under the alternate rate will become effective from the next regularly scheduled meter reading, -after the appropriate metering equipment is installed. No further rate schedule changes, however, may be made within the succeeding twelve-month period. Where the rate schedule or contract pursuant to which the customer is provided service specifies a term, the customer may not exercise its option to select an alternate rate schedule until expiration of that term.

3.4 Direct Access service will be effective upon the next meter read date if DASR is processed fifteen (15) calendar days prior to that read date and the appropriate metering equipment is in place. If a DASR is made less than fifteen (15) days prior to the next regular read date the effective date will be at the next meter read date thereafter. The above timeframes are applicable for customers changing their selection of Electric Service Providers or for customers returning to Standard Offer service.

3.5 Any customer that selects Direct Access service may return to Standard Offer service in accordance with the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission. However, such customer will not be eligible for Direct Access service for the succeeding twelve (12) month period. If a customer returning to Standard Offer, in accordance with the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, was not given the required notification in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission by their Load Serving ESP of its intent to cease providing competitive services then the above provision will only apply if the customer fails to select another ESP within sixty (60) days of returning to Standard Offer service.

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4. Billing and Collection

- 4.1 Customer Service Installation and Billing - Service billing periods normally consist of approximately 30 days unless designated otherwise under rate schedules, through contractual agreement, or at Company option.
- 4.1.1 Company normally meters and bills each site separately; however, at customer's request, adjacent and contiguous sites not separated by private or public property or right of way and operated as one integral unit under the same name and as a part of the same business, will be considered a single site as specified in Company's Schedule 4, Totalized Metering of Multiple Service Entrance Sections at a Single Site for Standard Offer and Direct Access Service.
- 4.1.2 The customer's service installation will normally be arranged to accept only one type of service at one point of delivery to enable service measurement through one meter. If the customer requires more than one type of service, or total service cannot be measured through one meter according to Company's regular practice, separate meters will be used and separate billing rendered for the service measured by each meter.

4.2 Collection Policy - The following collection policy shall apply to all customer accounts:

- 4.2.1 All bills rendered by Company are due and payable no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the billing date. Any payment not received within this time frame will be considered delinquent. All delinquent bills for which payment has not been received shall be subject to the provisions of Company's termination procedure. Company reserves the right to suspend or terminate the customer's service for non-payment of any Arizona Corporation Commission approved charges. All delinquent charges will be subject to a late charge at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum.
- 4.2.2 If the customer, as defined in A.A.C. R 14-2-201.9, has two or more services with Company and one or more of such services is terminated for any reason leaving an outstanding bill and the customer is unwilling to make payment arrangements that are acceptable to Company, Company shall be entitled to transfer the balance due on the terminated service to any other active account of the customer for the same class of service. The failure of the customer to pay the active account shall result in the suspension or termination of service thereunder.
- 4.2.3 Unpaid charges incurred prior to the customer selecting Direct Access will not delay the customer's request for Direct Access. These charges remain the responsibility of the customer to pay. Normal collection activity, including discontinuing service, may be followed for failure to pay.

4.3 Responsibility for Payment of Bills

- 4.3.1 The customer is responsible for the payment of bills until service is ordered discontinued and Company has had reasonable time to secure a final meter reading for those services

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involving energy usage, or if non-metered services are involved until Company has had reasonable time to process the disconnect request.

4.3.2 When an error is found to exist in the billing rendered to the customer, Company will correct such an error to recover or refund the difference between the original billing and the correct billing. Such adjusted billings will not be rendered for periods in excess of the applicable statute of limitations from the date the error is discovered.

4.3.2.1 Refunds to customers resulting from overbillings will be made promptly upon discovery by Company.

4.3.2.2 Corrected charges for underbillings shall be billed to the customer who shall be given an equal length of time such as number of months underbilled to pay the backbill without late payment penalties, unless there is evidence of meter tampering or energy diversion

4.3.2.3 Except as specified below, corrected charges for underbillings shall be limited to three (3) month for residential accounts and six (6) months for non-residential accounts.

4.3.2.3.1 Where the account is billed on a special contract or non-metered rate, corrected charges for underbillings shall be billed in accordance with the contract or rate schedule requirements and is not limited to three or six months as applicable.

4.3.2.3.2 Where service has been established but no bills have been rendered, corrected charges for underbillings shall go back to the date service was established.

4.3.2.3.3 Where there is evidence of meter tampering or energy diversions, corrected charges for underbillings shall go back to the date meter tampering or energy diversions began, as determined by Company.

4.3.2.3.4 Where lack of access to the meter (caused by the customer) has resulted in estimated bills, corrected charges for underbillings shall go back to the last Company obtained meter read date.

4.3.2.4 Company may forgo billing and collection of corrected charges for an underbilling if Company believes the cost of billing and collecting the underbilling would not justify pursuing the underbill.

4.3.3 Where Company is responsible for rendering the customer's bill, Company will provide a monthly incentive of \$0.48 per customer to customers who elect to pay their bills using the Company's offered electronically transmitted payment options AutoPay, SurePay or similar programs.

4.4 Dishonored Payments - If Company is notified by the customer's financial institution that they will not honor a payment tendered by the customer for payment of any bill, Company may require the

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customer to make payment in cash, by money order, certified or cashier's check, or other means which guarantee the customer's payment to Company.

- 4.4.1 The customer will be charged a fee of \$15.00 for each instance where the customer tenders payment of a bill with a payment that is not honored by the customer's financial institution.
- 4.4.2 The tender of a dishonored payment shall in no way (i) relieve the customer of the obligation to render payment to Company under the original terms of the bill, or (ii) defer Company's right to terminate service for nonpayment of bills.
- 4.4.3 Where the customer has tendered two (2) or more dishonored payments in the past twelve (12) consecutive months, Company may require the customer to make payment in cash, money order or cashier's check for the next twelve (12) consecutive months.

4.5 Termination Process Charges

- 4.5.1 Company will require payment of a Field Call Charge of \$15.00 when an authorized Company representative travels to the customer's site to accept payment on a delinquent account, notify of service termination, make payment arrangements or terminate the service. This charge will only be applied for field calls resulting from the termination process.
- 4.5.2 If a termination is required at the pole, a reconnection charge of \$96.50 will be required; if the termination is in underground equipment, the reconnection charge will be \$115.00.
- 4.5.3 To avoid termination of service, the customer will make payment in full, including any necessary deposit in accordance with Section 2.5 hereof or make payment arrangements satisfactory to Company.

4.6 On-site Evaluation – Company will require payment of an On-site Evaluation Charge of \$82.00 when an authorized Company field investigator performs an on-site visit to evaluate how the customer may reduce their energy usage. This charge may be assessed regardless of whether the customer actually implements Company suggestions.

5. Service Responsibilities of Company and Customer

5.1 Service Voltage – Company will deliver electric service to the designated point of delivery, as specified in Section 6.3 of this Schedule, at the standard voltages specified in the Electric Service Requirements Manual published by Company and as specified in A.A.C. R14-2-208.F. Company may deliver service for special applications at higher voltages, with prior approval from Company's Engineering Department and in accordance with Company's Schedule 3, Conditions Governing Extensions of Electric Distribution Lines and Services filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

5.2 Responsibility: Use of Service or Apparatus

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- 5.2.1 The customer shall save Company harmless from and against all claims for injury or damage to persons or property occasioned by or in any way resulting from the services being provided by Company or the use thereof on the customer's side of the point of delivery. Company shall have the right to suspend or terminate service in the event Company should learn of service use by the customer under hazardous conditions.
- 5.2.2 The customer shall exercise all reasonable care to prevent loss or damage to Company property installed on the customer's site for the purpose of supplying service to the customer.
- 5.2.3 The customer shall be responsible for payment for loss or damage to Company property on the customer's site arising from neglect, carelessness or misuse and shall reimburse Company for the cost of necessary repairs or replacements.
- 5.2.4 The customer shall be responsible for payment for any equipment damage and/or estimated unmetered usage resulting from unauthorized breaking of seals, interfering with, tampering with, or by-passing the meter.
- 5.2.5 The customer shall be responsible for notifying Company of any failure in Company's equipment.

5.3 Service Interruptions: Limitations on Liability of Company

- 5.3.1 Company shall not be liable to the customer for any damages occasioned by Load Serving ESP's equipment or failure to perform, fluctuations, interruptions or curtailment of electric service, except where due to Company's willful misconduct or gross negligence. Company may, without incurring any liability therefore, suspend the customer's electric service for periods reasonably required to permit Company to accomplish repairs to or changes in any of Company's facilities. The customer needs to protect their own sensitive equipment from harm caused by variations or interruptions in power supply.
- 5.3.2 In the event of a national emergency or local disaster resulting in disruption of normal service, Company may, in the public interest and on behalf of Electric Service Providers or Company, interrupt service to other customers to provide necessary service to civil defense or other emergency service agencies on a temporary basis until normal service to these agencies can be restored.

5.4 Company Access to Customer Sites - Company's authorized agents shall have satisfactory unassisted access to the customer's sites at all reasonable hours to install, inspect, read, repair or remove its meters or to install, operate or maintain other Company property, or to inspect and determine the connected electrical load. If, after six (6) months (not necessarily consecutive) of good faith efforts by Company to deal with the customer, Company in its opinion does not have satisfactory unassisted access to the meter, then Company shall have sufficient cause for termination of service or denial of any rate options where, in Company's opinion, access is required. The remedy for unassisted access will be at Company discretion and may include the installation by Company of a specialized meter. If such specialized meter is installed, the customer will be billed the difference between the otherwise applicable meter for their rate and the specialized meter plus the cost incurred to install the specialized meter and any reoccurring

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incremental costs. If service is terminated as a result of failure to provide unassisted access, Company verification of unassisted access may be required before service is restored. Written termination notice is required prior to disconnecting service under this schedule.

5.5 Easements

5.5.1 All suitable easements or rights-of-way required by Company for any portion of an extension to serve a customer, which is either on sites owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the customer or developer, or other property required for the extension, shall be furnished in Company's name by the customer without cost to or condemnation by Company and in reasonable time to meet proposed service requirements. All easements or rights-of-way granted to, or obtained on behalf of Company shall contain such terms and conditions as are acceptable to Company.

5.5.2 When Company discovers that the customer or the customer's agent is performing work, has constructed facilities, or has allowed vegetation to grow adjacent to or within an easement or right-of-way or Company-owned equipment, and such work, construction, vegetation or facility poses a hazard or is in violation of federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, statutes, rules or regulations, or significantly interferes with Company's safe use, operation or maintenance of, or access to, equipment or facilities, Company shall notify the customer or the customer's agent and shall take whatever actions are necessary to eliminate the hazard, obstruction, interference or violation at the customer's expense. Company will notify the customer in writing of the violations.

5.6 Load Characteristics - The customer shall exercise reasonable care to ensure that the electrical characteristics of its load, such as deviation from sine wave form (a minimum standard is IEEE 519) or unusual short interval fluctuations in demand, shall not impair service to other customers or interfere with operation of telephone, television, or other communication facilities. Customer shall meet power factor requirements as specified on applicable rate schedules.

6. Metering and Metering Equipment

6.1 Customer Equipment - The customer shall install and maintain all wiring and equipment beyond the point of delivery except for Company's meters and special equipment. The customer's entire installation must conform to all applicable construction standards and safety codes and the customer must furnish an inspection or permit if required by law or by Company.

6.1.1 The customer shall provide, in accordance with Company's current service standards and/or Electric Service Requirements Manual, at no expense to Company, and close to the point of delivery, a sufficient and suitable space acceptable to Company's agent for the installation, accessibility and maintenance of Company's metering equipment. A current version of the Electric Service Requirements Manual is available on-line at <http://esp.apsc.com/resource/metering.asp>.

6.1.2 Where a customer requests, and Company approves of, a special meter reading device or communications services or devices to accommodate the customer's needs, the cost for such additional equipment and usage fees shall be the responsibility of the customer.

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6.2 Company Equipment

- 6.2.1 A Meter Service Provider (MSP) or its authorized agents may remove Company's metering equipment pursuant to Company's Schedule 10. Meters not returned to Company or returned damaged will result in charge to the MSP of the replacement costs, plus an administration fee of fifteen percent (15%), less five (5) years depreciation.
- 6.2.2 Company will lease lock ring keys to MSP's and/or their agents authorized to remove Company meters pursuant to the terms and conditions of Company's Schedule 10 at a refundable charge of \$70.00 per key. The charge will not be refunded if a key is lost, stolen, or damaged. If Company must replace ten percent (10%) of the issued keys within any twelve (12) month period due to loss by the MSP's agent, Company may, rather than leasing additional lock ring keys, require the MSP to arrange for a joint meeting. All lock ring keys must be returned to Company within five (5) working days if the MSP and/or its authorized agents are:
- 1) No longer permitted to remove Company meters pursuant to conditions of Company's Schedule 10;
  - 2) No longer authorized by the Arizona Corporation Commission to provide services; or
  - 3) The ESP Agreement has been terminated.
- 6.2.3 If the MSP, the customer, and/or its agent request a joint site meeting for removal of Company metering and associated equipment and/or lock ring, a base charge will be assessed of \$62.00 per site. Company may assess an additional charge of \$53.00 per hour for joint site meetings that exceed thirty (30) minutes. If Company must temporarily replace the MSP's meter and/or associated metering equipment during emergency situations or to restore power to a customer, the above charges may apply.

6.3 Service Connections - Company is not required to install and maintain any lines and equipment on the customer's side of the point of delivery except its meter.

- 6.3.1 For overhead service, the point of delivery shall be where Company's service conductors terminate at the customer's weatherhead or bus rider.
- 6.3.2 For underground service, the point of delivery shall be where Company's service conductors terminate in the customer's or development's service equipment. The customer shall furnish, install and maintain any risers, raceways and/or termination cabinet necessary for the installation of Company's underground service conductors.
- 6.3.3 For special applications where service is provided at voltages higher than the standard voltages specified in the Electric Service Requirements Manual, Company and customer shall mutually agree upon the designated point of delivery.
- 6.3.4 For the mutual protection of the customer and Company, only authorized employees or agents of Company or the Load Serving ESP are permitted to make and energize the

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connection between Company's service wires and the customer's service entrance conductors. Such employees carry Company issued identification which they will show on request.

- 6.4 Measuring Customer Service - All the energy sold to the customer will be measured by commercially acceptable measuring devices by Company (or the Meter Reading Service Provider (MRSP) pursuant to the terms and conditions of Company's Schedule 10). Where energy and, if applicable, demand is estimated by Company, estimation will be in accordance with Company's Schedule 8, Bill Estimation, as filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission. Where it is impractical to meter loads, such as street lighting, security lighting, or special installations, consumption will be determined by Company.
- 6.4.1 For Standard Offer customers, or where Company is the MRSP, the readings of the meter will be conclusive as to the amount of electric power supplied to the customer unless there is evidence of meter tampering or energy diversion, or unless a test reveals the meter is in error by more than plus or minus three percent (3%).
- 6.4.2 If there is evidence of meter tampering or energy diversion, the customer will be billed for the estimated energy and, if applicable, demand, for the period in which the energy diversion took place. Additionally, where there is evidence of meter tampering, energy diversion, or by-passing the meter, the customer will also be charged the cost of the investigation as determined by Company.
- 6.4.3 If after testing, a meter is found to be more than three percent (3%) in error, either fast or slow, proper correction shall be made of previous readings and adjusted bills shall be rendered or adjusted billing information will be provided to the MRSP.
- 6.4.3.1 Customer will be billed, in accordance with Section 4.3.2, for the estimated energy and demand that would have registered had the meter been operating properly.
- 6.4.4 Where Company is the MRSP, Company will, at the request of the customer or the ESP, reread the customer's meter within ten (10) working days after such request by the customer. The cost of such rereads is \$16.50 and may be charged to the customer or the ESP, provided that the original reading was not in error.
- 6.4.5 Where the ESP is the MSP or MRSP, and the ESP and/or its' agent fails to provide the meter data to Company pursuant to Company's Schedule 10 Section 8.16, Meter Reading Data Obligations, Company may, at its option, obtain the data, or may estimate the billing determinants. The charge for such reread is \$16.50 and may be charged to the ESP.
- 6.5 Meter Testing - Company tests its meters regularly in accordance with a meter testing and maintenance program as approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission. Company will, however, individually test a Company owned/maintained meter upon customer or ESP request. If the meter is found to be within the plus or minus three percent (3%) limit, Company may charge the customer or the ESP \$30.00 for the meter test if the meter is removed from the site and tested in the meter shop, and \$50.00 if the meter remains on site and is tested in the field.

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6.6 Master Metering

- 6.6.1 Mobile Home Parks - Company shall refuse service to all new construction and/or expansion of existing permanent residential mobile home parks unless the construction and/or expansion is individually metered by Company.
- 6.6.2 Residential Apartment Complexes - Company shall refuse service to all new construction of apartment complexes and condominiums which are master. This section is not applicable to Senior Care/Nursing Centers registered with the State of Arizona with independent living units which provide packaged services such as housing, food, and nursing care.
- 6.6.3 Multi-Unit Residential High Rise Developments (residential multi-family developments built with four or more floors, usually using elevators for accessing floors) – Company will allow master metering for high rise residential units where the residential units are privately owned, provided the building will be served by a centralized heating, ventilation and/or air conditioning system, and each residential unit shall be individually sub-metered and responsible for energy consumption of that unit.
  - 6.6.3.1 Sub-metering shall be provided and maintained by the builder or homeowners association.
  - 6.6.3.2 Responsibility and methodology for determining each unit’s energy billing shall be clearly specified in the original bylaws of the homeowners association, a copy of which must be provided to Company prior to Company providing the initial extension.

7. Termination of Service

- 7.1 With Notice - Company may without liability for injury or damage, and without making a personal visit to the site, disconnect service to any customer for any of the reasons stated below, provided Company has met the notice requirements established by the Arizona Corporation Commission:
  - 7.1.1 A customer violation of any of the applicable rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission or Company tariffs.
  - 7.1.2 Failure of the customer to pay a delinquent bill for services provided by Company.
  - 7.1.3 The customer's breach of a written contract for service.
  - 7.1.4 Failure of the customer to comply with Company's deposit requirements.
  - 7.1.5 Failure of the customer to provide Company with satisfactory and unassisted access to Company's equipment.
  - 7.1.6 When necessary to comply with an order of any governmental agency having jurisdiction.

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- 7.1.7 Failure of a prior customer to pay a delinquent bill for utility services where the prior customer continues to reside on the premises.
- 7.1.8 Failure to provide or retain rights-of-way or easements necessary to serve the customer.
- 7.1.9 Company learns of the existence of any condition in Section 2.4, Grounds For Refusal of Service.
- 7.2 Without Notice - Company may without liability for injury or damage disconnect service to any customer without advance notice under any of the following conditions:
  - 7.2.1 The existence of an obvious hazard to the health or safety of persons or property.
  - 7.2.2 Company has evidence of meter tampering or fraud.
  - 7.2.3 Company has evidence of unauthorized resale or use of electric service.
  - 7.2.4 Failure of the customer to comply with the curtailment procedures imposed by Company during a supply shortage.
- 7.3 Restoration of Service - Company shall not be required to restore service until the conditions which resulted in the termination have been corrected to the satisfaction of Company.

8. Removal of Facilities - Upon termination of service, Company may without liability for injury or damage, dismantle and remove its facilities installed for the purpose of supplying service to the customer, and Company shall be under no further obligation to serve the customer. If, however, Company has not removed its facilities within one (1) year after the termination of service, Company shall thereafter give the customer thirty (30) days written notice before removing its facilities, or else waive any reestablishment charge within the next year for the same service to the same customer at the same location.

For purposes of this Section notice to the customer shall be deemed given at the time such notice is deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the customer at his/her last known address.

- 9. Successors and Assigns - Agreements for Service shall be binding upon and for the benefit of the successors and assigns of the customer and Company, but no assignments by the customer shall be effective until the customer's assignee agrees in writing to be bound and until such assignment is accepted in writing by Company.
- 10. Warranty - THERE ARE NO UNDERSTANDINGS, AGREEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS, OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING WARRANTIES REGARDING MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE), NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN OR IN THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION CONCERNING THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES BY COMPANY TO THE CUSTOMER. THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE ARIZONA

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The following TERMS AND CONDITIONS and any changes authorized by law will apply to Standard Offer and Direct Access services made available by Arizona Public Service Company (Company), under the established rate or rates authorized by law and currently applicable at time of sale.

1. General

- 1.1 Services will be supplied in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and any changes required by law, and such applicable rate or rates as may from time to time be authorized by law. However, in the case of the customer whose service requirements are of unusual size or characteristics, additional or special contract arrangements may be required.
- 1.2 These Terms and Conditions shall be considered a part of all rate schedules, except where specifically changed by a written agreement.
- 1.3 In case of a conflict between any provision of a rate schedule and these Terms and Conditions, the provisions of the rate schedule shall apply.

2. Establishment of Service

- 2.1 Application for Service - Customers requesting service may be required to appear at Company's place of business to produce proof of identity and/or sign Company's standard form of application for service or a contract before service is supplied by Company.
  - 2.1.1 In the absence of a signed application or contract for service, the supplying of Standard Offer and/or Direct Access services by Company and acceptance thereof by the customer shall be deemed to constitute a service agreement by and between Company and the customer for delivery of, acceptance of, and payment for service, subject to Company's applicable rates and rules and regulations.
  - 2.1.2 Where service is requested by two or more individuals, Company shall have the right to collect the full amount owed Company from any one of the applicants.
- 2.2 Service Establishment and Customer Request for Special Service Charge - A service establishment charge of \$25.00 for residential and \$35.00 non-residential plus any applicable tax adjustment will be assessed each time Company is requested to establish, reconnect or re-establish electric service to the customer's delivery point, or to make a special read without a disconnect and calculate a bill for a partial month
  - 2.2.1 The customer will additionally be required to pay a trip charge of \$16.00 when an authorized Company representative travels to the customer's site and is unable to complete the customer's requested services due to lack of access to the point of delivery.
  - 2.2.2 The customer will additionally be required to pay an after-hours charge of \$75.00 if the customer requests service, as defined in A.A.C. R14-2-203.D.3, be established, reconnected, or re-established after 5:00 p.m. on a day other than the day of request.



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2.2.3 The customer will additionally be required to pay a same day connect charge of \$75.00 if the customer requests service, as defined in A.A.C. R14-2-203.D.3, be established, reconnected, or re-established on the same day the request is being made, and Company agrees to work the request on the same day of the request. This will be charged regardless of the time the order may be worked by Company on that day. Company may, where no additional costs are incurred by Company, waive the same day fee.

2.2.4 The customer will additionally be required to pay \$75.00 per crew person per hour when customer requests services that do not meet the definition of service establishment as defined in A.A.C. R14-2-203.D.3 (such as metering equipment installations which include instrument transformers but excluding the cost of meters, maintenance or planned outages, etc.) that require the availability of Company employees after hours, on a weekend day, or on a Company holiday. The number of employees utilized by Company in fulfilling such requests shall be at the sole discretion of Company. Customers will be given notice of estimated charges prior to the work being performed.

Company holidays are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, The Day After Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

2.2.5 Company may waive the service establishment charge where:

2.2.5.1 No field trip is required because applicant accepts responsibility for energy billed and not yet paid and the change is effective with the last meter read and meter read date billed.

2.2.5.2 Applicant has an active Landlord Automatic Transfer of Service Agreement on file with Company. This service agreement is for property owners that have established credit with Company and provides for continuous service to the landlord between tenants.

2.2.5.3 Where multiple connects are performed during the same site visit, in the same applicant name, at the same address, for the same class of service, Company will assess the Service Establishment Charge once for every two delivery points.

2.3 Direct Access Service Request (DASR) - A Direct Access Service Request charge of \$10.00 plus any applicable tax adjustment will be assessed to the Electric Service Provider (ESP) submitting the DASR each time Company processes a Request (RQ) type DASR as specified in Company's Schedule 10, Terms and Conditions for Direct Access.

2.4 Grounds for Refusal of Service - Company may refuse to connect or reconnect Standard Offer or Direct Access service if any of the following conditions exist:

2.4.1 The applicant has an outstanding amount due with Company for the same class of service and is unwilling to make payment arrangements that are acceptable to Company.

2.4.2 A condition exists which in Company's judgment is unsafe or hazardous.



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- 2.4.3 The applicant has failed to meet the security deposit requirements set forth by Company as specified under Section 2.5 or 2.6 hereof.
  - 2.4.4 The applicant is known to be in violation of Company's tariff.
  - 2.4.5 The applicant fails to furnish such funds, service, equipment, and/or rights-of-way or easements required to serve the applicant and which have been specified by Company as a condition for providing service.
  - 2.4.6 The applicant falsifies his or her identity for the purpose of obtaining service.
  - 2.4.7 Service is already being provided at the address for which the applicant is requesting service.
  - 2.4.8 Service is requested by an applicant and a prior customer living with the applicant owes a delinquent bill from the same or a prior service address.
  - 2.4.9 The applicant is acting as an agent for a prior customer who is deriving benefits of the service and who owes a delinquent bill from the same or a prior service address.
  - 2.4.10 The applicant has failed to obtain all required permits and/or inspections indicating that the applicant's facilities comply with local construction and safety codes.
- 2.5 Residential Establishment of Credit or Security Deposit
- 2.5.1 Establishment of Credit - Company shall not require a security deposit from a new applicant for service if the applicant is able to meet any of the following requirements:
    - 2.5.1.1 The applicant has had service of a comparable nature with Company within the past two (2) years and was not delinquent in payment more than twice during the last twelve (12) consecutive months or disconnected for nonpayment.
    - 2.5.1.2 Company receives an acceptable credit rating, as determined by Company, for the applicant from a credit rating agency utilized by Company.
    - 2.5.1.3 The applicant can produce a letter regarding credit or verification from an electric utility where service of a comparable nature was last received within six (6) months of the current date which states that the applicant had a timely payment history for the prior twelve (12) consecutive months at the time of service discontinuation.
    - 2.5.1.4 In lieu of a security deposit, Company receives deposit guarantee notification from a social or governmental agency acceptable to Company or a surety bond as security for Company in a sum equal to the required deposit.
  - 2.5.2 Residential Establishment of Credit or Security Deposit - When credit cannot be established as provided for in Section 2.5.1 hereof or when it is determined that the



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applicant left an unpaid final bill owing to another utility company, the applicant will be required to:

2.5.2.1 Place a cash deposit to secure payment of bills for service as prescribed herein,  
or

2.5.2.2 Provide a surety bond acceptable to Company in an amount equal to the required security deposit.

2.5.3 Nonresidential Establishment of Security Deposit – All non-residential applicants will be required to place a cash deposit to secure payment of bills for service as prescribed herein, unless:

2.5.3.1 The applicant has had service of a comparable nature with Company within the past two (2) years and was not delinquent in payment more than twice during the last twelve (12) consecutive months or disconnected for nonpayment.

2.5.3.2 The applicant provides a non-cash security deposit in the form of a Surety Bond, Irrevocable Letter of Credit, or Assignment of Monies in an amount equal to the required security deposit.

2.6 Establishment or Reestablishment of Security Deposit

2.6.1 Residential - Company may require a residential customer to establish or re-establish a security deposit if the customer becomes delinquent in the payment of two (2) or more bills within a twelve (12) consecutive month period or has been disconnected for non-payment during the last twelve (12) months.

2.6.2 Nonresidential - Company may require a nonresidential customer to establish or re-establish a security deposit if the customer becomes delinquent in the payment of two (2) or more bills within a twelve (12) consecutive month period or if the customer has been disconnected for non-payment during the last twelve (12) months, or when the customer's financial condition may jeopardize the payment of their bill, as determined by Company based on the results of using a credit scoring worksheet. Company will inform all customers of the Arizona Corporation Commission's complaint process should the customer dispute the deposit based on the financial data.

2.7 Security Deposits – Once it is determined that a security deposit is required, the following will apply:

2.7.1 Security deposits may be required for each service location.

2.7.2 Company reserves the right to increase or decrease security deposit amounts applicable to the services being provided by Company in accordance with this section:



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- 2.7.2.1 If the customer chooses to change from Standard Offer to Direct Access services, the deposit may be decreased by an amount which reflects that portion of the customer's service being provided by a Load Serving ESP. However if the Load Serving ESP is providing ESP Consolidated Billing pursuant to Company's Schedule 10 Section 7, the entire deposit will be credited to the customer's account; or,
- 2.7.2.2 If the customer chooses to change from Direct Access to Standard Offer service, the requested deposit amount may be increased by an amount pursuant to Section 2.5, which reflects that Company is providing bundled electric service.
- 2.7.2.3 If the customer's average consumption increases: by more than ten (10) percent for residential accounts or five (5) percent for nonresidential accounts within a twelve (12) consecutive month period and credit has not been established, an additional security deposit may, at Company's option, be required.
- 2.7.3 Customer security deposits shall not preclude Company from terminating an agreement for service or suspending service for any failure in the performance of customer obligation under the agreement for service.
- 2.7.4 Cash deposits held by Company six (6) months/183 days or longer shall earn interest at the established one year Treasury Constant Maturities rate, effective on the first business day of each year, as published on the Federal Reserve Website. Deposits on inactive accounts are applied to the final bill when all service options become inactive, and the balance, if any, is refunded to the customer of record within thirty (30) days. For refunds resulting from the customer changing from Standard Offer to Direct Access, the difference in the deposit amounts will be applied to the customer's account.
- 2.7.5 If the customer terminates all service with Company, the security deposit may be credited to the customer's final bill.
- 2.7.6 Residential security deposits shall not exceed two (2) times the customer's average monthly bill as estimated by Company for the services being provided by Company.
  - 2.7.6.1 Deposits or other instruments of credit will automatically expire or be returned or credited to the customers account after twelve (12) consecutive months of service, provided the customer has not been delinquent more than twice, unless customer has filed bankruptcy in the last 12 months.
- 2.7.7 Nonresidential security deposits shall not exceed two and one-half (2-1/2) times the customer's maximum monthly billing as estimated by Company for the service being provided by Company.
  - 2.7.7.1 Deposits and non-cash deposits on file with Company will be reviewed after twenty-four (24) months of service and will be returned provided the customer has not been delinquent more than twice in the payment of bills or disconnected



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for non-payment during the previous twelve (12) consecutive months unless the customer's financial condition warrants extension of the security deposit.

2.8 Line Extensions - Installations requiring Company to extend its facilities in order to establish service will be made in accordance with Company's Schedule #3, Conditions Governing Extensions of Electric Distribution Lines and Services filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

3. Rates

3.1 Rate Information - Company shall provide, in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-204, a copy of any rate schedule applicable to that customer for the requested type of service. In addition, Company shall notify its customers of any changes in Company tariffs affecting those customers.

3.2 Rate Selection - The customer's service characteristics and service requirements determine the selection of applicable rate schedule. If the customer is receiving bundled service, Company will use reasonable care in initially establishing service to the customer under the most advantageous rate schedule applicable to the customer. However, because of varying customer usage patterns and other reasons beyond its reasonable knowledge or control, Company cannot guarantee that the most economic applicable rate will be applied. Company will not make any refunds in any instances where it is determined that the customer would have paid less for service had the customer been billed on an alternate applicable rate or provision of that rate.

3.3 Optional Rates - Certain optional rate schedules applicable to certain classes of service allow the customer the option to select the rate schedule to be effective initially or after service has been established. Billing under the alternate rate will become effective from the next regularly scheduled meter reading, -after the appropriate metering equipment is installed. No further rate schedule changes, however, may be made within the succeeding twelve-month period. Where the rate schedule or contract pursuant to which the customer is provided service specifies a term, the customer may not exercise its option to select an alternate rate schedule until expiration of that term.

3.4 Direct Access service will be effective upon the next meter read date if DASR is processed fifteen (15) calendar days prior to that read date and the appropriate metering equipment is in place. If a DASR is made less than fifteen (15) days prior to the next regular read date the effective date will be at the next meter read date thereafter. The above timeframes are applicable for customers changing their selection of Electric Service Providers or for customers returning to Standard Offer service.

3.5 Any customer that selects Direct Access service may return to Standard Offer service in accordance with the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission. However, such customer will not be eligible for Direct Access service for the succeeding twelve (12) month period. If a customer returning to Standard Offer, in accordance with the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, was not given the required notification in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission by their Load Serving ESP of its intent to cease providing competitive services then the above provision will only apply if the customer fails to select another ESP within sixty (60) days of returning to Standard Offer service.



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4. Billing and Collection

4.1 Customer Service Installation and Billing - Service billing periods normally consist of approximately 30 days unless designated otherwise under rate schedules, through contractual agreement, or at Company option.

4.1.1 Company normally meters and bills each site separately; however, at customer's request, adjacent and contiguous sites not separated by private or public property or right of way and operated as one integral unit under the same name and as a part of the same business, will be considered a single site as specified in Company's Schedule 4, Totalized Metering of Multiple Service Entrance Sections at a Single Site for Standard Offer and Direct Access Service.

4.1.2 The customer's service installation will normally be arranged to accept only one type of service at one point of delivery to enable service measurement through one meter. If the customer requires more than one type of service, or total service cannot be measured through one meter according to Company's regular practice, separate meters will be used and separate billing rendered for the service measured by each meter.

4.2 Collection Policy - The following collection policy shall apply to all customer accounts:

4.2.1 All bills rendered by Company are due and payable no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the billing date. Any payment not received within this time frame will be considered delinquent. All delinquent bills for which payment has not been received shall be subject to the provisions of Company's termination procedure. Company reserves the right to suspend or terminate the customer's service for non-payment of any Arizona Corporation Commission approved charges. All delinquent charges will be subject to a late charge at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum.

4.2.2 If the customer, as defined in A.A.C. R 14-2-201.9, has two or more services with Company and one or more of such services is terminated for any reason leaving an outstanding bill and the customer is unwilling to make payment arrangements that are acceptable to Company, Company shall be entitled to transfer the balance due on the terminated service to any other active account of the customer for the same class of service. The failure of the customer to pay the active account shall result in the suspension or termination of service thereunder.

4.2.3 Unpaid charges incurred prior to the customer selecting Direct Access will not delay the customer's request for Direct Access. These charges remain the responsibility of the customer to pay. Normal collection activity, including discontinuing service, may be followed for failure to pay.

4.3 Responsibility for Payment of Bills

4.3.1 The customer is responsible for the payment of bills until service is ordered discontinued and Company has had reasonable time to secure a final meter reading for those services



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involving energy usage, or if non-metered services are involved until Company has had reasonable time to process the disconnect request.

4.3.2 When an error is found to exist in the billing rendered to the customer, Company will correct such an error to recover or refund the difference between the original billing and the correct billing. Such adjusted billings will not be rendered for periods in excess of the applicable statute of limitations from the date the error is discovered.

4.3.2.1 Refunds to customers resulting from overbillings will be made promptly upon discovery by Company.

4.3.2.2 Corrected charges for underbillings shall be billed to the customer who shall be given an equal length of time such as number of months underbilled to pay the backbill without late payment penalties, unless there is evidence of meter tampering or energy diversion

4.3.2.3 Except as specified below, corrected charges for underbillings shall be limited to three (3) month for residential accounts and six (6) months for non-residential accounts.

4.3.2.3.1 Where the account is billed on a special contract or non-metered rate, corrected charges for underbillings shall be billed in accordance with the contract or rate schedule requirements and is not limited to three or six months as applicable.

4.3.2.3.2 Where service has been established but no bills have been rendered, corrected charges for underbillings shall go back to the date service was established.

4.3.2.3.3 Where there is evidence of meter tampering or energy diversions, corrected charges for underbillings shall go back to the date meter tampering or energy diversions began, as determined by Company.

4.3.2.3.4 Where lack of access to the meter (caused by the customer) has resulted in estimated bills, corrected charges for underbillings shall go back to the last Company obtained meter read date.

4.3.2.4 Company may forgo billing and collection of corrected charges for an underbilling if Company believes the cost of billing and collecting the underbilling would not justify pursuing the underbill.

4.3.3 Where Company is responsible for rendering the customer's bill, Company will provide a monthly incentive of \$0.48 per customer to customers who elect to pay their bills using the Company's offered electronically transmitted payment options AutoPay, SurePay or similar programs.

4.4 Dishonored Payments - If Company is notified by the customer's financial institution that they will not honor a payment tendered by the customer for payment of any bill, Company may require the



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customer to make payment in cash, by money order, certified or cashier's check, or other means which guarantee the customer's payment to Company.

4.4.1 The customer will be charged a fee of \$15.00 for each instance where the customer tenders payment of a bill with a payment that is not honored by the customer's financial institution.

4.4.2 The tender of a dishonored payment shall in no way (i) relieve the customer of the obligation to render payment to Company under the original terms of the bill, or (ii) defer Company's right to terminate service for nonpayment of bills.

4.4.3 Where the customer has tendered two (2) or more dishonored payments in the past twelve (12) consecutive months, Company may require the customer to make payment in cash, money order or cashier's check for the next twelve (12) consecutive months.

4.5 **Termination Process Charges**

4.5.1 Company will require payment of a Field Call Charge of \$15.00 when an authorized Company representative travels to the customer's site to accept payment on a delinquent account, notify of service termination, make payment arrangements or terminate the service. This charge will only be applied for field calls resulting from the termination process.

4.5.2 If a termination is required at the pole, a reconnection charge of \$96.50 will be required; if the termination is in underground equipment, the reconnection charge will be \$115.00.

4.5.3 To avoid termination of service, the customer will make payment in full, including any necessary deposit in accordance with Section 2.5 hereof or make payment arrangements satisfactory to Company.

4.6 **On-site Evaluation** – Company will require payment of an On-site Evaluation Charge of \$82.00 when an authorized Company field investigator performs an on-site visit to evaluate how the customer may reduce their energy usage. This charge may be assessed regardless of whether the customer actually implements Company suggestions.

5. **Service Responsibilities of Company and Customer**

5.1 **Service Voltage** –Company will deliver electric service to the designated point of delivery, as specified in Section 6.3 of this Schedule, at the standard voltages specified in the Electric Service Requirements Manual published by Company and as specified in A.A.C. R14-2-208.F. Company may deliver service for special applications at higher voltages, with prior approval from Company's Engineering Department and in accordance with Company's Schedule 3, Conditions Governing Extensions of Electric Distribution Lines and Services filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

5.2 **Responsibility: Use of Service or Apparatus**



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- 5.2.1 The customer shall save Company harmless from and against all claims for injury or damage to persons or property occasioned by or in any way resulting from the services being provided by Company or the use thereof on the customer's side of the point of delivery. Company shall have the right to suspend or terminate service in the event Company should learn of service use by the customer under hazardous conditions.
- 5.2.2 The customer shall exercise all reasonable care to prevent loss or damage to Company property installed on the customer's site for the purpose of supplying service to the customer.
- 5.2.3 The customer shall be responsible for payment for loss or damage to Company property on the customer's site arising from neglect, carelessness or misuse and shall reimburse Company for the cost of necessary repairs or replacements.
- 5.2.4 The customer shall be responsible for payment for any equipment damage and/or estimated unmetered usage resulting from unauthorized breaking of seals, interfering with, tampering with, or by-passing the meter.
- 5.2.5 The customer shall be responsible for notifying Company of any failure in Company's equipment.
- 5.3 Service Interruptions: Limitations on Liability of Company
- 5.3.1 Company shall not be liable to the customer for any damages occasioned by Load Serving ESP's equipment or failure to perform, fluctuations, interruptions or curtailment of electric service, except where due to Company's willful misconduct or gross negligence. Company may, without incurring any liability therefore, suspend the customer's electric service for periods reasonably required to permit Company to accomplish repairs to or changes in any of Company's facilities. The customer needs to protect their own sensitive equipment from harm caused by variations or interruptions in power supply.
- 5.3.2 In the event of a national emergency or local disaster resulting in disruption of normal service, Company may, in the public interest and on behalf of Electric Service Providers or Company, interrupt service to other customers to provide necessary service to civil defense or other emergency service agencies on a temporary basis until normal service to these agencies can be restored.
- 5.4 Company Access to Customer Sites - Company's authorized agents shall have satisfactory unassisted access to the customer's sites at all reasonable hours to install, inspect, read, repair or remove its meters or to install, operate or maintain other Company property, or to inspect and determine the connected electrical load. If, after six (6) months (not necessarily consecutive) of good faith efforts by Company to deal with the customer, Company in its opinion does not have satisfactory unassisted access to the meter, then Company shall have sufficient cause for termination of service or denial of any rate options where, in Company's opinion, access is required. The remedy for unassisted access will be at Company discretion and may include the installation by Company of a specialized meter. If such specialized meter is installed, the customer will be billed the difference between the otherwise applicable meter for their rate and the specialized meter plus the cost incurred to install the specialized meter and any reoccurring



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incremental costs. If service is terminated as a result of failure to provide unassisted access, Company verification of unassisted access may be required before service is restored. Written termination notice is required prior to disconnecting service under this schedule.

5.5 Easements

5.5.1 All suitable easements or rights-of-way required by Company for any portion of an extension to serve a customer, which is either on sites owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the customer or developer, or other property required for the extension, shall be furnished in Company's name by the customer without cost to or condemnation by Company and in reasonable time to meet proposed service requirements. All easements or rights-of-way granted to, or obtained on behalf of Company shall contain such terms and conditions as are acceptable to Company.

5.5.2 When Company discovers that the customer or the customer's agent is performing work, has constructed facilities, or has allowed vegetation to grow adjacent to or within an easement or right-of-way or Company-owned equipment, and such work, construction, vegetation or facility poses a hazard or is in violation of federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, statutes, rules or regulations, or significantly interferes with Company's safe use, operation or maintenance of, or access to, equipment or facilities, Company shall notify the customer or the customer's agent and shall take whatever actions are necessary to eliminate the hazard, obstruction, interference or violation at the customer's expense. Company will notify the customer in writing of the violations.

5.6 Load Characteristics -- The customer shall exercise reasonable care to ensure that the electrical characteristics of its load, such as deviation from sine wave form (a minimum standard is IEEE 519) or unusual short interval fluctuations in demand, shall not impair service to other customers or interfere with operation of telephone, television, or other communication facilities. Customer shall meet power factor requirements as specified on applicable rate schedules.

6. Metering and Metering Equipment

6.1 Customer Equipment - The customer shall install and maintain all wiring and equipment beyond the point of delivery except for Company's meters and special equipment. The customer's entire installation must conform to all applicable construction standards and safety codes and the customer must furnish an inspection or permit if required by law or by Company.

6.1.1 The customer shall provide, in accordance with Company's current service standards and/or Electric Service Requirements Manual, at no expense to Company, and close to the point of delivery, a sufficient and suitable space acceptable to Company's agent for the installation, accessibility and maintenance of Company's metering equipment. A current version of the Electric Service Requirements Manual is available on-line at <http://esp.apsc.com/resource/metering.asp>.

6.1.2 Where a customer requests, and Company approves of, a special meter reading device or communications services or devices to accommodate the customer's needs, the cost for such additional equipment and usage fees shall be the responsibility of the customer.



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6.2 Company Equipment

- 6.2.1 A Meter Service Provider (MSP) or its authorized agents may remove Company's metering equipment pursuant to Company's Schedule 10. Meters not returned to Company or returned damaged will result in charge to the MSP of the replacement costs, plus an administration fee of fifteen percent (15%), less five (5) years depreciation.
- 6.2.2 Company will lease lock ring keys to MSP's and/or their agents authorized to remove Company meters pursuant to the terms and conditions of Company's Schedule 10 at a refundable charge of \$70.00 per key. The charge will not be refunded if a key is lost, stolen, or damaged. If Company must replace ten percent (10%) of the issued keys within any twelve (12) month period due to loss by the MSP's agent, Company may, rather than leasing additional lock ring keys, require the MSP to arrange for a joint meeting. All lock ring keys must be returned to Company within five (5) working days if the MSP and/or its authorized agents are:
- 1) No longer permitted to remove Company meters pursuant to conditions of Company's Schedule 10;
  - 2) No longer authorized by the Arizona Corporation Commission to provide services; or
  - 3) The ESP Agreement has been terminated.
- 6.2.3 If the MSP, the customer, and/or its' agent request a joint site meeting for removal of Company metering and associated equipment and/or lock ring, a base charge will be assessed of \$62.00 per site. Company may assess an additional charge of \$53.00 per hour for joint site meetings that exceed thirty (30) minutes. If Company must temporarily replace the MSP's meter and/or associated metering equipment during emergency situations or to restore power to a customer, the above charges may apply.
- 6.3 Service Connections - Company is not required to install and maintain any lines and equipment on the customer's side of the point of delivery except its meter.
- 6.3.1 For overhead service, the point of delivery shall be where Company's service conductors terminate at the customer's weatherhead or bus rider.
- 6.3.2 For underground service, the point of delivery shall be where Company's service conductors terminate in the customer's or development's service equipment. The customer shall furnish, install and maintain any risers, raceways and/or termination cabinet necessary for the installation of Company's underground service conductors.
- 6.3.3 For special applications where service is provided at voltages higher than the standard voltages specified in the Electric Service Requirements Manual, Company and customer shall mutually agree upon the designated point of delivery.
- 6.3.4 For the mutual protection of the customer and Company, only authorized employees or agents of Company or the Load Serving ESP are permitted to make and energize the



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connection between Company's service wires and the customer's service entrance conductors. Such employees carry Company issued identification which they will show on request.

- 6.4 Measuring Customer Service - All the energy sold to the customer will be measured by commercially acceptable measuring devices by Company (or the Meter Reading Service Provider (MRSP) pursuant to the terms and conditions of Company's Schedule 10). Where energy and, if applicable, demand is estimated by Company, estimation will be in accordance with Company's Schedule 8, Bill Estimation, as filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission. Where it is impractical to meter loads, such as street lighting, security lighting, or special installations, consumption will be determined by Company.
- 6.4.1 For Standard Offer customers, or where Company is the MRSP, the readings of the meter will be conclusive as to the amount of electric power supplied to the customer unless there is evidence of meter tampering or energy diversion, or unless a test reveals the meter is in error by more than plus or minus three percent (3%).
- 6.4.2 If there is evidence of meter tampering or energy diversion, the customer will be billed for the estimated energy and, if applicable, demand, for the period in which the energy diversion took place. Additionally, where there is evidence of meter tampering, energy diversion, or by-passing the meter, the customer will also be charged the cost of the investigation as determined by Company.
- 6.4.3 If after testing, a meter is found to be more than three percent (3%) in error, either fast or slow, proper correction shall be made of previous readings and adjusted bills shall be rendered or adjusted billing information will be provided to the MRSP.
- 6.4.3.1 Customer will be billed, in accordance with Section 4.3.2, for the estimated energy and demand that would have registered had the meter been operating properly.
- 6.4.4 Where Company is the MRSP, Company will, at the request of the customer or the ESP, reread the customer's meter within ten (10) working days after such request by the customer. The cost of such rereads is \$16.50 and may be charged to the customer or the ESP, provided that the original reading was not in error.
- 6.4.5 Where the ESP is the MSP or MRSP, and the ESP and/or its' agent fails to provide the meter data to Company pursuant to Company's Schedule 10 Section 8.16, Meter Reading Data Obligations, Company may, at its option, obtain the data, or may estimate the billing determinants. The charge for such reread is \$16.50 and may be charged to the ESP.
- 6.5 Meter Testing - Company tests its meters regularly in accordance with a meter testing and maintenance program as approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission. Company will, however, individually test a Company owned/maintained meter upon customer or ESP request. If the meter is found to be within the plus or minus three percent (3%) limit, Company may charge the customer or the ESP \$30.00 for the meter test if the meter is removed from the site and tested in the meter shop, and \$50.00 if the meter remains on site and is tested in the field.



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6.6 Master Metering

6.6.1 Mobile Home Parks - Company shall refuse service to all new construction and/or expansion of existing permanent residential mobile home parks unless the construction and/or expansion is individually metered by Company.

6.6.2 Residential Apartment Complexes - Company shall refuse service to all new construction of apartment complexes and condominiums which are master. This section is not applicable to Senior Care/Nursing Centers registered with the State of Arizona with independent living units which provide packaged services such as housing, food, and nursing care.

6.6.3 Multi-Unit Residential High Rise Developments (residential multi-family developments built with four or more floors, usually using elevators for accessing floors) – Company will allow master metering for high rise residential units where the residential units are privately owned, provided the building will be served by a centralized heating, ventilation and/or air conditioning system, and each residential unit shall be individually sub-metered and responsible for energy consumption of that unit.

6.6.3.1 Sub-metering shall be provided and maintained by the builder or homeowners association.

6.6.3.2 Responsibility and methodology for determining each unit's energy billing shall be clearly specified in the original bylaws of the homeowners association, a copy of which must be provided to Company prior to Company providing the initial extension.

7. Termination of Service

7.1 With Notice - Company may without liability for injury or damage, and without making a personal visit to the site, disconnect service to any customer for any of the reasons stated below, provided Company has met the notice requirements established by the Arizona Corporation Commission:

7.1.1 A customer violation of any of the applicable rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission or Company tariffs.

7.1.2 Failure of the customer to pay a delinquent bill for services provided by Company.

7.1.3 The customer's breach of a written contract for service.

7.1.4 Failure of the customer to comply with Company's deposit requirements.

7.1.5 Failure of the customer to provide Company with satisfactory and unassisted access to Company's equipment.

7.1.6 When necessary to comply with an order of any governmental agency having jurisdiction.



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- 7.1.7 Failure of a prior customer to pay a delinquent bill for utility services where the prior customer continues to reside on the premises.
- 7.1.8 Failure to provide or retain rights-of-way or easements necessary to serve the customer.
- 7.1.9 Company learns of the existence of any condition in Section 2.4, Grounds For Refusal of Service.
- 7.2 Without Notice - Company may without liability for injury or damage disconnect service to any customer without advance notice under any of the following conditions:
  - 7.2.1 The existence of an obvious hazard to the health or safety of persons or property.
  - 7.2.2 Company has evidence of meter tampering or fraud.
  - 7.2.3 Company has evidence of unauthorized resale or use of electric service.
  - 7.2.4 Failure of the customer to comply with the curtailment procedures imposed by Company during a supply shortage.
- 7.3 Restoration of Service - Company shall not be required to restore service until the conditions which resulted in the termination have been corrected to the satisfaction of Company.
- 8. Removal of Facilities - Upon termination of service, Company may without liability for injury or damage, dismantle and remove its facilities installed for the purpose of supplying service to the customer, and Company shall be under no further obligation to serve the customer. If, however, Company has not removed its facilities within one (1) year after the termination of service, Company shall thereafter give the customer thirty (30) days written notice before removing its facilities, or else waive any reestablishment charge within the next year for the same service to the same customer at the same location.

For purposes of this Section notice to the customer shall be deemed given at the time such notice is deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the customer at his/her last known address.
- 9. Successors and Assigns - Agreements for Service shall be binding upon and for the benefit of the successors and assigns of the customer and Company, but no assignments by the customer shall be effective until the customer's assignee agrees in writing to be bound and until such assignment is accepted in writing by Company.
- 10. Warranty - THERE ARE NO UNDERSTANDINGS, AGREEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS, OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING WARRANTIES REGARDING MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE), NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN OR IN THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION CONCERNING THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES BY COMPANY TO THE CUSTOMER. THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE ARIZONA



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