

## **RATE OL-E**

### **OUTDOOR LIGHTING EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION**

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable for the installation of any street or outdoor area lighting system (System) on private or public property and owned by the Company. The customer must be adjacent to an electric power line of the Company that is adequate and suitable for supplying the necessary electric service.

Service for the System under this tariff shall require a written agreement between the Customer and the Company. The System shall comply with the connection requirements in the Company's Electric Service Regulations, Section III, Customer's and Company's Installations.

A separate written agreement is required for the electrical energy consumed by this lighting system.

#### **CONTRACT FOR SERVICE**

The Customer will enter into an Outdoor Lighting Equipment Agreement, herein 'Agreement', with the Company for an initial term not to exceed ten years and automatically renewable annually thereafter. Termination by either party shall require 120 days advance written notice. The Agreement shall specify the lighting equipment to be installed and owned by the Company, the term of the agreement, itemized monthly charges for the equipment, maintenance terms, and any other necessary information.

The initial Agreement will include two specific monthly charges: a monthly System Charge based on the Company's cost of purchasing and installing the System (Installed Cost), and a monthly Maintenance Charge. The monthly System Charge will end with the expiration of the initial Agreement term while the monthly Maintenance Charge will continue for the life of the System. When the Agreement is terminated by Customer request before initial term expiration, the Customer must reimburse the Company the sum of all remaining monthly System Charges for the initial term of the Agreement, minus salvage value as determined by the Company.

The System Charge is determined by applying the current Levelized Fixed Charge Rate (LFCR), to the Company's cost of purchasing and installing the System. The Customer agrees to the resulting monthly charge that is dependent on the initial term length of the Agreement. The initial term length is the Customer's choice up to and including ten years. The Customer may make an up-front payment that will be applied against the Installed Cost and will thereby reduce the monthly System Charge.

The monthly Maintenance Charge covers estimated equipment maintenance costs as specified in the Agreement, including the ongoing costs of ownership such as administration, taxes and insurance. The Agreement allows for re-evaluation and possible adjustment to the monthly Maintenance Charges every three years.

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### **LEVELIZED FIXED CHARGE CALCULATION**

The annual Levelized Fixed Charge Rate percentage is calculated as follows:

$$\text{LFCR} = r + d + \left( \frac{T}{1-T} \right) \times ( r + d - D ) \times \left( \frac{r - i}{r} \right)$$

Where r = Rate of Return (Cost of Capital)  
D = Depreciation Rate (straight line)  
T = Federal and State Composite Income Tax Rate  
i = Synchronized Interest Deduction  
d = Sinking Fund Factor

### **LATE PAYMENT CHARGE**

Payment of the total monthly amount due must be received in the Company's office by the due date shown on the bill. When not so paid, an additional amount equal to one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the unpaid balance is due and payable.

### **OWNERSHIP OF SERVICE LINES**

Company will provide, install, own, operate and maintain the necessary facilities for furnishing electric service to the System defined in the agreement. If the Customer requests the installation of a System at a location which requires the extension, relocation, or rearrangement of the Company's distribution system, the Customer shall, in addition to the monthly charge, pay the Company on a time and material basis, plus overhead charges, the cost of such extension, relocation, or rearrangement, unless in the judgment of the Company no charge should be made. An estimate of the cost will be submitted for approval and payment before work is carried out.

The Company shall erect the service lines necessary to supply electric energy to the System within the limits of the public streets and highways or on private property as mutually agreed upon by the Company and the Customer. The Customer shall assist the Company, if necessary, in obtaining adequate written easements covering permission to install and maintain any service lines required to serve the System.

The Company shall not be required to pay for obtaining permission to trim or re-trim trees where such trees interfere with lighting output or with service lines or wires of the Company used for supplying electric energy to the System. The Customer shall assist the Company, if necessary, in obtaining permission to trim trees where the Company is unable to obtain such permission through its own efforts.

### **SERVICE REGULATIONS**

The supplying of and billing for service and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and to Company's Service Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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