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South Carolina

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Utility Rates and Tariffs



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ELECTRIC RATE TARIFFS – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Availability:

Available only to residential customers from existing distribution system to individually metered private residences and individually metered apartment structures or other multi-family residential structures through a single metered service.

Character of Service:

The City shall furnish 60-hertz service at approximately 115/230 volts, three wire, single phase; 115/230 volts, three phase, whichever is available.

Where available, three-phase service will be supplied at 115/230 volts, four wire service on the same meter as the other residential service, or at 230 volts on a separate meter. Where all service is supplied through one meter, it will be billed at the appropriate rate. Where additional service is supplied through a separate meter, it will be billed on the applicable rate schedule.

Where three-phase service is not available, it will be extended to the customer's premises at the expense of the customer.

Monthly Rate:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Basic Facilities Charge | \$20.00 |
| Basic Facilities Charge | \$26.00 (Pre-Pay Metering) |
| Energy Charge | \$0.138 per kWh |
| DSM Rate | \$0.13524 per kWh |

Adjustment:

The amount computed at the above monthly rate shall be adjusted plus or minus by an amount calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the City's purchased power cost adjustment clause, which is incorporated by reference as a part of this rate schedule.

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local government body.

Minimum Charge:

The monthly minimum charge shall be the “basic facilities charge.”

ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (Continued)

Interruption of Service:

The City will make reasonable provisions to insure satisfactory and continuous service, but does not guarantee a continuous supply of electrical energy and shall not be liable for damage occasioned by interruptions of service or failure to commence delivery caused by an act of God, or the public enemy, or for any cause reasonably beyond its control, including, but not limited to, the failure or breakdown of generating or transmitting facilities, floods, fire, strikes, or action or order of any agency having jurisdiction in the premises, or for interruptions which are necessary for inspection, repair, or changes in the distribution system of the City.

The customer shall notify the City immediately of any defects, trouble or accident which may in any way affect the delivery of power by the City to the customer.

Connection Fee:

A non-refundable connection fee will be required. The amount of the connection fee shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council and shall be revised from time to time as necessary.

Late Payment Penalty:

A bill is past due 10 days from the date it is rendered. On the 1st day after a bill is past due, a 10% penalty will be added to the account. All utility services provided by the City will be stopped unless full payment of the account and all other charges are made on or before the 6th day that the bill is considered past due. A reconnection fee, as approved by the Mayor and City Council, will be required before service can be restored. This reconnection fee shall be revised from time to time as necessary by the Mayor and City Council.

ELECTRIC GENERAL SERVICE

Availability:

Available only to non-residential electric customers within the territory served by the City with monthly-metered demands below 300 kW.

Character of Service:

Before wiring any premises or purchasing equipment for same, the customer shall give the City notice in writing of the location of the building, together with a list of the electrical devices to be used thereon, and shall ascertain the character of service available at such premises. The City shall specify the voltage and type of electrical service to be furnished, also the location of the meter and the point where the service connections shall be made.

Convenience service may be supplied at whatever voltage is available, provided the applicant agrees to defray all installation and removal costs necessary to providing service, and to place on deposit with the City an amount equal to these costs before the work is undertaken.

Application and contract in writing may be required from large customers which, when accepted by the proper officers of the City, shall constitute the contract between the customer and the City. Customers requiring 100kW and above require a service contract. No promises, agreements, statements or representations of any agent or employee of the City, or other person, shall be of any binding force or effect unless the same be incorporated in writing in such contract. The contract shall not be transferable or assignable, without written consent of the City and shall be personal to the customer.

On initial installations, the service contract shall extend for a term adequate to reasonably amortize specific installation costs incurred by the City. Thereafter, the service contract shall be renewable for such terms as shall reasonably enable the City to properly anticipate and meet the load requirements of the customer, with reasonable provision for termination, on adequate notice to the City.

Standby or resale service is not permitted under this rate schedule.

ELECTRIC GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

Monthly Rate:

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| Basic Facilities Charge | \$32.65 |
| Demand Charge: | |
| First 10 kW of billing demand | \$0.00 per kW |
| Over 10 kW of billing demand | \$9.25 per kW |
| Energy Charge: | |
| First 3,000 kWh | \$.1831 per kWh |
| Over 3,000 kWh | \$.1037 per kWh |

Adjustment:

The amount computed at the above monthly rate shall be adjusted plus or minus by an amount calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the City's purchased power cost adjustment clause, which is incorporated by reference as a part of this rate schedule.

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

Minimum Charge:

The monthly minimum charge shall be the "basic facilities charge" or a minimum amount specified by a written contract.

Power Factor Correction:

When the average monthly power factor of the customer's power requirements is less than 85 percent, the City may correct the integrated demand in kilowatts for that month by multiplying by 85 percent and dividing by the average power factor in percent for that month.

Determination of Billing Demand:

The demand for billing purposes each month shall be the greatest of: (1) the maximum integrated 15-minute demand (which may be on a rolling time interval) measured during the current month, (2) 50% of the contract demand, or (3) 10 kW.

ELECTRIC GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

Interruption of Service:

The City will make reasonable provisions to insure satisfactory and continuous service, but does not guarantee a continuous supply of electrical energy and shall not be liable for damage occasioned by interruptions of service or failure to commence delivery caused by an act of God, or the public enemy, or for any cause reasonably beyond its control, including, but not limited to, the failure or breakdown of generating or transmitting facilities, floods, fire, strikes, or action or order of any agency having jurisdiction in the premises, or for interruptions which are necessary for inspection, repair, or changes in the distribution system of the City.

The customer shall notify the City immediately of any defects, trouble or accident which may in any way affect the delivery of power by the City to the customer.

Connection Fee:

A non-refundable connection fee will be required. The amount of the connection fee shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council and shall be revised from time to time as necessary.

Late Payment Penalty:

A bill is past due 10 days from the date it is rendered. On the 1st day after a bill is past due, a 10% penalty will be added to the account. All utility services provided by the City will be stopped unless full payment of the account and all other charges are made on or before the 6th day that the bill is considered past due. A reconnection fee, as approved by the Mayor and City Council, will be required before service can be restored. This reconnection fee shall be revised from time to time as necessary by the Mayor and City Council.

ELECTRIC LARGE GENERAL SERVICE

Availability:

Available only to non-residential electric customers within the territory served by the City with monthly-metered demands of 300 kW or greater. Those customers with monthly-metered demands less than 300 kW who were served under this rate schedule prior to July 1, 1997 may elect to remain on this schedule subsequent to July 1, 1997.

Character of Service:

Before wiring any premises or purchasing equipment for same, the customer shall give the City notice in writing of the location of the building, together with a list of the electric devices to be used thereon, and shall ascertain the character of service available at such premises. The City shall specify the voltage and type of electrical service to be furnished, also the location of the meter and the point where the service connections shall be made.

Convenience service may be supplied at whatever voltage is available, provided the applicant agrees to defray all installation and removal costs necessary to providing service, and to place on deposit with the City an amount equal to these costs before the work is undertaken.

Application and contract in writing shall be required from customers which, when accepted by the proper officers of the City, shall constitute the contract between the customer and the City. No promises, agreements, statements or representations of any agent or employee of the City, or other person, shall be of any binding force or effect unless the same be transferable or assignable, without written consent of the City, and shall be personal to the customer.

On initial installation, the service agreement shall extend for a term adequate to reasonably amortize specific installation costs incurred by the City. Thereafter, the service agreement shall be renewable for such terms as shall reasonably enable the City to properly anticipate and meet the load requirements of the customer, with reasonable provision for termination, on adequate notice to the City.

Stand by or resale service is not permitted under this rate schedule.

ELECTRIC LARGE GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

Monthly Rate:

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| Basic Facilities Charge | \$46.08 |
| Demand Charge: | |
| First 10 kW of billing demand | \$0.00 per kW |
| Over 10 kW of billing demand | \$13.65 per kW |
| Energy Charge: | |
| For the first 125 kWh per kW of billing demand | |
| First 3,000 kWh | \$0.2000 per kWh |
| Next 87,000 kWh | \$0.1034 per kWh |
| Over 90,000 kWh | \$0.0620 per kWh |
| For the next 275 kWh per kW of billing demand | |
| First 140,000 kWh | \$0.0935 per kWh |
| Next 60,000 kWh | \$0.0836 per kWh |
| Over 200,000 kWh | \$0.0755 per kWh |
| For all over 400 kWh per kW of billing demand | \$0.0740 per kWh |

Adjustment:

The amount computed at the above monthly rate shall be adjusted plus or minus by an amount calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the City's purchased power cost adjustment clause, which is incorporated by reference as a part of this rate schedule.

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

Minimum Charge:

The monthly minimum charge shall be the "basic facilities charge" or a minimum amount specified by a written contract.

ELECTRIC LARGE GENERAL SERVICE (Continued)

Power Factor Correction:

When the average monthly power factor of the customer's power requirements is less than 85 percent, the City may correct the integrated demand in kilowatts for that month by multiplying by 85 percent and dividing by the average power factor in percent for that month.

Determination of Billing Demand:

The demand for billing purposes each month shall be the greatest of: (1) the maximum integrated 15-minute demand (which may be on a rolling time interval) measured during the current month, (2) 50% of the contract demand, or (3) 10 kW.

Interruption of Service:

The City will make reasonable provisions to insure satisfactory and continuous service or failure to commence delivery caused by an act of God, or the public enemy, or for any cause reasonably beyond its control, including, but not limited to, the failure or breakdown of generating or transmitting facilities, floods, fire, strikes, or action or order of any agency having jurisdiction in the premises, or for interruptions which are necessary for inspection, repair, or changes in the distribution system of the City.

The customer shall notify the City immediately of any defects, trouble or accident which may in any way affect the delivery of power by the City to the customer.

Connection Fee:

A non-refundable connection fee will be required. The amount of the connection fee shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council and shall be revised from time to time as necessary.

Late Payment Penalty:

A bill is past due 10 days from the date it is rendered. On the 1st day after a bill is past due, a 10% penalty will be added to the account. All utility services provided by the City will be stopped unless full payment of the account and all other charges are made on or before the 6th day that the bill is considered past due. A reconnection fee, as approved by the Mayor and City Council, will be required before service can be restored. This reconnection fee shall be revised from time to time as necessary by the Mayor and City Council.

SECURITY LIGHT SERVICE

Monthly Rate:

| Charge Code | Service | Rate per Fixture |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 95 | Outside Street Lights | \$ 2.00 |
| 102 | Entrance lights - Merri Oaks | \$ 1.11 |
| 110 (& 100) | Inside City, 100 watt area light | \$ 9.40 |
| 111 (& 106) | Outside City, 100 watt area light | \$ 9.98 |
| 112 (& 101) | Inside City Underground 100 watt area light | \$ 10.81 |
| 113 (& 107) | Outside City Underground 100 watt area light | \$ 11.64 |
| 122 | Inside City, 400 watt flood light | \$ 15.25 |
| 123 | Outside City, 400 watt flood light | \$ 16.35 |
| 124 | Inside City Underground, 400 watt flood light | \$ 16.63 |
| 125 | Outside City Underground, 400 watt flood light | \$ 17.68 |

Ornamental Security Lights:

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| 126 | Inside Colonial Style with Round 18' Fiberglass Post | \$14.96 |
| 127 | Outside City Colonial Style with Round 18' Fiberglass Post | \$16.08 |
| 130 | Inside City Classic Lamp Post with Designer Post | \$18.01 |
| 131 | Outside City Classic Lamp Post with Designer Post | \$19.12 |
| 134 | Inside City Shoe Box Type | \$23.22 |
| 135 | Outside City Shoe Box Type | \$24.66 |
| 136 | Shoe Box Type, Two Lights, One Pole | \$33.20 |
| 137 | Inside 1KW Flood | \$27.72 |
| 138 | Inside Sign 400 watt or less | \$11.64 |
| 139 | FLOOD TYPE, THREE LIGHTS ONE POLE 185 WATT FLOOD | \$42.86 |
| 140 | FLOOD TYPE, FOUR LIGHTS ONE POLE 185 WATT FLOOD | \$52.52 |
| 150 | COLLEGE STATION LIGHTING | \$207.36 |

SECURITY LIGHT SERVICE (Continued)

Adjustment:

The amount computed at the above monthly rate shall be adjusted plus or minus by an amount calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the City's purchased power cost adjustment clause, which is incorporated by reference as a part of this rate schedule.

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

Installation Charge:

The installation charges for all lighting fixtures, except ornamental fixtures, shall be \$45.00 per fixture, payable at the time of application.

Late Payment Penalty:

A bill is past due 10 days from the date it is rendered. On the 1st day after a bill is past due, a 10% penalty will be added to the account. All utility services provided by the City will be stopped unless full payment of the account and all other charges are made on or before the 6th day that the bill is considered past due. A reconnection fee, as approved by the Mayor and City Council, will be required before service can be restored. This reconnection fee shall be revised from time to time as necessary by the Mayor and City Council.

Contract Requirement:

A contract for security light service will be required. The term of the contract will be specified by the City.

WATER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

Applicability:

The schedule of rates fees and other charges to be imposed for the services and facilities furnished by the water system of the City shall be subject to revision from time to time as may be necessary. This schedule thereof shall be applicable to all water service within the territory served by the City's Water System and Electric System with the exception of certain authorized contracts.

Residential / Commercial water meter charges:

| | <u>Inside City</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Meter Size | Readiness to Serve Charge: | |
| 3/4" meter or smaller | \$15.00 | \$27.00 |
| 1" meter | \$32.75 | \$60.02 |
| 1 1/2" meter | \$56.45 | \$105.46 |
| 2" meter | \$100.00 | \$188.04 |
| 3" meter | \$198.00 | \$373.85 |
| 4" meter | \$329.00 | \$621.56 |
| 6" meter | \$656.30 | \$1,240.91 |
| 8" meter | \$1,092.00 | \$2,066.70 |
| 10" meter | \$1,085.20 | \$3,511.82 |
| Consumption Charge per (1000 Gallons) | \$5.71 | \$8.57 |

Irrigation Meter Charges

| | <u>Inside City</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Meter Size | Readiness to Serve Charge: | |
| 3/4" meter or smaller | \$7.50 | \$13.50 |
| 1" meter | \$21.80 | \$32.75 |
| 1 1/2" meter | \$47.03 | \$56.45 |
| 2" meter | \$83.40 | \$100.00 |
| 3" meter | \$165.20 | \$198.00 |
| 4" meter | \$274.27 | \$329.00 |
| 6" meter | \$546.96 | \$656.30 |
| 8" meter | \$910.54 | \$1,092.00 |
| 10" meter | \$1,546.82 | \$1,856.20 |
| Consumption Charge per (1000 Gallons) | \$5.58 | \$8.37 |

Fire Protection Charges

| | <u>Inside City</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6" and Under | \$128.62 | \$193.00 |
| 8" | \$239.50 | \$403.87 |
| 10" | \$643.10 | \$964.72 |
| 12" and Over | \$918.89 | \$1,377.87 |

New Large Sewer Rate Rider

The NLSR rider allows financial incentives for new large sewer customers that use in excess of 600,000 gallons per month who agree to join the city of Clinton Utility System. The rider provides a Ten Year discount plan as follows:

| | Years 1-5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Base Customer Charge | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Sewer Collection Charge | 100% | 100% | 80% | 60% | 40% | 20% |
| I and I* Base Charge | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| I and I Surcharge | 100% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% |
| Sewer Treatment Charge | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

*I & I refers to Sewer Infiltration & Inflow

LCWSC Water Rate

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|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | Base Charge | \$3,435.25 |
| | Minimum Charge | \$65,895.25 |
| Tier 1 | First 16,500,000 Gallons | \$0.004164 |
| Tier 2 | Next 5,000,000 Gallons | \$0.003044 |
| Tier 3 | All Over 21,500,000 Gallons | \$0.002630 |

WATER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

Adjustment:

To the above will also be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local government body.

Minimum Charge:

The monthly minimum charge shall be the “readiness to serve charge”.

Connection Fee:

A non-refundable connection fee will be required. The amount of the connection fee shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council and shall be revised from time to time as necessary.

Late Payment Penalty:

A bill is past due 10 days from the date it is rendered. On the 1st day after a bill is past due, a 10% penalty will be added to the account. All utility services provided by the City will be stopped unless full payment of the account and all other charges are made on or before the 6th day that the bill is considered past due. A reconnection fee, as approved by the Mayor and City Council, will be required before service can be restored. This reconnection fee shall be revised from time to time as necessary by the Mayor and City Council.

WASTEWATER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

Applicability:

The schedule of rates, fees and other charges to be imposed for the services and facilities furnished by the Wastewater System of the City shall be subject to revision from time to time as may be necessary. This schedule thereof shall be applicable to all Wastewater service within the territory served by the City’s Wastewater System with the exception of certain authorized contracts.

Wastewater

All wastewater service will be charged on the basis of monthly metered water usage. The monthly rate shall be the sum of the following:

| | <u>Inside City</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Readiness to Serve Charge | | |
| Basic | \$11.10 | \$16.65 |
| Collection/thousand gallons | \$3.76 | \$5.64 |
| Treatment/thousand gallons | \$4.87 | \$4.87 |
| STCA | .98 / thousand gallons | |
| | | Flat Sewer \$80.40 |

Special Rates: LCWSC

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| XL - LCWSC | \$8.63 |
| XL Treatment – LCWSC | \$4.87 |
| XL Collection – LCWCS | \$3.76 |
| LCWSC Min. Bill | \$9.00 |

The Sewer Treatment cost is the direct cost paid to Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission. LCWSC treats the city’s sewer by contracts and charges are per thousand gallons.

The Sewer Treatment cost is also subject to a Sewer Treatment Cost Adjustment. This cost is calculated every six months based on the cost of treatment and a surcharge is added on each sewer bill per 1,000 gallons to make up for any shortfalls between what is collected by the volumetric treatment rate and what is charged for treatment

Adjustment:

To the above will added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local government body. The “wastewater treatment charge” is based on the rate paid by the City to the Laurens County Water Resources Commission for wastewater treatment and to the extent such rate is adjusted, the “wastewater treatment charge” may also be adjusted.

Minimum Charge:

The monthly minimum charge shall be the Readiness to serve charge.

Connection Fee:

A non-refundable connection fee will be required. The amount of the connection fee shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council and shall be revised from time to time as necessary.

Late Payment Penalty:

A bill is past due 10 days from the date it is rendered. On the 1st day after a bill is past due, a 10% penalty will be added to the account. All utility services provided by the City will be stopped unless full payment of the account and all other charges are made on or before the 6th day that the bill is considered past due. A reconnection fee, as approved by the Mayor and City Council, will be required before service can be restored. This reconnection fee shall be revised from time to time as necessary by the Mayor and City Council.

Flat Rate**

Monthly Rate:

All wastewater service will be charged on the basis of a flat monthly rate for collection and treatment cost.

The flat monthly rate shall be: \$80.70

**This is a contract rate for those residences behind Westminster Presbyterian Church, which paid “contribution aided construction cost” of \$2,224.25 for sewer service expansion in conjunction with sewer service being extended to Westminster Presbyterian Church. A customer has the option to be billed on the normal rate if they purchase and install a “radio read” water meter at City specifications.

I & I Charges

The City of Clinton charges all customers an Inflow & Infiltration fee used to repair old sewer and storm drains to reduce the amount of rain that enters into the sanitary sewer lines.

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| Residential | \$3.00 Per Month |
| Institutional | \$8.00 Per Month |
| Commercial | \$3.00 Per Month plus \$0.0005 per gallon of metered water |

LCWS IMPACT FEES

These fees are based on water meter size

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|---------|-----------------------|
| 3/4" | \$975.00 |
| 1" | \$3,650.00 |
| 1.5" | \$6,075.00 |
| 2" | \$17,050.00 |
| 3" | \$32,520.00 |
| 4" | \$128,450.00 |
| 6" or > | See LCWSC Engineering |
