

**ELECTRIC RATE**  
**BLOCK BILLING SERVICE (BB)**  
**Revision 14**

- I. EFFECTIVE IN:** All areas served retail by the Stillwater Electric Utility, hereinafter referred to as SEU, of the Stillwater Utilities Authority.
- II. AVAILABILITY:** Alternating current service for domestic use in an apartment dwelling complex metered by a single meter for all units (including any “mechanical” units used for heating, cooling, storage, etc. which are not separately metered).
- Rooming houses in which more than 50% of the rooms are held for rent shall not be served under this schedule but under the General Service Rate or Residential Rate.
- Service will be supplied at one location for the entire electrical requirements of the customer and shall be at a nominal secondary voltage of 120/240 volts single phase unless specifically agreed to by SEU.
- Service will be furnished in accordance with SEU Rules, Regulations, and Conditions of Service, and the Rules and Regulations of the City of Stillwater and the Stillwater Utilities Authority.
- III. CUSTOMER CHARGE:** \$9.50 per unit per month.
- IV. ENERGY CHARGE:** Calculated based upon block usage value each month
- SUMMER SEASON:** All block usage kWh per month at \$0.10463 per kWh.
- WINTER SEASON:** First 600 kWh of block usage per month at \$0.10463 per kWh.  
All additional block usage kWh per month at \$0.06118 per kWh.
- V. MINIMUM BILL:** The minimum monthly bill shall be the Customer Charge as defined under this Rate Schedule times one less than the total number of apartments. SEU shall specify a larger minimum monthly bill, calculated in accordance with SEU's Allowable Expenditure Formula in its Terms and Conditions of Service when necessary to justify the investment required to provide service.
- VI. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE:** A late payment charge in an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the total amount due on each monthly bill as calculated under this Rate Schedule or \$2,500, whichever is less, will be added if the bill is not paid on or before the due date stated on the bill. The due date shall be twenty-one (21) days after the bill is mailed.

**VII. SAMPLE CALCULATION:**

- SUMMER**
1. Determine Block Usage kWh value
  2. Multiply Block Usage kWh by \$0.10463 to determine Unit Energy Charge.
  3. Multiply Unit Energy Charge by the number of apartment units.
  4. Multiply total metered kWh by the PCA.
  5. Multiply \$9.50 times (number of units minus 1)
  6. Add subtotals from 3, 4, and 5.
  7. Multiply total of Step 6 by the applicable tax rate.

- WINTER**
1. Determine Block Usage kWh value
  2. Multiply applicable Block Usage kWh by \$0.10463 to determine Energy Charge for the first 600 kWh of usage in the month.
  3. Multiply remaining Block Usage kWh by \$0.06118 to determine Energy Charge for all energy greater than 600 kWh of usage in the month.
  4. Total items 2 and 3 to determine Unit Energy Charge for the month.
  5. Multiply Unit Energy Charge by the number of apartment units.
  6. Multiply total metered kWh by the PCA.
  7. Multiply \$9.50 times (number of units minus 1)
  8. Add subtotals from 5, 6, and 7.
  9. Multiply total of Step 8 by the applicable tax rate.

**VIII. TERM:** Open.

**IX. DEFINITIONS:**

- A. **Production Cost Adjustment (PCA):** A factor determined by SEU and applied to the cost of energy used by the consumer to account for variations in the cost of generating or purchasing power.
- B. **Billing Month:** A period of approximately 30 days extending from the previous meter reading date to the present meter reading date
- C. **Summer Season:** The summer season shall include the customer usage months starting on May 1 and ending on September 30.
- D. **Winter Season:** The winter season shall be the customer usage months starting on October 1 and ending on April 30.
- E. **Block Usage Value:** Monthly calculation of the kWh usage determined by dividing the total kWh usage shown on the meter by the number of apartments in the building(s) connected to that meter. The resulting value is rounded to the nearest kWh.
- F. **Unit Energy Charge:** The calculated cost of energy used in an individual rental unit based upon multiplying the Block Usage Value (kWh) times the applicable per unit electric rate. During the winter months, this procedure becomes a two step calculation if more than 600 kWh are consumed in the Block Usage Value.

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