

**RULE NO. 9**

**BILLING**

**A. BILLING**

**1. Billing Period**

Bills will typically be rendered at intervals of approximately one month or as otherwise provided in rate schedules.

**2. Metered Service**

Bills for metered service will be based on meter registrations whenever possible.

**3. Pro Rata Calculation**

Opening and closing bills and monthly bills for electric service rendered for periods of less than 27 days or more than 33 days will be computed in accordance with the rate applicable to that service, but the amount of the energy blocks, generation and transmission demand charge, distribution demand charge, basic or annual charge, and the minimum charge as set forth in that rate will be prorated on the basis of the ratio of the number of days in the period in question.

**4. Estimated Bills**

If, because of unusual conditions or for reasons beyond the Company's control, the Customer's meter cannot be read on the scheduled reading date, or if for any reason accurate usage data is not available, the Company will bill the Customer for estimated consumption for the billing period. Estimated consumption for this purpose will be calculated considering the Customer's prior usage, the Company's experience with other Customers of the same class in that area, and the general characteristics of the Customer's operations.

**B. READING OF SEPARATE METERS NOT COMBINED**

For the purpose of making charges, each meter upon the Customer's premises will be considered separately and reading of two or more meters will not be combined except where the Company's operating convenience or necessity may require the use of more than one meter.

**C. PAYMENT OF BILLS**

**1. Monthly Billings**

All bills are due and payable not later than the due date of the bill and payment shall be remitted to the Company or to an authorized representative or agent. Bills or deposits for the connection or reconnection of service must be paid before service will be connected or reconnected, along with any charges for connection or reconnection.

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