Revised Regulations of Anguilla: E35-2

ELECTRICITY ACT (R.S.A. c. E35)

ELECTRICITY (RATES AND CHARGES) REGULATIONS

Note: These Regulations are enabled under section 44 of the Electricity Act, R.S.A. c. E35.

Rates and charges

1. The rates and charges for electricity supplied by a public supplier to a consumer shall be those specified in the Schedule; such rates and charges may be set aside during any period during which an arbitrator is considering any variation to such rates as provided for in regulations made under section 44 of the Electricity Act and shall be revised with effect from the date upon which rates and charges may be adjusted as provided in those regulations.

Citation

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Rates and Charges) Regulations, Revised Regulations of Anguilla, E35-2.

SCHEDULE 1

(Section 1)

TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Interpretation

1. (1) In this Schedule—

"amenity lighting" means any lighting installation, electrical equipment or lamp the purpose or main purpose of which is to illuminate playing fields, parks, recreational facilities for which the Government shall pay electricity charges;

"high voltage" means any voltage in excess of 600 volts;

"high voltage demand tariff" means the tariff under which a supply is given for which the metering is located on the high voltage distribution system and where for such supply, with the agreement of the Licensee, the consumer supplies, installs, maintains and replaces whenever necessary his own transformer;

"large user" means a consumer using 1,000 or more kilowatt hours per month;

"Licensee" means the person holding a public supplier's licence for the area of supply;

"month" means meter reading period;

"small user" means a consumer using less than 1,000 kilowatt hours per month;

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"street lighting" includes any lighting installation, electrical equipment or lamp, the purpose or main purpose of which is to illuminate a public street and for which the Government shall pay all electricity charges;

"unit" means a unit of electricity equal to one kilowatt hour.

(2) Subject to the above definitions, the determination of which category any premises shall fall into shall lie with the Licensee.

Tariff of rates, charges and adjustments

2. (1) Subject to subsection (2) the maximum rates for electricity supplied by the Licensee to premises of any description is set out in the Table below—

TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

(a)	Where consumption per month—		
	(i)	does not exceed 40 units (kilowatt hours)	$22
	(ii)	exceeds 40 units but does not exceed 25,000 units (kilowatt hours)	63 cents per unit
	(iii)	exceeds 25,000 units (kilowatt hours) but does not exceed 100,000 units (kilowatt hours)	62 cents per unit
	(iv)	exceeds 100,000 units (kilowatt hours), in addition to a fixed charge of $20,500	43 cents per unit
(b)	Street lighting and amenity lighting		$125,000 per annum
(c)	Meter Rental.....		$5 per month

(R.A. 17/2003 s. 1 and R.A. 5/2009 s. 1)

(2) The tariff of rates and charges in subsection (1) shall be subject to a surcharge of 1¢ per unit for every 10¢ per gallon increase in the price of fuel oil over $3.64 per gallon.

Connection charges

3. There shall be payable by a consumer on the connection of the supply of electricity by the Licensee to that consumer's premises a charge which includes the cost of such connection and any other exceptional cost arising by reason of the nature of the supply requested by the potential consumer, the nature of the load to be connected or the situation of the premises for which the supply has been requested, and the minimum charge for such connection shall be $450 but, where residential premises (the "first premises") at which the point of supply is more than 100 feet distant from the nearest distributing main of the Licensee are connected to the supply of electricity by the Licensee and the consumer at the first premises (the "first consumer") pays a connection charge therefor, and if (within 2 years of such connection being made) other residential premises (at which the point of supply is more than 100 feet distant from such main but in proximity to the first premises) are connected to the supply of electricity by the Licensee, then the consumer or potential consumer at such other residential premises shall pay to the Licensee an equitable proportion (as determined by the Licensee) of the connection charge borne by the first consumer which the Licensee shall refund to the first consumer.

Reconnection charges

4. Where the supply of electricity by the Licensee to the premises of a consumer has been reconnected after having been disconnected by reason of the failure or refusal of that consumer to pay any charge or other sum due and payable by the consumer to the Licensee in respect of the supply of electricity by the Licensee to

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those premises or any other premises, there shall be payable by the consumer, on the reconnection of that supply, a charge not exceeding $50, such charge to be specified by the Licensee.

Deposits

5. Where a person makes a request for the supply of electricity to premises of which he is not the owner, the Licensee may require such person to pay a deposit in accordance with the following scale, and such deposit shall be refunded together with interest at a rate payable at the Licensee's discretion, after deducting charges, if any, due for electricity consumed—

(a) consumer estimated to consume less than 300 units (kilowatt hours) per month $200

(b) consumer estimated to consume more than 300 units (kilowatt hours) per month ..... 60 days estimated cost of electricity.

Meter testing fee

6. Where a consumer requests the Licensee or the Government Electrical Inspector to test the meter registering the electricity supplied to the consumer there shall be payable by the consumer, a fee of $40.

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