

Rule No. 3  
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

A. Application for Service

1. An application for service may be required from each Customer for each account to be served by the Utility. This application, when executed verbally or in writing by the Utility and the Customer, constitutes the contract between the Utility and the Customer, subject to the terms of the Utility's Tariffs. The application shall not be unduly burdensome to the Customer.
2. An application for service can be for Distribution-only Service or for traditional bundled electric service. Distribution-only Service is the provision of electric distribution and related services provided by the Utility to a Customer eligible to exercise its right under Schedule DOS and who purchases all its energy, capacity, and Ancillary Services for an account from a provider other than the Utility. Traditional bundled service is the provision of electric distribution and related services provided by the Utility to a Customer who purchases all of its energy, capacity, and Ancillary Services for an account from the Utility. A Customer shall obtain full energy, capacity, and Ancillary Services requirements from a provider of such services or from the Utility's bundled electric service. An account is one metered or unmetered rate or service classification that is located at a Point of Delivery.
3. A Customer who is not eligible under Schedule DOS to purchase energy, capacity, and Ancillary Services from a provider other than the Utility or a Customer who is eligible under Schedule DOS to purchase energy, capacity, and Ancillary Services from a provider other than the Utility but has not elected to do so shall receive traditional bundled service from the Utility for each of its accounts.
4. A Customer, who has the right to purchase energy, capacity, and Ancillary Services from a provider of such services and has satisfied all other requirements of the Utility's Tariffs, can switch an account or accounts to Distribution-only Service, at no direct charge, on the account's next scheduled Meter reading date only after the Utility has received at least sixty business days' advance notice from the Customer of its decision to switch. If such a Customer requests to switch an account or accounts to Distribution-only Service on an unscheduled Meter reading date, the Customer will be charged a service charge as set forth in Schedule MC for each account for that special Meter reading service.

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| 5. | If a Customer is receiving Distribution-only Service, distribution and transmission service shall be provided subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable tariffs on file with the Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.  | (D,N)<br> <br>(D,N)               |
|    | When a Customer has purchased energy, capacity, or Ancillary Services for its account or accounts from a provider or providers other than the Utility, and returns that account or accounts to the Utility for the provision of energy, capacity, or Ancillary Services in addition to Distribution-only Service, the Customer will receive such energy, capacity or Ancillary Services under the terms of an incremental pricing tariff for energy approved by the Commission. The Customer may return to bundled service if: | (T)<br> <br>(T)<br>(D,N)<br>(D,N) |
|    | a. Upon written request by the Customer to return, the Utility determines that there is no adverse impact to the Utility's remaining Customers or if there is an impact, the returning Customer mitigates that impact. The evaluation to be used to determine impact will be the same used to determine the impact of the Customer's departure in the original NAC 704B application, or  | (N)<br>                           |
|    | b. Upon written request by the Customer to return that is made three or more years in advance of the proposed commencement of bundled service, the Commission reviews and accepts such provision, and  |                                   |
|    | c. The Customer is in full compliance with the Utility's tariffs.  | (N)                               |
| 6. | A Domestic Service Customer may make an application for service by mail except that a Customer who is applying for service from a Utility for the first time, or who has not received service from the Utility during the proceeding 2 years, may be required by the Utility to apply for service in person unless this will cause him undue hardship.   |                                   |
| 7. | Each applicant for establishment of service shall pay to the Utility a service charge as set forth in Schedule MC.   |                                   |

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8. The application is merely a written request for service and does not bind the Applicant to take service for a period of time longer than that upon which the rates and minimum charge of the applicable rate schedule is based; nor does it bind the Utility to serve except under reasonable conditions.

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B. The Utility may reject any application for service if the Applicant does not meet the requirements set forth in the Utility's Tariffs. The Applicant shall be given the reason or reasons for the rejection of the application for service, in writing if requested by the Customer.

C. Individual Liability for Joint Service

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Two or more parties who join in one application for service shall be jointly and severally liable for proper use of the service and for payment of bills and shall be billed by means of single periodic bills.

D. Change in Customer's Equipment or Operations

A Customer making any material change in size, character or extent of the equipment or operations for which the Utility's service is utilized shall immediately file with the utility a new application covering such change of service.

E. Connection of Service

The Utility will endeavor to connect electric service as soon as possible after an application for service has been received; however it will not be required to connect a service on the day the application is received if the connection cannot be scheduled during the regular working hours for that day. If, at the Customer's request, a connection is required on the same day application is taken the customer will be required to pay a same day service charge for the service connection plus the applicable charge as set forth in Schedule MC.

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