

Schedule ORS-TOU
OPTIONAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – TIME-OF-USE

APPLICABLE

Optional for Domestic Service to separately metered, permanent Single-Family Dwellings where time-of-use (TOU) pricing is requested by the Customer and no other TOU schedule is specifically applicable. The customer may choose between one of two options presented as to the TOU schedule that they are put upon. Customers taking service under Schedule NSMO-1 are not eligible for service under this rate schedule.

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TERRITORY

Entire Nevada Service Area, as specified.

RATES

The charges applicable to this rate schedule are set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates and are incorporated herein by reference. Bundled rates can be found beginning on PUCN Sheet No.10.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge for service hereunder shall be the Basic Service Charge.

LATE CHARGE

The Utility may charge a fee as set forth in Schedule MC for the late payment of a bill.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. **UEC.** The Universal Energy Charge (UEC), pursuant to NAC 702.150 through 702.450, will go to fund the Nevada fund for energy assistance and conservation. Under certain circumstances, Customers will be refunded amounts paid in excess of \$25,000 per calendar quarter. The Commission will administer the collection of the UEC, certify exemptions, and administer refunds. Exemptions are generally kWh sold to:
 - a) Any governmental agency, including the State of Nevada and any political subdivision thereof, and
 - b) Any Customer using electrolytic-manufacturing processes.

Except as provided above, all kWh sold are subject to the charge. The UEC is not subject to the charges applicable under the Special Supplementary Tariff.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

2. **Time-of-Use Periods.** Daily time periods will be based upon Pacific Standard Time/Pacific Daylight Time and are defined as follows:

Option A:

Season

Summer (June – September)

On-Peak 1 PM – 7 PM Daily

Off-Peak 7 PM – 1 PM Daily

Winter All Other (October – May)

Option B:

Season

Summer (July - August)

On-Peak 2 PM – 7 PM Daily

Off-Peak 7 PM – 2 PM Daily

Winter All Other (September – June)

3. **Contract for Service, Minimum Term of Service.** Utility shall require a contract for service under this schedule for a minimum term of one year. The contract acceptance may be satisfied through electronic enrollment where available. Upon commencing service under this schedule the Customer shall be required to continue service for a one-year minimum term (twelve consecutive billing periods), unless the Customer moves and terminates electric service at the premise. This contract requirement and one-year commitment term also applies to a Customer that has previously been served under this rate schedule, and later returns to service under this schedule. Once selected, this rate schedule will be applied in every billing period for the duration of the contract term, and will continue month-to-month thereafter if service is not discontinued, applicability conditions for other rate schedules notwithstanding. After the contract term has been satisfied, Customer may elect to discontinue service under this schedule but will not be permitted to request a return to service under this schedule for a period of one year (12 billing periods) thereafter. After completion of the contract term and notifying the Utility of its request to discontinue service under this schedule, service hereunder will end at the conclusion of the billing cycle in which the notification to discontinue service was made.

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4. **Demographics.** With the Customer’s consent, the Utility will collect the following information about its residential TOU Customer: demographic and dwelling characteristics, such as age of Customers’ premise, size of premise in square footage, age of appliances, method of heating, method of cooling, income range, number in household, specific dwelling type (e.g., single or double story), and zip code.

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5. **Non-Guarantee.** The Utility is under no obligation to apply this schedule except at the express request of the Customer. The Utility does not guarantee that this schedule will benefit the requesting Customer. The schedule will become effective one full billing cycle after the Customer’s request.

6. **Guarantee.** For each residential TOU Customer completing the one-year (12 billing period) contractual term set forth in Special Condition 3, the Utility will, at the conclusion of the first year of service to that Customer at that premise under TOU rates, compare (a) the total amount actually paid by the residential TOU Customer for consumption (i.e., for the metered quantity of kilowatt-hours [“kWh”] used by the Customer) with (b) the amount that would have been paid for the same level of consumption under the otherwise applicable standard residential rate schedule. If the amount paid by the residential Customer for consumption under TOU rates is higher than the amount that would have been paid under the otherwise applicable residential rate per kWh, the Utility will credit the difference to the Customer’s account and request that the customer inform the Utility if they want to terminate Optional TOU service. If the Customer responds and requests termination, the Utility will return the Customer to the otherwise applicable standard residential rate schedule. If the Customer remains on the Optional TOU Schedule, there is no further guarantee. If a Customer has previously been served under this schedule but discontinued service, then this first year Guarantee will not apply if the Customer subsequently chooses to return to services under this schedule at that same premise.

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