

REGULATION NO. 1

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these regulations and rate schedules, the terms and expressions listed below shall have the meanings set forth opposite them:

Agricultural Pumping Service: Agricultural pumping service is that portion of electric energy and service used by a person in connection with pumping water for irrigation and drainage for the growing of agricultural products, including fish farms. Service shall be supplied at one point of delivery and measured through one meter.

Applicant: A person or agency requesting the utility to supply electric service.

Application: A written or telephone (in case of residential) request to the utility for electric service as distinguished from an inquiry as to the availability or charges for such service.

Billing Demand: The load or demand used for computing charges under rate schedules based on the size of the customer's load or demand. It may be the connected load, in horsepower, the measured maximum demand or a modification of either as provided for by applicable rate schedule.

Billing Period: The time interval between two consecutive meter readings that are taken for billing purposes.

Company: Imperial Irrigation District, referred to in the regulations as District.

Connected Load: The sum of the rated capacities of all of the customer's equipment that can be connected to the utility's lines at any one time, as more completely described in the rate schedules.

Customer: The person in whose name service is rendered as evidenced by the signature on the application, contract or agreement for that service or the person known to have benefitted from the service.

Customer's Mailing Address: The address specified in a customer's application or contract, or any other address subsequently given to the utility by the customer, to which any notice or other communication is to be mailed.

Date of Presentation: The date upon which a bill or notice is mailed or delivered by the District to the customer.

Distribution Lines: Overhead pole lines and/or underground facilities consisting of conduit and cable that are operated at nominal distribution voltages.

Domestic Service: Service for residential use at a premise to individual residences, dwellings and individually metered apartments, multifamily accommodations and to incidental farm services. Service shall be supplied at one point of delivery and measured through one meter.

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General Service: Service for which no other standard rate schedule is applicable.

Intermittent Service: Service which, in the opinion of the District, is subject to discontinuance for a time or at intervals.

Landlord Agreement: The Landlord has on file with the District a two-year application covering service to the premises.

Large General Service: Service having a demand of 100 kilowatts or higher.

Lighting Service: Service for outdoor area lighting in areas other than public streets, roads and highways, furnished from dusk to dawn where this service can be supplied from existing secondary overhead facilities of suitable voltage.

Line Extension: All facilities, excluding transformer, service connection and meter, required to extend electric service from the District's existing permanent facilities to the point of delivery to the customer.

Maximum Demand: The average kilowatts during the specified time interval when the customer's use is greatest in the billing period, as indicated or recorded by the District's meter.

Meter: The instrument used for measuring the electricity delivered to the customer.

Nominal Voltage: The nominal voltage of a circuit is the approximate voltage between conductors in a circuit or system of a given class, assigned for the purpose of convenient designation. For any specific nominal voltage, the operating voltage actually existing at various points and at various times on the system is subject to normal distribution variation.

Permanent Service: Service which, in the opinion of the District, is of a permanent and established character. This may be continuous, intermittent or seasonal in nature.

Person: Any individual, partnership, corporation, public agency or other organization operating as a single entity.

Point of Delivery: The point where conductors of the District are connected to the conductors of the customer, regardless of the location of the District's meters or transformers.

Power Service: Service to apparatus or equipment used for purposes other than lighting shall be considered as power service. Lamps or lights used for purposes which, in the opinion of the District, are not general illumination purposes are classed as power service, such as the following: motion picture projection, motion picture and television production, production of chemical reactions, sterilizing, drying, radiant heating, therapeutics, photographic processing, stimulating the growth or yield of agricultural products, pilot or indicating lights on power control equipment, and lighting used as an aid in the operation of a motor-driven production machine for the purpose of checking tool settings or dial readings, measuring or

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inspecting the product while on the machine, when the lamps are installed as an integral part of the machine and energized from its power supply.

Premises: All of the real property and apparatus employed in a single enterprise on an integral parcel of land undivided, except in the case of industrial, agricultural, oil field, resort enterprises and public or quasi-public institutions, by a dedicated street, highway or other public thoroughfare, or a railway. Automobile parking lots constituting a part of and adjacent to a single enterprise may be separated by an alley from the remainder of the premises served.

Pull Box: An enclosure for joining conductors, which also provides by its size, arrangement, and locating, the necessary facilities for pulling the conductors into place. This term, as used here, includes structures also known as "manhole," "hand hole" and "switch board pull section."

Qualified Contractor/Subcontractor (QC/S): An applicant's contractor or subcontractor who:

1. Is licensed in California for the appropriate type of work such as, but not limited to, electrical and general.
2. Employs workmen properly certified for specific required skills such as, but not limited to, plastic fusion and welding. Electric workmen shall be properly qualified (Qualified Electrical Worker, Qualified Person, etc.) as defined in state of California High Voltage Safety Orders (Title 8, Subchapter 5, Group 2).
3. Complies with applicable laws such as, but not limited to, Equal Opportunity regulations, OSHA and EPA.

Rate Area: A specified area within a rate schedule or schedules apply.

Rate Charges: Charges in the rate schedules may include the following:

Rate Schedule: May be one or more tariff sheets setting forth the charges and conditions for a particular class or type of service in a given area or location. A rate schedule, as referred to herein, shall include all the wording on the applicable tariff sheet or sheets, such as, but not limited to, the following: Schedule Number, Class of Service, Character or Applicability, Territory, Rates, Conditions, and reference to Rules.

Residential Unit: A residential dwelling unit consisting of a room or group of rooms that do not qualify as single-family dwellings. Residential units may be used as permanent primary dwellings, as transient tenant accommodations and by organizations or groups of persons. When a residential unit is used as a permanent primary residence, use shall be domestic service. When such unit is used by a transient tenant, an organization or a group of persons, use shall be nondomestic service.

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Rules: Tariff sheets that set forth the application of all rates, charges and service when such applicability is not set forth in and as part of the rate schedules.

Seasonal Service: Service to establishments that are occupied seasonally or intermittently, such as seasonal resorts, cottages or other part-time establishments.

Service Establishment Charge: The charge made each time an account is opened, including a turn on or reconnection of electric service or a change of name that requires a meter reading.

Service Wires or Connection: The group of conductors, whether overhead or underground, necessary to connect the service entrance conductors of the customer to the utility's supply line, regardless of the location of the utility's meters or transformers. An overhead service connection, sometimes referred to as a "service drop," is the group of conductors between the customer's building or other permanent support and the utility's adjacent pole.

Single-family Dwelling or Accommodation: A house, an apartment, a flat or any other residential unit which contains cooking facilities (not necessarily electric) and which is used as a residence by a single family.

Standby Service: Service supplied to customers who normally obtain their power requirements from sources other than the utility. Under this service, the utility provides a permanent service connection to supply the customer's contracted load in accordance with the provisions of the standby schedule.

Street Lighting Service: Service to any lighting apparatus used primarily for the illumination of streets, alleys, highways or other public ways.

Temporary Service: The service to circuses, bazaars, fairs, temporary restaurants, construction works, testing of wells, temporary agricultural or processing installations and any similar use of electric energy that shall be considered by the District to be of a temporary nature.

Tract or Subdivision: An area for family dwellings that may be identified by filed subdivision plans or as an area in which a group of dwellings may be constructed about the same time, either by a large scale builder or by several builders working on a coordinated basis.

Utility's Operating Convenience: The term refers to the utilization, under certain circumstances, of facilities or practices not ordinarily employed, which contribute to the overall efficiency of the utility's operations; it does not refer to customer convenience nor to the use of facilities or adoption of practices required to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, or similar requirements of public authorities.