

MARSHALL COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC  
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 250  
Plymouth, IN 46563

## APPENDIX B

### NON-RECURRING CHARGES

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills for service rendered under this schedule shall be due and payable monthly. If paid within seventeen days from the due date thereof as stated in the bill, the net bill shall be the amount to be paid. If not paid on or before the seventeenth day following the due date, the gross bill which shall include the late payment charge, shall be the amount to be paid. When the seventeenth day falls on Sunday or legal holiday, the first business day thereafter shall be added to the seventeen day net payment period. The date mailed remittances are received in the office will be used as the date of payment.

The gross bill shall be 10 percent of the first \$3.00 or less of net billing plus a charge of 3 percent of the net amount in excess of the first \$3.00.

#### COLLECTION CHARGE

In addition to rates for service when it is necessary for an employee of the cooperative to go to a member's premises to collect a delinquent bill, a collection charge of \$30.00 will be made.

#### RECONNECTION CHARGE

When service has been disconnected by the REMC for nonpayment of bills, a charge of forty dollars (\$40.00) must be paid by the member before such service is reconnected during normal business hours.

Then a reconnection of service is made for the same member at the same location within a twelve month period, where service has been disconnected at the member's request, a charge of forty dollars (\$40.00) shall be paid to the REMC for such reconnection.

If the member, at his option, requests service to be restored after normal business hours, an overtime charge of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) must be paid prior to reconnection.

#### INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

When a check received in payment of a member's account is returned unpaid by the bank for any reason (not the fault of the REMC) the member shall be assess dollars (\$30.00) for each check returned by the bank.

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#### MEMBER FALSE CALLOUT

If Marshall County REMC personnel, responding to a member call, discovers a blown main fuse, tripped breaker, or other member caused power outage, a service charge of forty dollars (\$40.00) shall be charged during normal business hours and one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) after hours to partially offset the cost. However, the REMC is not obligated to make repairs to the member's equipment or to locate trouble on the member's side of the meter.

All damage to Marshall County REMC property (such as car breaking pole, cutting tree into line, tearing service wires down, damage to meter, etc.) shall have repairs completed, and the actual cost shall be paid by the party causing the damage.

Meters reporting a loss of current (outage) due to member or member's contractor removing meter from meter base will be charged a service charge of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) during normal business hours and two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) after hours to partially offset the cost.

#### LIMITED SERVICE

In lieu of disconnection on delinquent accounts, the REMC may use a service limiter adapter for a period of 14 days. If the delinquent account remains unpaid after the 14 day period, it will be subject to disconnection in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC).

The same charges as listed in 'Reconnection Charge' shall apply for this service.

#### METER TEST AT REQUEST OF THE MEMBER

The REMC will endeavor to maintain the efficiency of the meters within the allowable accuracy prescribed by the IURC in its "Rules and Standards of Service for the Electric Utilities of Indiana." The REMC will make a test of accuracy of registration on a meter upon a written request of a consumer. A second test of this meter may be requested after twelve (12) months. If a subsequent request for testing is made at less than thirty-six (36) month intervals and no error is found or any error is within allowable accuracies, then the member shall be charged a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or the actual cost of the meter test, whichever is less.

#### INTERPRETATION

The interpretation or application by the REMC or by any member of all rates included in this tariff shall be subject to review by the IURC or other governing body having jurisdiction upon application by the REMC of any member.

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#### METER READING CHARGE

The Marshall County REMC utilizes smart meters and employees to read electric meters monthly. There are times when the meter reader is unable to read the electric meter because of: locked gates, dogs loose or tied too close to the meter, or other similar reasons. If the regular meter reader is unable to read the electric meter for three consecutive months, a service charge will be added to the electric bill as a separate line item of \$20.00 per month to recover part of the extra meter reading cost. The REMC may utilize either an automatic meter-reading device, install a special meter loop near the transformer, or send a lineman to obtain the reading at its option.

Marshall County REMC utilizes smart meters to read member meters, a member upon a written request to the President / CEO of the REMC, may request the read reporting module of the meter may be removed or deactivated so that the meter no longer will send meter reads to the office. A service charge will be added to the electric bill of \$20.00 per month to recover part of the incurred manual meter reading cost. A onetime service charge of \$100.00 will be added to the electric bill to partially cover the cost of removing or deactivating the reporting module.

#### USE OF CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD CHARGE

The Marshall County REMC proposes to offer customers the convenience of paying electric bills with a credit or debit card. The cost charged by the credit or debit card company will be passed on to the customer.