

Rule No. 1

DEFINITIONS

- 1-1 Average Error in Registration - The term "average error in registration" as used herein shall mean the average of the meter error at light load (approximately ten percent (10%) of meter rating) and at full load (approximately 100 percent of meter rating).
- 1-2 Commission - The word "Commission" or "MPSC" as used herein shall mean the Public Service Commission of Montana.
- 1-3 Customer - The word "Customer" as used herein shall mean any individual, partnership, association, firm, public or private corporation, or governmental agency purchasing electric service from the Utility. A person who requests disconnection of service at his or her current address in order to move service to his or her new address with no break in the service is an existing customer, not an applicant for new service.
- 1-4 Customer's Installation - The term "Customer's installation" as used herein shall mean all wiring, appliances, and apparatus on Customer's side of the point of delivery except the Utility's meter and other equipment owned by the Utility.
- 1-5 Electric Service - The term "electric service" or "service" as used herein shall mean the supplying of or availability, at the point of delivery, of electric power and energy, and also the electric power and energy delivered or used.
- 1-6 Loads of Uncertain Duration - The term "Loads of Uncertain Duration" shall mean any operation in an established location that is expected to exist for less than five years. Examples of Loads of Uncertain Duration include but are not limited to mines, lumber mills, gravel pits, and asphalt plants.
- 1-7 Meter - The word "meter" or "meters" as used herein shall mean the complete installation, including auxiliary devices and equipment, if any, used to measure the power and energy supplied to a Customer.
- 1-8 Point of Delivery - The term "point of delivery" as used herein shall mean the point at which the Utility's facilities connect physically to Customer's facilities, the location of which shall be designated by or satisfactory to the Utility, unless otherwise defined in the service agreement.
- 1-9 Residential Dwelling Unit - The term "residential dwelling unit" as used herein shall mean any room or combination of rooms, including trailers and mobile homes, with facilities for cooking, designed for occupancy by one family.
- 1-10 Service Agreement - The term "service agreement" as used herein shall mean the agreement or contract between the Utility and the Customer pursuant to which service is supplied and taken.
- 1-11 Utility - The word "Utility" as used herein shall mean NorthWestern Energy in the course of its business of supplying electric service to customers in Montana.

