

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

Sec. 2 5th Revised Sheet No. 9b
Cancelling P.S.C. Mo. No. 5For ALL TERRITORYNo supplement to this tariff will be issued except
for the purpose of cancelling this tariff.Sec. 2 4th Revised Sheet No. 9b
Which was issued 9-26-01SPECIAL TRANSMISSION SERVICE CONTRACT: PRAXAIR
SCHEDULE SC-P

MONTHLY CREDITS:

The following monthly credit on demand reduction per Kw of contracted interruptible demand for substation metered Customers will be applied:

For 5 year contract from October 2001 to October 2006	\$ 4.86
For 5 year contracts beginning in 2002 and beyond	3.76
For 1 year contract from October 2006 to October 2007	4.86
For 1 year contract from October 2007 to October 2008	4.86

REDUCTION OF ID:

Customer may prospectively reduce the level of ID specified in this contract in a new multi-year contract. If, however, the new multi-year contract covers any years which were covered by the superseded contract, the Customer's interruptible credit shall be recalculated for the revised ID. The Customer shall refund to the Company the difference between the interruptible credit received during the superceded contract and the recalculated interruptible credit.

GROSS RECEIPTS, OCCUPATION OR FRANCHISE TAXES:

There will be added to the Customer's bill, as a separate item, an amount equal to the proportionate part of any license, occupation, franchise, gross or other similar fee or tax now or hereafter imposed upon the Company by any municipality or any other governmental authority, whether imposed by ordinance, franchise, or otherwise, in which the fee or tax is based upon a flat sum payment, a percentage of gross receipts, net receipts, or revenues from the sale of electric service rendered by the Company to the Customer. When such tax or fee is imposed on the Company as a flat sum or sums, the proportionate amount applicable to each Customer's bill shall be determined by relating the annual total of such sum(s) to the Company's total annual revenue from the service provided by this tariff within the jurisdiction of the governmental body and the number of customers located within that jurisdiction. The amounts shall be converted to a fixed amount per customer, so that the amount, when accumulated from all customers within the geographic jurisdiction of the governmental body, will equal the amount of the flat sum(s). The fixed amount per customer shall be divided by 12 and applied to each monthly bill as a separate line item. The amount shall remain the same until the flat sum may be changed by the governmental body, in which case this process shall be adjusted to the new flat sum. The amount shall be modified prospectively by the Company anytime it appears, on an annual basis, that the Company is either over-collecting or under-collecting the amount of the flat sum(s) by more than five percent (5%) on an annual basis. Bills will be increased in the proportionate amount only in service areas where such tax or fee is applicable.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

1. The minimum ID shall be at least 5600 KW.
2. The Company will give Customer a minimum of 30 minutes notice prior to demand reduction.
3. The Company will not request more than 400 hours of demand reduction over each 12 month period, starting with June 1 of each year.
4. The number of hours of demand reduction per day are not limited.
5. The Company may request a demand reduction on any day.