

## **Application of Rates and Rate Options Rule and Regulation 12**

Charges for electric service will be computed according to the rates adopted by the District and applicable to the class of service supplied to each customer. Whenever the District adopts new rates, it will take such measures as may be practicable to inform all customers who may be affected that such new rates are in effect. Copies of all effective rates will be available for public inspection at the District's office at 6301 S Street, Sacramento.

Where more than one rate is applicable to service to a customer or applicant for service, the District will inform such customer or applicant for service of the alternative rates, and such customer or applicant shall designate which rate he desires. As a means of assisting a customer or applicant in selecting the most favorable rate, the District may make comparative calculations of charges under such alternative rates but shall not be required to do so by any customer or applicant. If the customer or applicant does not designate the rate which he desires, the District will render bills for such service according to the applicable rate which, in the District's judgment, will result in the lowest charge for such service.

When a customer desires service on an applicable rate other than that on which he is being billed, he shall so notify the District and the change in rate will become effective for service rendered after the next regular meter reading following the date of such notice. The District shall not be required to make more than one change in rate for any customer within 12 consecutive months unless a new rate is made effective or the operating conditions of such customer have changed so as to warrant a change in rate, except, however, that any such customer served on a rate with an annual minimum charge will not be permitted more than one change in rate in any 12 consecutive months.

Unless specifically provided in a rate, all rates of the District are applicable only for service supplied entirely by the District without interconnection of the customer's facilities with any other source of supply.

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