

**CITY OF VERNON**  
**UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**  
**RULES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**

**Rule No. 12: RATES AND OPTIONAL RATES**

- A. Effective Rates.** The rates charged by the City for electric service are those approved by resolution of the City Council. A copy of complete Rate Schedules will be maintained for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office.
- B. Optional Rates.** If there are two or more Rate Schedules or optional provisions applicable to the class of service requested by the applicant, the City will call applicant's attention thereto at the time application is made, and the applicant must designate which Rate Schedule or optional provision is desired.
- C. Change in Equipment or Operation.** When the Customer, in accordance with Section C of Rule No. 3, notifies the City of any material change in the size, character, or extent of its equipment or operations the City will, within a reasonable time, advise the Customer of the resulting rate options. In the absence of the notification provided for in Section C of Rule No. 3, the City assumes no responsibility for advising the Customer of lower optional rates under other existing Rate Schedules or optional provisions available as a result of the Customer's changes in equipment or operations.
- D. New or Revised Rates.** If new or revised Rate Schedules are established, the City will, within a reasonable time, bring them to the attention of the Customers which may be affected.
- E. Change of Rate Schedule.**
1. A change to another applicable Rate Schedule or optional provision will be made only when a Customer elects in writing to make such change.
  2. If a Customer so elects, the change to another Rate Schedule will be made provided:
    - a. A change of Rate Schedule has not been made during the past twelve-month period; or
    - b. The change of Rate Schedule is made to, or from, a new or revised Rate Schedule; or
    - c. There has been a change in the Customer's equipment or operations for that service which, in the opinion of the City, justifies the change of Rate Schedule.
  3. The change of Rate Schedule will become effective for the billing period during which the Customer has requested such change.
- F. Interconnection.**
1. Unless otherwise stated in the Rate Schedule, The Rate Schedules of the City are applicable

only for service supplied entirely by the City without interconnection with any other source of electrical energy.

2. Where necessary to meet minimum requirements during emergencies, a standby generator may be interconnected through a double-throw switch with the written approval of the Director of Light & Power. The standby generator switch may be either manually or automatically controlled. The switch arrangement shall be such that the generator will not energize the City's service wires under any circumstances.