

**Applicability**

This is an optional Time-of-Use (TOU) Rate applicable to individual family accommodations devoted primarily to residential customers served within the Mountain House Community Services District (MHCS D) as described in the Encroachment Agreement entered into on April 23, 1999, between the District and MHCS D.

**Character of Service**

Alternating current at a frequency of approximately 60 Hertz: 120 volts, 120/208 volts or 120/240 volts, single phase, as specified by the District. Three phase service may be specified and supplied by the District at its option for residential heating and/or air conditioning loads.

**Monthly Charges**

The total amount of a customer’s bill, excluding applicable local and state taxes and surcharges, will be the sum of the charges listed below and any adjustments for Special Provisions, effective on the date of meter reading for each account.

<b>Winter (October – April)</b>	<b>Summer (May, June and September)</b>	<b>Summer Peak (July and August)</b>
Fixed Monthly..... \$12.50	Fixed Monthly..... \$12.50	Fixed Monthly..... \$12.50
Electric Usage (per kWh):	Electric Usage (per kWh):	Electric Usage (per kWh):
On Peak..... \$0.1275	On Peak..... \$0.1400	On Peak..... \$0.1450
Super Peak..... \$0.1450	Super Peak..... \$0.1700	Super Peak..... \$0.2750
Off Peak..... \$0.1100	Off Peak..... \$0.1140	Off Peak..... \$0.1140

**Territory Served**

The Mountain House Community Services District as defined in the District’s Rules and Regulations for Electric Service.

**Time Periods**

Time periods are defined as follows:

- Winter: (Service from October 1 through April 30)  
 On Peak: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.  
 Super Peak: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.  
 Off Peak All other hours
- Summer: (Service from May 1 through June 30 and September 1 through September 30)  
 On Peak: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.  
 Super Peak: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.  
 Off Peak All other hours
- Summer Peak: (Service from July 1 through August 31)  
 On Peak: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.  
 Super Peak: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.  
 Off Peak All other hours

Holidays are: New Year’s Day, President’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**Special Provisions**

**1. Availability**

Service under this Rate Schedule is available the first of the month following customer’s selection. Once this Rate Schedule is selected, customers subsequently requesting a transfer from the Optional Time-of-Use Rate to the Standard Rate may not return to the Optional Time-of-Use Rate for a 12-month period. Cancellations become effective at the end of the billing cycle in which notice for cancellation is received.

**2. Data Loss**

In the event of data loss where the District is unable to determine in which time period the kWh were consumed, the kWh will be placed in the Off-Peak period.

**3. Initial Read and Final Read**

Service Connects and Disconnects will use the previous day's midnight reading as the start/stop read.

**4. Air Conditioning Controlled Load Service (S.T.E.P.)<sup>1</sup>**

Service under this Schedule is provided to customers who have District-controlled electric central refrigerative air conditioning which, in the opinion of the District, is suitable for controlled service.

**4.1 Written Consent**

Service under this Schedule shall be provided only upon the written consent of the customer and the owner of the air conditioning equipment (or their authorized agents). Written consent to stop service under this Provision shall be obtained from new customers and owners within thirty (30) days after such service is established at locations where control equipment is in place.

**4.2 Control Period**

Air conditioning cycling control will be accomplished between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. by interruption of controlled air conditioners for a period not to average more than 10 minutes nor exceed 12 minutes each half-hour. Air conditioners will not be interrupted on Sundays except as noted in Special Provision 4.7.

**4.3 Rate Discount**

The following discount will commence with the first billing period reflecting May consumption, and the following four consecutive billing periods. If electric service is terminated, the current available S.T.E.P. credit will be issued on a prorated basis.

	<b>Monthly Discount</b>
<b>May 1 to September 30:</b>	<b>(Dollars per Controlled Load per Month)</b>
Central Air Conditioning Cycling.....	\$ 5.00

**4.4 Discount Billing Period**

The control discount for central air conditioning is in effect for five (5) consecutive summer billing periods beginning with the May billing period.

**4.5 Suitable Equipment**

Controlled loads will be limited to permanently installed electric central refrigerative air conditioning equipment served from a branch circuit(s) exclusively devoted to such loads. Air conditioning equipment must have a compatible low voltage control circuit, control energy source, and accessible control equipment mounting location as determined by the District.

**4.6 Multiple Central Air Conditioning Units**

Electric central refrigerative air conditioning systems equipped with multiple compressor units require the installation of District control equipment on all compressors. Multiple discounts apply to such installations.

**4.7 Emergency Control**

All controllable loads shall be subject to curtailment when, in the District's sole judgment, its generation and purchase capacity or energy resources, transmission capacity, or any combination of these is needed to meet the demands of its other customers and to prevent an otherwise avoidable outage. Emergency control under these circumstances may exceed the restrictions of Special Provision 4.2.

**4.8 Installation, Maintenance and Removal**

Control mechanisms and associated equipment will be installed, tested, and maintained at the direction of the District at locations selected by the District and at no expense to the customer. Upon termination of this Schedule with respect to any customer, all wiring will be returned to normal operating conditions at the District's expense.

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<sup>1</sup> S.T.E.P. service under this Schedule is re-opened for new sign-ups effective January 1, 2001, and will remain open subject to the availability of load control equipment in the District's inventory. The District may terminate acceptance of new sign-ups without further notice if it determines that its inventory of load control equipment is or will be fully utilized.

**5. Energy Assistance Program**

A discount of 60% will be applied to the Fixed Monthly Charge and a discount of 22.6% will be applied to Electric Usage Charge for low income customers who meet eligibility requirements and are enrolled in the MID CARES program as outlined in Electric Service Rule No. 19.

**6. Medical Life Support Discount**

Residential customers who qualify and provide the required physician's certification, approved by the District, will be eligible for a 30% discount off each of the time-of-use periods as listed in the monthly charges table above. To qualify, a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of California must establish that a resident of the household is the doctor's patient and the resident is:

- a) Dependent on life support device.
- b) A paraplegic, hemiplegic or quadriplegic person with special heating or air conditioning needs.
- c) A person with cystic fibrosis, multiple sclerosis or similar medical condition which requires special heating or air conditioning needs.

The medical life support Rate must be approved by the Customer Services Manager and physician's confirmation is required annually. It is the responsibility of the District's customer to notify the District of a change of equipment or if the equipment is no longer needed.

**7. Rules and Regulations**

Service under this Schedule is subject to the District's Rules and Regulations for Electric Service as they may be amended from time to time.