

**Applicability**

This Schedule is applicable to individual family accommodations devoted primarily to residential, household and related purposes (as distinguished from commercial, professional and industrial purposes), to general farm service on a farm, where the residence on such farm is supplied through the same meter, and to public dwelling units as provided in Special Provision 1.

**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.

Customers provided service on this rate have been granted a fifty percent (50%) discount on the first 500 kilowatt-hours of usage per month. Remaining kilowatt-hours will be billed at the applicable Rate Schedule. All special conditions and minimum charges of the Residential Rate Schedule remain in force.

<b>Summer (May – September)</b>	<b>Winter (October – April)</b>
Fixed Monthly .....\$12.50	Fixed Monthly .....\$12.50
Electric Usage (per kWh):	Electric Usage (per kWh):
First 500 kWh .....\$0.0725	First 500 kWh .....\$0.0601
Over 500 kWh .....\$0.1590	Over 500 kWh .....\$0.1317

**Territory Served**

The entire area within the Modesto Irrigation District electric service boundary or any other area served by Modesto Irrigation District pursuant to the laws of the State of California and the District’s Rules and Regulations for Electric Service.

**Special Provisions**

**1. Multiple Dwelling Units**

Apartment houses, or groups of apartments in the same building or on the same premises, which are not “NEW BUILDINGS” as that term is used in Section 113(b)(1) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), may receive service under this Schedule through one meter, provided that such energy is not resold by the apartment owner or any other agency. When service is thus taken, the customer shall be put on the applicable Residential D Rate.

**2. Medical Life Support Discount**

Residential customers who provide the required physician’s certification, approved by the District, will be able to apply for the discounted medical life support rate. 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.

**3. 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.

**3.1 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.

**3.2 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 3.7.

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

**3.4 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.

**3.5 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.

**3.6 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.

**3.7 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 3.2.

**3.8 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.

**4. Energy Assistance Program**

A discount of 60% will be applied to the Fixed Monthly Charge and a discount of 23.1% 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.

**5. 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.

<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.