**Preliminary Statements**

**Territory Served by the District**

The District supplies electric service in portions of Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Contra Costa Counties, pursuant to the laws of the State of California and Modesto Irrigation District Board Resolution 2001-65.

**Description of Service**

A description of service available is contained in other sections of these Rules. The service available at any particular location should be ascertained by inquiry at the District's Customer Service Division at 1231 Eleventh Street, Modesto, California, telephone (209) 526-7337.

**Procedure to Obtain Service**

Any person or corporation whose premises are within an area where the District provides electric service may obtain service by applying with the Customer Service Division, establishing an account as hereinafter set forth, and complying with the District's Rules. Where an extension of the District's lines is necessary or whenever unusual service requirements exist, the applicant will be informed as to the terms and conditions under which service will be supplied.

**Establishment of Account**

In order to establish an Account, the applicant must either establish a satisfactory payment history or provide a deposit in accordance with Rule No. 6.

**General**

A. **Measurement of Electric Energy**

All electric energy supplied by the District to its customers shall be measured by means of suitable standard electric meters, except as otherwise specifically provided in the District's Rules and Rate Schedules.

B. **Discounts**

All Rates hereinafter listed are net rates and are not subject to discount unless specifically stated in the Rate Schedule.

C. **Availability**

The District's Rules are available for review and inspection at the Modesto Irrigation District Office at 1231 Eleventh Street, Modesto, California, and via the District website (www.mid.org).