

RICE LAKE UTILITIES

Commitment to Community Program Rider

Under provisions of 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 and 2005 Wisconsin Act 141, a municipal electric utility shall charge each customer a low-income assistance and energy efficiency fee. Fifty percent of the fees charged by the municipal utility shall be used for low-income assistance programs and the remainder will be used for energy efficiency programs. Low-income programs may include assistance to low-income households for weatherization and other energy conservation services, payment of energy bills or early identification or prevention of energy crises. Energy efficiency programs may include those programs designed to reduce the demand for natural gas or electricity or improving the efficiency of its use during any period.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 16.957(5) and 196.374(7), each municipal electric utility must collect an average of \$16 per meter per year. The actual amount of fees paid by a customer cannot exceed the lesser of 3 percent of all other billed electric charges or \$750 per month. These fees are not subject to Gross Receipts or Sales Taxes. A municipal utility may determine the amount that a particular class of customers is required to pay and may charge different fees to different classes of customers.

Rice Lake Utilities, in compliance with these laws and, as of the “Effective Date” established below, has set the fees for each retail electric customer rate classification as follows:

Rg-1 Residential Service	\$1.33 per customer per month
Rg-2 Residential Service Optional TOD	\$1.33 per customer per month
Gs-1 General Service	\$3.00 per customer per month
Gs-2 General Service Optional TOD	\$3.00 per customer per month
Cp-1 Small Power Service	\$3.00 per customer per month
Cp-2 Large Power TOD Service	\$3.00 per customer per month
Cp-3 Industrial Power Service	\$3.00 per customer per month
Ms-1 Street, Security and Athletic Lighting Service	No charge

Rice Lake Utilities has elected to spend 50 percent of the low-income assistance and energy efficiency fees collected from its retail electric customers to support local Low-Income Commitment to Community Programs, and to send 50 percent to the State of Wisconsin to participate in the State’s Focus on Energy programs.

Questions regarding low-income assistance and energy efficiency fees or Rice Lake Utilities’ Commitment to Community Programs should be directed to the Kristi Nelson, Office Manager, at (715) 234-7004.