

**BULK INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE
APPLICATION AND PRICING GUIDELINES**

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Bulk Interruptible Service	N680

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Terms and conditions of this schedule and the General Rules and Regulations govern use of this contract.

APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE: This schedule is applicable to Customers with interruptible loads of 750 Kilowatts (kW) or larger by signed contract only.

MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY RIDERS: The amount of a bill for service will be modified by any Mandatory Rate Riders that must apply or Voluntary Rate Riders selected by the Customer, unless otherwise noted in this schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the North Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

CONTRACT PERIOD AND FUTURE RESPONSIBILITIES: Contracts will be for a maximum period of five years, renewable only at the Company's option. The Customer will be responsible for all Energy supply after the contract period. The Company will not guarantee any Energy supply to replace the bulk interruptible service after the contract expires.

ENERGY RATE DETERMINATION: An Energy rate will be negotiated separately with each Customer in order to maximize the margin. The minimum Energy rate that will be accepted is the Energy cost of service plus a margin of \$0.002 per Kilowatt-Hour (kWh).

FACILITIES CHARGE DETERMINATION: A fixed charge will be established to recover the Company's investment related costs. Customers served under this rate shall pay a fixed charge according to the language set forth in Section 5.02, Special Facilities.

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ENERGY ESCALATION: A maximum Energy escalation rate of 4% per six-month period may be established. The actual escalation rate will be determined by competitive price conditions, contract language and negotiations with the Customer.

MINIMUMS: The fixed charge will constitute the minimum payment. In addition, the Customer must agree to utilize electricity as long as the total cost of the electricity offered under this rate is competitive with the Customer's existing alternate fuel.

OTHER PROVISIONS: Customers will be responsible for backup service when supply of bulk Energy is interrupted. The Company will control the interruptions. The Company will not be liable for any loss or damage to the Customer due to interruptions.