

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Residential Service	N101
Advanced Meter Opt Out	N102

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

APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE: This schedule is applicable to Residential Service as defined in the General Rules and Regulations.

RATE:

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – N101				
Customer Charge per Month:		\$17.00		R
Monthly Minimum Bill:		Customer + Facilities Charge		N
Facilities Charge per Month:		\$ 3.50		NR
Energy Charge per kWh:		Summer		R
		7.109	¢/kWh	
		Winter		
		8.070	¢/kWh	

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 rate schedule. See Sections 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00 of the North Dakota electric rates for the matrices of riders.

DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:

Summer: June 1 through September 30.

Winter: October 1 through May 31.

SEASONAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE:

1. These rates and regulations shall apply to seasonal and lake cottage service and to rural Residential service only. Resorts, stores, farms and other nonresidential establishments will be billed at the rates provided for such classes of service. **C**

2. Seasonal Customers will be billed at the same rate as year-around Customers, except as follows: **C**

Each seasonal Customer will be billed a one-time seasonal fixed charge of \$68.00 in addition to the rate provided above. The fixed charge will be included on the first bill rendered for each season. **R**

Each seasonal Customer will be billed for the number of months each season that the residence or cottage is in use but not less than a minimum of four months, plus the seasonal fixed charge. The Company normally will read Meters and render a bill during the months of June, July, August, and September. At the Company's option, meters may be read at other times during the year and a bill will be rendered if Energy recorded on the Meter exceeds 100 kWh.

DETERMINATION OF FACILITIES CHARGE: An amount to be paid by the Customer in a fixed monthly amount for distribution facilities. **N**
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ADVANCED METER OPT-OUT RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

ADVANCED METER OPT-OUT – N102	
Customer Charge per Month:	\$20.00

1. Customers may select to have the remote communications capabilities of advanced meters turned off by opting out ("Advanced Meter Opt-Out"). Advanced Meter Opt-Out customers' meters will be manually read. Customers will pay additional charges to opt-out as noted elsewhere in this schedule.

2. Only customers classified as Residential customers and who are exclusively on this Section 9.01 Residential Service rate are eligible for an opt-out agreement with Otter Tail. Residential customers who also have a rate other than this Section 9.01 Residential Service Rate on their bill would not be eligible for an opt-out agreement on either rate.

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Residential customers who elect to opt-out must not have their meter located inside their home or have any other physical barriers to reading the meter. Customers must continue to allow Otter Tail meter readers onto their premises to read the meter.

3. Customers that want to opt-out of having a communicating advanced meter must not have a history of tampering with meters. Customers also cannot have two or more missed payments in the last 12 months of billing.
4. Customers who opt-out of a communicating advanced meter will not be opted-out of the recovery of the costs of the advanced meter, whether those costs are recovered in the Metering & Distribution Technology (MDT) Cost Recovery Rider or recovered in base rates or elsewhere. Customers who opt-out will have the same meter as those who do not opt-out.
5. Customers who opt-out of a communicating advanced meter agree they are ineligible for participation in programs that require a communicating advanced meter. Not only does this exclude these customers from receiving interval usage data, but also excludes these customers from any time-of-use program and any potential future programs dependent on an advanced meter including, but not limited to, Electric Vehicle Charging programs, Net Metering and Storage.
6. A one-time opt-out fixed charge of \$120.00 will be billed to the customer in addition to the rate and monthly customer charges provided above.