



Fergus Falls, Minnesota

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

DESCRIPTION	RATE CODE
Residential Service	M101
Advanced Meter Opt-Out	M102

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

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

RATE:

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE – M101			
Customer Charge per Month:	\$10.75		
Monthly Minimum Bill:	Customer + Facilities Charges		
Facilities Charge per Month:	\$0.00		
Energy Charge per kWh:	Summer		Winter
	8.194	¢/kWh	6.111 ¢/kWh

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

DEFINITIONS OF SEASONS:

Summer: June 1 through September 30.

Winter: October 1 through May 31.



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SEASONAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE:

1. These rates and regulations shall apply to Seasonal Residential Service without voluntary rate riders.
2. Seasonal Residential Customers will be billed at the same rate as Residential Customers, except as follows:

A one-time seasonal fixed charge of \$43.00 will be billed for each Meter in addition to the rate provided above. The fixed charge will be included on the first bill rendered for each season.

Each Seasonal Residential Customer will be billed for the number of months each season that the residence is in use, but not less than a minimum of four months, plus the seasonal fixed charge. At the option of the Company, Meters may be read during the off-season and a bill will be rendered if Energy recorded on the Meter exceeds 200 Kilowatt-Hours. If the first bill of the season exceeds an average combined usage on all meters of 200 Kilowatt-Hours per month during the off-season months, the Customer, at the option of the Company, may no longer be eligible for Seasonal Residential Service.

Bills may be rendered on a two-month basis at the Company’s discretion when the Energy used exceeds 200 Kilowatt-Hours and more than 55 days have elapsed since the previous Meter Reading.

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ADVANCED METER OPT-OUT RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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ADVANCED METER OPT-OUT – M102	
Customer Charge per Month:	\$80.10

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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.

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- 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. Advanced meters will be required for commercial customers. 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. N
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. N
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 Electric Utility Infrastructure Cost Recovery rider (EUIC rider) or recovered in base rates or elsewhere. Customers who opt-out will have the same meter as those who do not opt-out. N
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 Electric Vehicle Charging programs, Net Metering and Storage. N
6. A one-time opt-out fixed charge of \$226.82 will be billed to the customer in addition to the rate and monthly customer charges provided above. NR