9. SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RURAL SERVICE AREAS

9.1 RURAL SERVICE AREA DEFINED

The Company's rural service area is defined as the area served outside the corporate limits of incorporated cities, towns, or villages and Company established arbitrary boundaries of unincorporated towns and villages. Customers served in such rural area on strictly rural rates include those defined as "Farm." The "Farm" rate, however, is available to farm Customers whose point of delivery for service is located in a non-rural service area. Customers in rural areas that are classified as "Residential," "General Service," or "Large Power and Lighting" Customers are served on rates which are also applicable in urban areas and such rates are therefore not classified as either urban or rural.

9.2 CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATIONS

Service is offered to Customers outside the limits of communities, in the rural area, under the following classifications:

Residential
General Service
Farm
Large Power and Light

A. RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

The term "Residential Customer" as herein used, refers to a consumer of electrical energy for purposes defined in §2.1 A who is located in the Company's rural service area, and whose dwelling is located on a small tract of land which is not used for production of income (except minor incidental sales of garden produce, etc.). This classification includes the extra house, apartment, (living quarters), or houses located on a farm, in addition to the farm house or living quarters, each served through a separate meter, and separate residential units where any rural commercial business is served through a separate meter on the applicable rural general service rate.

B. GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMER

A "Rural General Service Customer," as herein used, refers to a consumer of electrical energy who lives in the Company's rural service area, and is not engaged in the production of agricultural products. This shall include churches, stores, schools, town halls, dance halls, creameries, cheese factories, community buildings, garages, filling stations, summer hotels, and other like consumers. One residential unit may be combined with one commercial unit in the same building, if the commercial unit is operated by the person using the residential service.

This classification may also include other farm Customer loads such as barns, warehouses, pumps, etc. which are not located where they can be served from the same service as the residence or main farm buildings. Such load may, however, always be served on a separate farm rate if conditions of, or provisions for, service are more desirable for the Customer.

C. FARM CUSTOMER

The term "Farm Customer," as herein used, refers to a consumer of electrical energy, who is engaged, primarily, in the production of agricultural products. This shall include all Customers engaged in general farming, gardening, stock raising, dairying and similar pursuits. Service on the farm rate shall be limited to connection of only one residential unit.

Special Conditions:

1. Equipment located on farms and primarily used for the processing of agricultural products produced by others shall be served on the general service rate. 2. When the point of delivery to a farm Customer is located within the Company's urban service area, the Customer is entitled to either the farm rate on a single meter; the urban general service rate on a single meter, or two meter service for residential and commercial service on rate schedules applicable to the urban area. 3. Arc welders will be permitted on this service, provided the Customer receives permission from the Company. In such event the Company will determine the proper size of transformer to be used and the Company will install a large transformer if necessary, provided that the Customer shall pay each month an amount of 1.5% of the investment for the additional transformer capacity installed without increasing the minimum monthly energy bill. If the use of an arc welder, or any similar fluctuating load, interferes with the proper use of electric service for other purposes by the Customer or other Customers, or if the input rating of the welder exceeds 7.7 KVA (160 Amperes-Secondary) then the Company reserves the right to require the service for such arc welder or other fluctuating load to be taken through a separate transformer and meter on the general service rate. Under the terms and conditions as stated in §9.2 B hereof, the Customer will be permitted to use any other motor load which he may desire to use through such additional transformer and meter. If the Customer's equipment creates intermittent or fluctuating voltage or power factor conditions, or any other disturbances detrimental to service to other Customers, or to the Company's use of its equipment, the Customer shall provide corrective equipment to be installed in connection with the equipment which is causing the disturbance. If any Customer installs, without permission from the Company, arc welder or additional power load in such an amount as to damage or destroy the transformer installation or meter used to service such

Customer, then the Customer shall reimburse the Company for all expense incurred in repairing or replacing such damaged or destroyed equipment.

D. LARGE POWER AND LIGHTING

The provisions for service on the Large Power and Light rate schedule as hereinbefore provided shall apply for this classification of service in the rural service area.

9.3 CONSTRUCTION AND OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES

The Company will construct to the delivery point, at its own expense, all lines necessary to serve any number of Customers, subject to the provisions and limitations given herein. The Company will also furnish and install, at its own expense, all necessary transformers with protective devices.

On all new or existing installations, whenever it is necessary to replace or install a meter enclosure and other accessory equipment, the Company shall install, own and maintain overhead service wires to a point of delivery to be determined by the Company, and install metering equipment. Customer shall furnish, own, install and maintain the meter enclosure at a location approved by the Company. If a pole is required, at said point of delivery, the Customer shall install, own and maintain said pole. The Customer shall install, own and maintain all the necessary wiring, entrance switch or switches, poles, etc., to take electric current from the Company's point of delivery to the Customer's building or buildings.If Customer so desires, he may install an approved entrance switch on Company's pole, provided under a previously applicable service policy, near Company's meter . The final connection for service at the point of delivery will be made by the Company.

For the Customer's convenience, the Company will allow the installation of a yard light on the Company's meter pole; provided such installation is authorized and approved by the Company and can be installed on existing facilities with proper required clearances from the Company-owned equipment.