

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

BIG HORN RURAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
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equipment or any service that has 20 horsepower or greater demand requirements to have properly installed and operating reduced voltage starting equipment. Suitable equipment may be comprised of capacitors, reduce voltage starting equipment, and/or voltage compensating equipment.

Members shall comply with the *Practices and Requirements for Harmonic Control in Electric Power Systems* as set forth in the current Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Standard 519. The values indicated by IEEE Standard 519 apply at the point where Big Horn's equipment interfaces with the member's equipment.

Big Horn reserves the right to disconnect member's service until proper power corrections are made.

MEMBER'S LIABILITY

The member assumes full responsibility for the electrical facilities upon member's premises at and from the point of delivery thereof, and for the wires, apparatus, devices and appurtenances thereon used in connection with the service, and for the associated maintenance of said wires, apparatus, devices and appurtenances thereon.

The member shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend Big Horn against all claims, demands, cost or expense for loss, damage or injury to persons or property in any manner directly or indirectly arising from, connected with or growing out of the transmission or use of current by the member at or on the member's side of point of delivery and related to electrical facilities on member's premises.

LINE EXTENSION POLICIES

PERMANENT SERVICE

When one or more applicants request retail electric service at premises not connected or previously not connected to Big Horn's distribution system and the proposed service is determined to be of a permanent nature and is not a development site, or mineral extraction, or a gas/oil related service, Big Horn will connect the applicant(s) to the system under the provisions of this line extension policy.

Big Horn's plant investment per member shall not exceed \$1,000.00 per service. Annually, Big Horn's Board of Directors shall review and determine the amount of Big Horn's plant investment.

- 1) Big Horn, at no cost to the member, shall estimate the cost to extend Big Horn's service (including current costs of material, labor and overhead) generally no more than twice per twelve (12) month period. An estimate of the cost to extend service will be applicable only for two (2) months from the date it was prepared.
- 2) The dollar amount of the total construction cost in excess of Big Horn's investment will

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- be paid by the applicant as a contribution prior to the commencement of construction.
- 3) Upon completion of the service extension the estimated cost and actual cost will be reconciled and a refund will be made if the estimate was greater than the actual cost or the member will be billed if the estimate was less than the actual cost.
 - 4) Should unusual or extraordinary conditions be encountered during construction that would cause the estimate to become invalid or inaccurate, the member will be promptly notified of additional costs and Big Horn shall obtain member approval before continuing construction.
 - 5) In the event an extension of facilities will serve two or more applicants, the required contribution will be apportioned among the applicants in proportions mutually agreed upon by the applicants and Big Horn.
 - 6) If within five (5) years from the date an extension to a service(s) was first completed and energized, another service is attached thereto, the original contributor(s) will be refunded a pro rata share of their original cost of service.

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT SITES

The developer of development sites (which includes, but is not limited to a subdivision, trailer park or any other type), shall pay up front the cost of a backbone system, including all primary distribution lines, transformers, protective equipment, right-of-way acquisition and engineering costs, in advance of commencing construction. These charges will not include costs for extending service from the lot line to the ultimate member, nor will it include costs for installation of metering facilities. There shall be no investment by Big Horn to either the developer or the ultimate end use/member for service in a planned development site.

MINERAL EXTRACTION


For extension of Big Horn's facilities to services for mineral extraction, including oil and gas, the applicant(s) will pay in advance of construction an amount equal to the cost of the construction of facilities and commit to and execute a contract to contribute no less than the minimum monthly payment under the applicable tariff for a five (5) year period.

If the applicant is unwilling to execute a five (5) year contract, Big Horn will require an upfront payment of the costs of retirement less credit for salvage of materials (except poles and anchors).

FRANCHISE SURCHARGES

The monthly charge for electric service as determined from Big Horn's applicable electric rate schedules or tariffs shall be increased to each member receiving service within a municipality wherein Big Horn pays franchise fees by the franchise fee percentage and/or amount as set forth in the franchise agreement between Big Horn and the municipality.

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REPORTABLE INCIDENTS AND SERVICE INTERRUPTION REPORTING PLAN

GENERAL STATEMENT

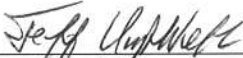
In compliance with the Wyoming Public Service Commission's Rules, Big Horn Rural Electric Company (Cooperative) has developed and submitted a *Service Interruption Reporting Plan*.

INTERCONNECTION PROJECT

Big Horn Rural Electric Company has a mission to provide safe, reliable, and competitively-priced electric energy to our member/owners. Further, Big Horn states that any proposed owner, operator, customer, producer, or provider of a generating facility/qualifying facility that is to be interconnected with the utility's system, shall be responsible for all costs relative to the proposed interconnection project. Said costs shall include labor, expenses, overheads and other related costs for such things as: review of application; feasibility study; consultant costs to review/monitor proposed project; costs incurred by Big Horn's wholesale power supplier for evaluation; system upgrade; meter and metering costs; attorney fees; testing of interconnection; etc. An interconnection customer is any entity that proposes to interconnect its generating facilities with the Cooperative's Transmission and/or Distribution System.

Payment for all estimated costs relative to the proposed interconnection project shall be the responsibility of the interconnection customer. An application fee as shown on attached Schedule of Fees shall be paid by the customer upon submittal of the interconnection application – *Application for Operation of Customer-Owned Generation* and submittal of the *Interconnection Agreement*. Upon Big Horn receiving a fully completed and accurate *Application for Operation of Customer-Owner Generation* and *Interconnection Agreement*, Big Horn will make reasonable efforts to process and analyze the interconnection application and project within ninety (90) days of receiving said application and necessary related items. The estimated costs shall be paid prior to Big Horn incurring costs for review, analysis, or other costs relative to the proposed project. Upon completion of the project or termination of the project, the estimated cost and actual cost will be reconciled and a refund will be made within thirty days of reconciliation if the estimate was greater than the actual cost. If the estimate is less than the actual costs, then a bill will be provided to the customer who shall be responsible to pay the difference to Big Horn within thirty days of bill being provided. The non-refundable application fee will be applied to the total cost of the project when completed and will be retained if the project is withdrawn. Cost estimates will be valid for forty five (45) days.

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