

S. Regional Access Charge

All classifications of service are subject to a Regional Access Charge to allow the Cooperative to recover its costs associated with transmission, Independent System Operator and similar expenses. The Regional Access Charge will be reconciled and adjusted at least twice annually to reflect the Cooperative's actual costs to provide this service. For the Regional Access Charges that are currently effective refer to the Cooperative's *Schedule of Fees, Charges and Rates – Rates* for complete details.

Those members served under one of the controlled or interruptible rates for three phase service will have a lower charge applied for the months of December, January, and February. The controlled and interruptible rates are:

1. Large Water Heating – Controlled, Space Heating – Rate Code LBC3
2. Industrial Interruptible Service – Rate Code INDC
3. Large Basic Interruptible Three Phase Service – Rate Code LBI3
4. Primary Controlled Service – Rate Code PC

Those members served under the Industrial and Primary classifications will also be charged a ratchet charge calculated as follows:

1. Ratchet Charge - Industrial:

If the registered demand in any of the preceding eleven months exceeds 500 kilowatts, the ratchet charge is calculated as \$0.98 times the difference between:

- a. Fifty percent of the highest kilowatt demand registered during the preceding eleven months, provided such registered demand exceeds 250 kilowatts; and
- b. The actual kilowatt demand registered during the current month.

2. Ratchet Charges - Primary:

If the registered demand in any of the preceding eleven months exceeds 500 kilovolt-amperes, the ratchet charge is calculated as \$0.98 times the difference between:

- a. Fifty percent (50%) of the greater of:
 01. The maximum of the highest kilovolt-ampere demand registered during any fifteen minute interval of the on-peak hours during the preceding eleven months, or
 02. Fifty percent of the maximum of the highest kilovolt-ampere demand registered during any fifteen minute interval of the off-peak hours during the preceding eleven months, and
- b. The greater of:
 01. The highest kilovolt-ampere demand registered during any fifteen minute interval of the on-peak hours of the current month; or
 02. Fifty percent (50%) of the highest kilovolt-ampere demand registered during any fifteen-minute interval of the off-peak hours of the current month.

The on-peak hours will be the hours between 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding New Hampshire Legal Holidays. The off-peak hours shall be all other hours not included in the on-peak hours.