### AVAILABILITY

Electric delivery service under this rate is available for all purposes to customers with a Demand of 10 kilowatts or more. If electricity is delivered through more than one meter, except at the Company's option, the Monthly Charge for service through each meter shall be computed separately under this rate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may require any customer with a 12-month average Demand greater than 200 kW to take service on the Large Demand Rate G-32.

This rate will also apply to customers who receive incentive payments for the installation of nonemergency generation configured to provide Combined Heat and Power ("CHP") through the Company's approved Energy Efficiency Plan after the effective date of this tariff, and who would otherwise be eligible to receive service on Large Back-up Service Rate B-32.

This rate is also available to customer accounts associated with Eligible Net Metering Systems, as defined in R.I Public Laws of 2011, Chapters 134 and 147, who are therefore exempt from the backup service rates. However, any customer exempted from the backup service rates under this provision shall nevertheless be required to install metering pursuant to the backup service tariff that shall provide information on the operation of the generation unit.

### MONTHLY CHARGE

The Monthly Charge will be the sum of the Retail Delivery Service Charges set forth in the R.I.P.U.C. No. 2095, Summary of Retail Delivery Rates.

# **RATE ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONS**

The charges for delivery service under this rate shall be subject to adjustment pursuant to the following provisions:

**Customer Credit Provision Energy Efficiency Programs Provision** Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Provision Last Resort Service Adjustment Provision LIHEAP Enhancement Plan Provision Long Term Contracting for Renewable Energy Recovery Provision Long Term Contracting for Renewable Energy Recovery Reconciliation Provision Net Metering Provision Pension Adjustment Mechanism Provision Performance Incentive Recovery Provision Qualifying Facilities Power Purchase Rate Renewable Energy Growth Program Cost Recovery Provision **Residential Assistance Provision Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Provision** Storm Fund Replenishment Provision Transition Cost Adjustment Provision Transmission Service Cost Adjustment Provision

### LAST RESORT SERVICE

Any Customer served under this rate who is eligible for Last Resort Service shall receive such service pursuant to the Last Resort Service tariff.

### DEMAND

The Demand for each month under ordinary load conditions shall be the greatest of the following:

- a) The greatest fifteen-minute peak occurring during such month as measured in kilowatts,
- b) 90% of the greatest fifteen-minute peak occurring during the month as measured in kilovolt-amperes, where the Customer's Demand exceeds 75 kilowatts,
- c) 75% of the greatest Demand as so determined above during the preceding eleven months,
- d) 10 kilowatts.

Any Demands established during the eleven months prior to the application of this rate shall be considered as having been established under this rate.

Any Demand established during the Scheduled Maintenance Period, as defined below, will not be considered during billing periods subsequent to the Scheduled Maintenance Period in the calculation of c) above.

## **OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF DEMAND**

A Customer who has been served hereunder for one year or more may upon written request have the Demand for each month, beginning with the next month after such request and running for a period of not less than two consecutive months, be based upon the greatest of items a), b) and d) above. In such case, the Distribution Charge per kW, the Distribution Charge per kWh, the Transmission Charge per kW, and the Transmission per kWh will be increased by 20% during any such period.

# **COMBINED HEAT AND POWER ("CHP") PROGRAM PROVISIONS**

### Minimum Demand

Customers who receive an incentive payment for the installation of a CHP non-emergency generation unit through the Company's Energy Efficiency Program after the effective date of this tariff will be subject to a monthly Minimum Demand Charge. For Customers subject to this CHP Minimum Demand Provision, the monthly Demand will be the greater of:

- a) the Demand as determined above; or
- b) the Minimum Demand, which shall be 50% of the greatest fifteen-minute reading from the Customer's generation meter(s) as measured in kilowatts during the month;

The Customer Charge, Transmission Demand Charge, all per kWh charges, and any other applicable charges and

credits will be in addition to the Minimum Demand Charge.

#### Scheduled Maintenance

Customers may, at their option, request one annual Scheduled Maintenance Period which may occur during no more than five (5) consecutive week-days during the months of April, May, October and November. This request must be submitted to the Company in writing at least 30 days in advance, and must specify the exact dates and duration of the Scheduled Maintenance Period. The Company will notify the Customer in writing within five (5) business days of receiving the Customer's request whether the Scheduled Maintenance Period is acceptable. Meter readings during this Scheduled Maintenance Period will be used in determining the Customer's Demand for the current month, but will not be used during subsequent billing periods for purposes of determining Demand (See Demand above).

#### Metering Requirements

The Customer shall permit the Company to install meter(s) on the Generation Units providing electricity to the Customer, for purposes of billing under the terms of this rate. The meter shall be in accordance with the Company's reasonable specifications. The Customer will reimburse the Company for the installed cost of the meter and any associated equipment. The Customer shall provide reasonable access to the Company during normal business hours to read such meter in order to bill the Customer for service under this rate.

#### **CREDIT FOR HIGH VOLTAGE DELIVERY**

If the Customer takes delivery at the Company's supply line voltage, not less than 2,400 volts, and the Company is saved the cost of installing any transformer and associated equipment, a credit per kilowatt of billing demand for such month shall be allowed against the amount determined under the preceding provisions. See R.I.P.U.C. No. 2095, Summary of Retail Delivery Rates.

# HIGH-VOLTAGE METERING ADJUSTMENT

The Company reserves the right to determine the metering installation. Where service is metered at the Company's supply line voltage, in no case less than 2400 volts, thereby saving the Company transformer losses, a discount of 1% will be allowed from the amount determined under the preceding provisions.

## **GROSS EARNINGS TAX**

A Rhode Island Gross Earnings Tax adjustment will be applied to the charges determined above in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws.

### **GROSS EARNINGS TAX CREDIT FOR MANUFACTURERS**

Consistent with the gross receipts tax exemption provided in Section 44-13-35 of Rhode Island General Laws, eligible manufacturing customers will be exempt from the Gross Earnings Tax to the extent allowed by the Division of Taxation.

Eligible manufacturing customers are those customers who have on file with the Company a valid certificate of exemption from the Rhode Island sales tax (under section 44-18-30(7) of Rhode Island General Laws) indicating the customer's status as a manufacturer. If the Division of Taxation (or other Rhode Island

taxing authority with jurisdiction) disallows any part or all of the exemption as it applies to a customer, the customer will be required to reimburse the Company in the amount of the credits provided to such customer which were disallowed, including any interest required to be paid by the Company to such authority.

# **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.