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GENERAL RULES

20. Standby Service - Continued

20.2 Interconnection and Operation

To receive Standby Service, the generator may be connected either for: (a) parallel operation with the Company's service, or (b) isolated operation with standby service provided by the Company by means of a double-throw switch.

20.2.1 The following provisions are applicable to interconnection and operation of private generation facilities or wholesale generating facilities on the premises not connected directly to transmission facilities (that is, delivery facilities other than distribution facilities) that: (i) commenced operation prior to February 1, 2000, or (ii) commenced operation between February 1, 2000 and December 30, 2004, and either have a total nameplate rating between 301 kVA and 2 MW or are connected in parallel with the network system, or (iii) have a total nameplate rating greater than 2 MW and are connected in parallel with the distribution system. The Company's Distributed Generation Guide (the "Guide") on the Company's website addresses installation and upgrades of electric generation facilities having a nameplate rating greater than 2 MW and up to 20 MW. When the Guide is revised, it will be posted to the Company's website thirty days before it takes effect.

(A) Interconnection Charges

The Customer will be required to pay:

- (1) A charge for the reasonable costs of connection, including the costs of initial engineering evaluations, switching, metering, transmission, distribution, safety provisions, engineering, administrative costs, and any associated tax expenses incurred by the Company directly related to the installation of the facilities deemed necessary by the Company to permit interconnected operations with a Customer, to the extent such costs are in excess of the corresponding costs which the Company would have incurred had the Customer not taken Standby Service. All such facilities will remain the property of the Company. The Customer may pay for the foregoing interconnection costs either:
 - (a) by paying in full prior to the commencement of Standby Service; or
 - (b) by paying at least twenty-five percent of the interconnection costs prior to the commencement of Standby Service and arranging with the Company to pay over not more than a five-year period the balance of such interconnection costs plus interest at the other Customer provided capital rate in effect at the time a payment plan is agreed upon with the Company. The Company may require a Customer to provide adequate security for the payment of the balance of the interconnection costs due the Company under the payment agreement.

The costs of delivery system reinforcements required for parallel operations and incurred subsequent to interconnection are an element of the interconnection costs and will be charged to the Customer, provided that such costs are initially foreseen, but not necessarily incurred at the time of interconnection. The Customer may pay for this element of interconnection cost at the time it is incurred, or pursuant to a payment agreement similar to the one described above.

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