

SCHEDULE 60  
 RIDER FOR STANDBY SERVICE  
 CONTINUED

**Definitions**

Contracted Standby Demand is the quantity specified in the member’s Electric Service Agreement as the maximum amount of firm or non-firm standby service the Cooperative is obligated to supply and will not exceed the capacity of the member’s distributed generation system.

Firm Service refers to a utility’s most reliable, constant electric service. A utility would interrupt the supply of electricity to a firm service customer only as a last resort.

Non-Firm Service, also called interruptible service, refers to electric service that a utility provides only to the extent that it has capacity not being used to meet the needs of firm-service members at the moment.

All other definitions shall be as described in Cooperative’s *Distributed Generation Interconnection Requirements* and *Interconnection Process for Distributed Generation Systems*.

**Charges for Service**

The following Reservation Fees, Communication Fee, Usage Fees, and Wheeling Fees will be assessed as applicable in addition to all charges for service being taken under Cooperative’s base rate schedule:

Reservation Fees

Charges as specified below for the reservation of either Firm or Non-Firm generation, transmission and distribution service per Month per kW will each be applied to the member’s Contracted Standby Demand as specified in member’s Electric Service Agreement with Cooperative:

	Firm Service (\$ per kW)	Non-Firm Service (\$ per kW)
Generation	*	**
Transmission	*	**
Distribution - Secondary Service	\$4.02	\$4.02
Distribution - Primary Service	\$3.89	\$3.89
Distribution - Substation Service	\$0.81	\$0.81

\* Firm Standby Service generation and transmission Reservation Fees will be billed under the rates, terms and conditions of the Cooperative’s wholesale power supplier (Great River Energy), which is available on GRE’s Web site; [greatriverenergy.com](http://greatriverenergy.com) and DEA’s Web site; [dakotaelectric.com](http://dakotaelectric.com).

\*\*Generation and transmission Reservation Fees are not applied for Non-Firm Service. However, members will be responsible for all costs associated with wholesale power supply during any times of usage.

Communication Fee

A monthly Communication Fee will be applied to cover the cost of transmitting data through the use of digital cellular equipment. The monthly Communication Fee is applied to each required meter with cellular data capabilities.

Communication Fee     \$8.70 per meter

Usage Fees

*Demand Charge*

If the member registers electrical usage from Cooperative during a billing month then such usage will result in demand charges which may vary between members contracting for Firm Standby Service or Non-Firm Standby Service.