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BACKGROUND

The following policy section identifies District policies that are subject to changes by the General Manager of Chelan County Public Utility District. Per resolution 07-13163, dated September 10, 2007, the Board of Commissioners has authorized the General Manager to establish and administer the Electric, Water, Wastewater and Network Line Extension Fees and Charges.

Utilizing sound and reasonable business practices, all Utility Line Extension, Facilities Conversion policies and Utility Service Regulation fees are designed to provide a fair and consistent method for providing Utility Services while adequately recovering costs. As new methods are developed and costs change the District will adjust fees. Normal practice will be to analyze and project any cost adjustments during the District's annual budget cycle, however changes may be made on an as needed basis. In addition, this section identifies other one-time service fees that the General Manager may adjust as costs and application methods change.

Any proposed changes will be communicated to the Board of Commissioners during open session. In addition changes that may impact identified groups or stakeholders will be communicated at the earliest possible opportunity.

1. ELECTRICAL CONNECTION FEES

A. TRANSFORMER AND METER FEE

120/240 V & 120/208 V Single Phase	\$5.90/per amp
120/240 V & 120/208 V Three Phase	\$12.70 per amp
480 V Three Phase	\$18.60/per amp

*Fees are calculated using branch ampacity rating of meter base

B. SECONDARY SERVICE FEE

Single Phase Overhead (120/240 Voltage)

Overhead up to 75 feet	\$200
Overhead 75 feet to 150 feet	\$300

<i>Single Phase 120/240 Voltage Overhead</i>		<i>Per Amp \$5.90</i>	<i>W/ <75' Wire OH \$200</i>	<i>W/ 75' to 150' Wire OH \$300</i>
100 Amp Svc	=	\$590	\$790	\$890
200 Amp Svc	=	\$1,180	\$1,380	\$1,480
400 Amp Svc	=	\$2,360	\$2,560	\$2,660
600 Amp Svc	=	\$3,540	\$3,740	\$3,840

Single Phase Underground (120/240 Voltage)

Underground up to 75 feet	\$350
Underground 75 feet to 150 feet	\$500

<i>Single Phase 120/240 Voltage Underground</i>		<i>Per Amp \$5.90</i>	<i>W/ <75' Wire UG \$350</i>	<i>W/ 75' to 150' Wire UG \$500</i>
100 Amp Svc	=	\$590	\$940	\$1,090
200 Amp Svc	=	\$1,180	\$1,530	\$1,680
400 Amp Svc	=	\$2,360	\$2,710	\$2,860
600 Amp Svc	=	\$3,540	\$4,240	\$4,040

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Three Phase OH & UG (120/208 Voltage)

Overhead (150 feet max.) \$450
Underground (150 feet max.) \$650

<i>Three Phase 120/208 Voltage OH & UG</i>		<i>Per Amp \$12.70</i>	<i>W/ Wire OH \$450</i>	<i>W/ Wire UG \$650</i>
100 Amp Svc	=	\$1,270	\$1,720	\$1,920
200 Amp Svc	=	\$2,540	\$2,990	\$3,190
400 Amp Svc	=	\$5,080	\$5,530	\$5,730
600 Amp Svc	=	\$7,620	\$8,070	\$8,270

Three Phase OH & UG (480/277 Voltage)

Overhead (150 feet max.) \$450
Underground (150 feet max.) \$650

<i>Three Phase 480/277 Voltage OH & UG</i>		<i>Per Amp \$18.60</i>	<i>W/ Wire OH \$450</i>	<i>W/ Wire UG \$650</i>
100 Amp Svc	=	\$1,860	\$2,310	\$2,510
200 Amp Svc	=	\$3,720	\$4,170	\$4,370
400 Amp Svc	=	\$7,440	\$7,890	\$8,090
600 Amp Svc	=	\$11,160	\$11,610	\$11,810

C. OTHER SERVICE FEE

1. Secondary underground handhole with connections \$440
2. Secondary underground handhole with connections T&M

 (Actual time and materials)
3. Secondary service pole, 35 feet \$650
4. Secondary service pole \$650
5. If required, non-standard secondary service wire may be tbd
 available. Cost: to be determined upon request.
6. Altered service \$250

All other services in excess of 150ft shall be approved by engineering prior to install.

D. ENGINEERING FEE

1. The engineering fee ranges from \$200 to \$450, depending upon the type of project involved as follows:

Single phase residential line extension to single residence	\$200
Agricultural - wind machines, irrigation pumps, shops	\$200
Short Plats, Developments, Commercial lots and all others	\$450

2. The engineering fee for Facility Modification range from \$200 to \$450, depending upon the type of project involved as follows:

Facility Modification on single lot and on private property	\$200
Facility Modification on multi-lots or on public right of way	\$450

E. ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The customer shall pay all costs and fees in advance, including, but not limited to the cost of permits, easements, clearing and any other special costs to provide service. These costs and fees will be in addition to any line extension or other costs that may be required and are not reimbursable.
2. There shall be a fee for all overhead secondary services, which shall include up to 150 feet of conductor (wire). The measurement shall be from the transformer location. For conductor in excess of 150 feet, there shall be an additional fee charged on an actual cost basis.
3. For underground facilities, the Residential Customers has the option to (1) provide District approved service conductor and have it installed by their licensed Electrical Contractor or, (2) have the District supply and install the service conductor, up to 150 feet, for the fee set forth below. For service conductor in excess of 150 feet, there shall be an additional fee charged on actual costs basis. For overhead and underground, the measurement shall be from the transformer location. All other customer classes will supply and install the secondary service conductor per District Electrical Service Requirements.
4. There shall be a transformer and meter fee for the (1) permanent service connections and (2) capacity additions to existing service. The fee will be determined by the ampacity rating of the meter base (and service equipment rating).
5. For unusual situations, the service connection shall be the actual costs of all transformers and metering the District installs. This fee will not apply to temporary service installations.

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6. Service connection fees may be paid in cash or financed through the District. Financing is available only for residential meter base installations up to 200 amps and total fees over \$600. The District shall charge interest on the amounts financed and a lien will be placed on the property.

2. WATER AND WASTEWATER LINE EXTENSION FEES

A. All Line Extensions must follow the District Water and Wastewater Line Extension Policy

Line Extension Fees			
Item	Description of District Work	Description of Applicant Work	Fees
Plan Review	District review of engineering drawings for conformance to District standards. Submittal review for construction.	Provide drawings to District standards depicting all water system(s).	\$350 per Project
Easement(s)	District drafting of utility easement(s) for water system(s) outside of right of way.	Provide drawings to District standards depicting water system(s) in utility easement(s).	\$150 per Easement
Construction Inspection	District inspection during construction for conformance to District standards.	Provide access to all construction activities for District inspection.	\$1,000 per Project
Health Test(s)	District performance of health test(s) for water system.	Provide Temporary Flushing/Sampling and Blowoff Assembly and manpower for health test(s).	\$240 per Test
Pressure Test(s)	District observation and assistance of pressure test(s) for water system.	Provide pressure testing equipment and manpower for pressure test(s).	\$280 per Test
Mainline Connection(s)	District performance of connection(s) to existing water system(s).	Provide all materials, excavation, and restoration necessary to perform connection(s) according to District standards.	\$750 per Connection
Service Connection(s)	District performance of connection(s) to existing water system(s).	Provide all materials, excavation, and restoration necessary to perform connection(s) according to District standards.	\$420 per Connection
Hydrant Connection(s)	District performance of connection(s) to existing water system(s).	Provide all materials, excavation, and restoration necessary to perform connection(s) according to District standards.	\$1,470 per Connection

B. CHAMBER AND METER FEE

<i>Domestic Water Meter Size</i>	<i>All Systems</i>	<i>Developer Installed Chamber</i>
5/8"	\$3,070	\$360
1"	\$3,120	\$410
1 ½"	\$3,980*	\$480*
2"	\$4,370*	\$640*
2" and larger turbine or compound	Time and Material	Time and Material

*When a customer requests a meter larger than 1", please check with the Water Department Engineer for the proper meter fee. Appropriate city or county street- or road-cut permit fees may be charged in addition to meter installation fees.

C. Other Water Fees

1. Maintenance Bond Fee: 10% of the value of the work
2. Performance Bond for uncompleted Work: 150% of the value of the estimated costs to complete the work

3. UTILITY SERVICE REGULATIONS FEES

Utility Service Regulations Section	Page	Item	Fee
7a	8	Landlord 72 hour service fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notifying the tenant ▪ Fee to disconnect electric service ▪ Fee to reconnect 	\$30 each
8B	9	Security deposit minimum	\$100
9	10	Refund of balance owing – write off less than	\$1
10C	11	Late payment charge	5% on unpaid balance
10d7	12	Collection fee	\$30
13A	16	Account service charge	\$10
13B	16	Reconnection charge-	\$30
13B	16	Remote disconnect/reconnect device	tbd
13C	16	Connection charge – after hours	\$140
13D	17	Reconnection charge	\$30
13D	17	Unauthorized connection fee	\$75
13E	17	Returned check charge	\$15
20	19	Meter test fee – electric	\$25
20	19	Meter test fee - water	\$85
52	36	Unauthorized water connections	\$100