



EB-2007-0883

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Kitchener-
Wilmot Hydro Inc. pursuant to section 78 of the Ontario
Energy Board Act seeking approval to amend electricity
distribution rates.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville
Member

RATE ORDER

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. (“Kitchener-Wilmot”) is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. Kitchener-Wilmot filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the distribution of electricity and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2008.

On March 19, 2008, the Board issued its Decision (the “Decision”) regarding Kitchener-Wilmot’s application.

The Board directed that Kitchener-Wilmot file with the Board a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges reflecting the Board’s Decision, within 7 days of the date of the Decision.

Kitchener-Wilmot has provided the Board with a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges.

The Board is satisfied that the document accurately reflects the Decision.

Kitchener-Wilmot’s Standby Power rates were approved as interim by the Board in its 2007 distribution rates order. The Board is still examining the issues related to standby rates, and is not in a position to make a final order for these rates at this time. The Standby Power rates will be adjusted by the price cap index but remain interim.

For completeness of the regulated charges, the Board has included in the Tariff of Rates and Charges the charges pertaining to services provided to retailers or consumers regarding the supply of competitive electricity, which are referenced in Chapter 12 of the 2006 Electricity Distribution Rate Handbook.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix “A” of this Rate Order is approved, effective May 1, 2008, for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after May 1, 2008.
2. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix “A” of this Order supersedes all previous distribution rate schedules approved by the Board for Kitchener-Wilmot and is final in all respects, except for the Standby Power rates which are approved as interim.

3. Kitchener-Wilmot shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, April 18, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix “A”
To The Rate Order Arising from Decision
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Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.

April 18, 2008

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.

TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Effective May 1, 2008

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APPLICATION

- The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Codes, Guidelines or Orders of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.
- No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code, Guideline or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.
- This schedule does not contain any rates and charges relating to the electricity commodity (e.g. the Regulated Price Plan).

EFFECTIVE DATES

DISTRIBUTION RATES - May 1, 2008 for all consumption or deemed consumption services used on or after that date.

SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES - May 1, 2008 for all charges incurred by customers on or after that date.

RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES – May 1, 2008 for all charges incurred by retailers or customers on or after that date.

LOSS FACTOR ADJUSTMENT – May 1, 2008 unless the distributor is not capable of prorating changed loss factors jointly with distribution rates. In that case, the revised loss factors will be implemented upon the first subsequent billing for each billing cycle.

SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS

Residential

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separate metered living accommodation. Customers shall be residing in single-dwelling units that consist of a detached house or one unit of a semi-detached, duplex, triplex or quadruplex house, with a residential zoning. Separately metered dwellings within a town house complex or apartment building also qualify as residential customers. All customers are single-phase.

General Service Less Than 50 kW

This classification applies to a non residential account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW.

General Service 50 to 4,999 kW

This classification applies to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand used for billing purposes is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 50 kW but less than 5,000 kW. Note that for the application of the Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate and the Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate the following sub-classifications apply:

General Service 50 to 999 kW non-interval metered

General Service 50 to 999 kW interval metered

General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW interval metered.

Large Use

This classification applies to an account whose average monthly maximum demand used for billing purposes is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 5,000 kW.

Unmetered Scattered Load

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW and the consumption is unmetered. Such connections include cable TV power packs, bus shelters, telephone booths, traffic lights, railway crossings, etc. The level of the consumption will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation with regard to electrical consumption of the unmetered load or periodic monitoring of actual consumption.

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Standby Power

This classification applies to an account with load displacement facilities that contracts with the distributor to provide emergency standby power when its load displacement facilities are not in operation. The level of the billing demand will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation such as name-plate rating of the load displacement facility.

Street Lighting

This classification applies to an account for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, Ministry of Transportation and private roadway lighting, controlled by photo cells. The consumption for these customers will be based on the calculated connected load times the required lighting times established in the approved OEB street lighting load shape template.

Embedded Distributor

This classification applies to an electricity distributor licensed by the Board that is provided electricity by means of this distributor's facilities.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES**Residential**

Service Charge	\$	9.81
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0123
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0042
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0016
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

General Service Less Than 50 kW

Service Charge	\$	25.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0090
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0037
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0015
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

General Service 50 to 4,999 kW

Service Charge	\$	232.78
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.5172
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9213
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7696
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

Large Use

Service Charge	\$	14,184.10
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.4304
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	1.8058
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	0.7234
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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Unmetered Scattered Load

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	12.58
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0090
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0037
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0015
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

Standby Power – INTERIM APPROVAL

Monthly Rate - Applicable Customer Class Distribution Volumetric Rate – \$/kW of contracted amount

Street Lighting

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	0.78
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.3911
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1684
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4681
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

Embedded Distributor

Monthly Distribution Wheeling Service Rate – Dedicated LV Line	\$/kW	1.1280
Monthly Distribution Wheeling Service Rate – Shared LV Line	\$/kW	0.0998
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8115
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7256

Specific Service Charges

Customer Administration		
Returned Cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge / change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	10.00
Non-Payment of Account		
Late Payment - per month	%	1.50
Late Payment - per annum	%	19.56
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours	\$	45.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	\$	75.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – during regular hours	\$	95.00
Service call – after regular hours	\$	105.00
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$	22.35
Allowances		
Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	%	(1.00)

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Retail Service Charges (if applicable)

Retail Service Charges refer to services provided by a distributor to retailers or customers related to the supply of competitive electricity

One-time charge, per retailer, to establish the service agreement between the distributor and the retailer	\$	100.00
Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer	\$	20.00
Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.50
Distributor-consolidated billing charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.30
Retailer-consolidated billing credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.30)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.25
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.50
Request for customer information as outlined in Section 10.6.3 and Chapter 11 of the Retail Settlement Code directly to retailers and customers, if not delivered electronically through the Electronic Business Transaction (EBT) system, applied to the requesting party		
Up to twice a year		no charge
More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)	\$	2.00

LOSS FACTORS

Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0329
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0154
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0226
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0053