

**203.7 Small Commercial**

A. Availability

Available to all Commercial customers requiring 49 kVA or less of transformer capacity at a single service location within the Cooperative's service area. Service will be provided under the Cooperative's Service Rules and Regulations.

This rate is applicable to service at one point of delivery and measured through one meter. This rate is not available for temporary, shared, or resale service.

B. Character of Service

Single phase, or three phase where available, alternating current, 60 Hertz, at available secondary voltages. Frequency and voltage shall be subject to reasonable variation. Where service of the type desired by the customer is not already available at the point of delivery, additional charges may be established in accordance with the Cooperative's Line Extension Policy or by special contract between the consumer and the Cooperative.

C. Rate

The billing period shall be approximately one-twelfth (1/12) of a year, but not necessarily a calendar month. Each billing period, the Member shall be obligated to pay the following charges:

1. SPEC Distribution System Charge:

Customer Charge:

Single Phase Service:	\$21.50 per meter
Three Phase Service:	\$25.00 per meter

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Distribution Charge:	\$0.0585 per kWh
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The SPEC Distribution System Charge is designed to recover costs of providing electric service to the consumer. This includes installing, replacing and maintaining the poles, wire, and transformers necessary to provide safe and reliable electrical service to our members.

2. Cost of Electricity from STEC:

Cost of Electricity Charge:	\$0.072144 per kWh
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D. Billing Adjustments

This rate is subject to all billing adjustments.

E. Minimum Monthly Charge

The minimum charge per billing period shall be the higher of the following:

1. The minimum SPEC Distribution System Charges, or
2. The amount specified in the contract.

The cost of electricity from STEC and billing adjustments are in addition to the above minimum monthly charge.

F. Conditions of Service

1. The Cooperative's Rules, approved by the Board of Directors for San Patricio Electric Cooperative, Inc. shall apply.
2. All wiring, poles, electric lines and other electrical equipment on the load side of the metering point shall be considered the distribution system of the consumer and shall be furnished and maintained by the consumer.
3. The consumer's installation shall conform to City, State and National Electric Codes and Electrical Safety Codes.
4. The Cooperative reserves the right to remove facilities that remain idle for six (6) months or more.
5. This rate may be changed by order or consent of regulatory authorities having jurisdiction or, if none, by the Cooperative's Board of Directors.

G. Terms of Payment

The above rates are net, and each bill for service, regardless of the nature of the service, is due within sixteen (16) days after issuance unless such day falls on a weekend or holiday, in which case the payment will be due on the following work day. If full payment is not received at the Cooperative's office on or before the due date the customer's account shall be considered delinquent and subject to disconnection and applicable late fees.

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