

TARIFFS

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Note: Effective September 1, 1999, Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) became law. This eliminated Public Utility Commission of Texas regulation of rural electric cooperatives. The authority for rates, customer service rules, service standards and the other authority of the PUCT now resides with the Board of Directors of San Patricio Electric Cooperative. These rates are updated to meet that requirement. Reference Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), Chapter 41.

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