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## CHAPTER 194

## ELECTRICITY

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**CHAPTER 194****ELECTRICITY****THE BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION  
(EXTENSION OF AREA OF SUPPLY) ORDER**

(SECTION 2(2))

*[Commencement 24th January, 1974]*

1. This Order may be cited as the Bahamas Electricity Corporation (Extension of Area of Supply) Order.

2. The Out Islands specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order and the parts of the Out Islands specified in Part II of the said Schedule are hereby designated for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 2 of the Electricity Act in relation to the functions set forth opposite to each such Out Island or part of an Out Island, in Part I or Part II of the said Schedule, as the case may be, which said functions are to be exercised by the Bahamas Electricity Corporation.

*S.I. 5/1974*  
*S.I. 95/1974*  
*S.I. 4/1975*  
*S.I. 13/1979*  
*S.I. 93/1979*  
*S.I. 60/1982*  
*S.I. 47/1987*  
*S.I. 51/1989*  
*S.I. 83/2010*

Citation.

Designation of  
 certain Out  
 Islands.  
 Schedule.

*S.I. 13/1979;*  
*S.I. 47/1987;*  
*S.I. 51/1989.*

**SCHEDULE (Paragraph 2)****PART I**

OUT ISLAND	FUNCTIONS
The Island of Acklins	Generation and distribution of electricity
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The Island of Great Exuma	Generation and distribution of electricity
The Island of Great Harbour Cay	Generation and distribution of electricity
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The Island of Mayaguana	Generation and distribution of electricity
The Island of North Bimini	Generation and distribution of electricity
The Island of Ragged Island	Generation and distribution of electricity
The Island of San Salvador	Generation and distribution of electricity
The Island of South Bimini	Generation and distribution of electricity

**PART II**

PART OF AN OUT ISLAND	FUNCTIONS
Abaco — All that part of the said Island north of latitude 26 degrees 46 minutes North;	Generation and distribution of electricity
All that part of the said Island comprising Mores Island;	Generation and distribution of electricity
All that part of the said Island comprising Green Turtle Cay,	Generation and distribution of electricity
All that part of the said Island comprising Marsh Harbour and the surrounding area, including offshore cays;	Generation and distribution of electricity
All that part of the said Island comprising Sandy Point	Generation and distribution of electricity
Eleuthera — The whole of the said Island, other than the part comprising Saint George's Cay	Generation and distribution of electricity
Exuma — All that part of the said Island comprising Black Point - Exuma Cays;	Generation and distribution of electricity
All that part of the said Island comprising Staniel Cay– Exuma Cays	Generation and distribution of electricity
Grand Bahama — All that part of the said Island comprising Eastern Grand Bahama, situated east of the area of supply of the Freeport Power Company under the Hawksbill Creek Agreement	Generation and distribution of electricity
Long Island — The whole of the said Island, other than the sub-division of Stella Maris at Adderley's.	Generation and distribution of electricity

S.I. 75/1965  
S.I. 28/1966  
S.I. 39/1976

**ELECTRICITY (NEW PROVIDENCE) RULES**  
(SECTION 58)

*[Commencement 1st April, 1985]*

- Title.                   **1.** These Rules may be cited as the Electricity (New Providence) Rules and shall apply throughout the Island of New Providence only.
- Interpretation.       **2.** (1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “area of supply” means the whole of New Providence including Paradise Island;
- “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under these Rules;
- “Corporation” means the Bahamas Electricity Corporation;
- “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
- “electrician” means a person holding a restricted licence issued under these Rules;
- “unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.
- (2) Any technical term or expression used in these Rules and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to it by the Electrical Code or failing this by the “Glossary of terms used in electrical engineering” issued by the British Standards institution.
- System of supply.    **3.** (1) Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply at the following declared voltages only subject as hereinafter provided —
- (a) high voltage distribution at 11,000 volts, 7,200 volts and 2,400 volts, three-phase, 60 cycles;
- (b) low voltage distribution at three-phase, 60 cycles, 115/200 volts and 120/208 volts, 4-wire (neutral wire earthed) and single phase 115/230 volts and 120/244 volts, 3-wire, 60 cycles according to area:

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Provided that part of the Lyford Cay Development presently supplied at 240/415 volts, three-phase, 4-wire, with single phase 120 volts voltage from dry-core transformers may continue to be so supplied;

- (c) the above declared voltages shall be subject to a variation of 6% above and below the declared voltages and the above declared frequency shall be subject to a 2½% variation above and below the declared frequency.
- (2) The following provisions shall apply to the use of motors, namely —
- (a) single phase, supply at 115 or 120 volts may be used for motors not exceeding 2 h.p.;
  - (b) single phase, supply at 200, 208, 230 or 240 volts may be used for motors not exceeding 3 h.p.;
  - (c) three-phase, supply at 200 or 208 volts may be used or supply direct from the high voltage distribution system may be specially arranged;
  - (d) efficient starting switches or other appliances shall be provided in all motor installations so as to ensure minimum voltage fluctuations;
  - (e) starting arrangements for motors exceeding 3 h.p. are subject to approval by the Corporation in each case;
  - (f) where installation of motors liable to cause radio interference is proposed, consumers shall consult the Corporation prior to such installation and shall have due regard to the requirements of the Department of Telecommunications.

4. (1) The Corporation is hereby declared to be the competent authority for the issue of licences to all persons before they may be entrusted with the construction, erection, repair or alteration of any installation within the area of supply.

Contractors and electricians.

(2) Only persons holding valid licences issued by the Corporation shall be permitted to undertake electrical installation work in the area of supply and any other person performing such work shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Applications for licences shall be submitted in writing to the Corporation and licences shall be issued in one or other of the forms set out in the Schedule to these Rules. Licences shall be issued for a period of twelve

Schedule.

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months subject to a probationary period of six months upon the first issue of any licence and shall require to be renewed on or before the 1st day of January in each and every succeeding year upon application for this purpose.

*S.I. 39/1970, r.2*

(4) A fee of ten dollars shall be paid on the issue and renewal of each licence.

(5) Every licence shall be exhibited at the usual place of business of the licensee.

Categories of licences.

**5.** (1) The following categories of licences may be issued by the Corporation —

(a) general —

(i) single phase;

(ii) three phase (including single phase);

(b) restricted.

(2) A general licence issued to a contractor shall permit the holder to carry out either single phase or single phase and three phase installations anywhere in the area of supply.

(3) A restricted licence issued to an electrician shall permit the holder to carry out single phase or three phase installations in a specified building or buildings or class of buildings or in a specified area or areas or during a specified period only.

(4) Every applicant for a licence shall first satisfy the Corporation that he is not less than 21 years of age and that he is a fit and proper person satisfactorily to conduct the business of an electrical contractor and shall produce to the Corporation satisfactory evidence of proficiency in electrical installation work.

(5) The Corporation may in its discretion cancel or refuse to renew the licence of any holder who fails, in the opinion of the Corporation, to show or maintain the standard or proficiency required or who is shown to have disregarded the requirements of these Rules or of the Electrical Code:

Provided that any person aggrieved by the decision of the Corporation may appeal within fourteen days to the Minister for Electricity whose decision shall be final.



6. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the essential requirements and minimum standards for the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment connected to the supply system of the Corporation shall be as set out in the Electrical Code, in so far as the Electrical Code is not inconsistent with these Rules or any further Rules from time to time made by the Minister amending or replacing the same.

Electrical wiring regulations.

7. (1) It shall be the duty of every contractor or electrician responsible for an installation within the area of supply to arrange for an inspection and test of every such installation by the Corporation in accordance with this rule.

Installation tests and inspections.

(2) No new installation or addition to or alteration of an existing installation shall be connected to the electricity supply until it has been inspected, tested and approved by a duly authorised officer of the Corporation excepting only that in the case of additions not exceeding 15 ampères per line, such inspection and test may be waived by the Corporation in its discretion.

S.I. 28/1966.

(3) An inspection fee of twenty-five dollars shall be charged and shall be payable by the contractor or electrician concerned where any installation fails to satisfy the requirements of these Rules upon initial inspection and test and where an additional inspection is thereby rendered necessary.

S.I. 39/1970, r.3.

(4) The Corporation shall not be responsible for delay in connecting the installation of any consumer to the electricity supply which results from the failure of such installation to pass its inspection or test.

8. Any existing installation which is found upon test or inspection by the Corporation not to conform to the requirements of these Rules or of the Electrical Code may be disconnected and shall remain disconnected until all defects have been remedied to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

Defective installation.

9. The Corporation shall appoint fit and proper persons to inspect installations, meters, fittings, service lines or other electrical equipment situated upon private property and shall provide such persons with a suitable badge by which they may be identified as authorised inspectors.

Inspectors.

Penalty.

**10.** Any person who commits an offence against these Rules or who causes or permits any other person to commit any such offence for which no other penalty is provided by the Electricity Act shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

*5 of 1987, s. 2.*

**SCHEDULE (Rule 4(3))**

**BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION**

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR’S LICENCE**

**GENERAL**

This is to certify that a licence to carry out.....  
..... electrical installations has been  
issued by the Corporation to..... for the  
year commencing 1st January 20.....

.....  
General Manager  
Bahamas Electricity Corporation.

**BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION**

**ELECTRICIAN’S LICENCE**

**RESTRICTED**

This is to certify that a licence to carry out .....  
..... electrical installations  
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has been issued by the Corporation to .....  
..... for the year commencing 1st January, 20 .....

.....  
General Manager  
Bahamas Electricity Corporation.

**ELECTRICITY (RENEWABLE ENERGY)  
REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 15A)

*[Commencement 23rd March, 2015]*

- 1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Renewable Energy) Regulations. Citation.
- 2.** In these Regulations — Interpretation.  
     “Act” means the Electricity Act; Ch. 194.  
     “Government” means the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.
- 3.** (1) Pursuant to section 15A of the Act and subject to these Regulations, electric energy may be generated from solar and wind renewable energy. Sources of renewable energy.
- (2) The Minister may approve the installation or operation of a generating station using renewable energy resources referred to in paragraph (1) in relation to —
- (a) renewable energy generation facilities approved and advanced by the Government; and
- (b) small-scale renewable technology in relation to the installation of solar water heaters and electricity generation units.
- 4.** (1) Solar renewable energy resources may be used for — Areas for the use of renewable energy sources.
- (a) receiving thermal power through the application of solar collecting panels or passive heating systems;
- (b) obtaining electric energy through the use of systems with direct power conversion methods including, but not limited to, photo-electrical, thermal-electrical and thermophotovoltaic methods;
- (c) obtaining electrical, thermal power through the use of combined systems approved by the Minister in consultation with the Corporation.
- (2) Wind renewable energy resources may be used for obtaining —
- (a) electric power applying wind-electric devices;

Priority objects  
for the use of  
renewable energy  
sources.

(b) mechanical power applying wind-mechanical and wind-hydrodynamic devices.

5. Subject to the approval of the Minister, the use of renewable energy sources may be permitted in —

(a) areas where due to low population density construction of traditional power plants and high voltage power transmission lines is not profitable or impractical;

(b) areas where frequent power outages are caused due to unsatisfactory state of power networks or capacity/power deficit, which cause significant economic losses and negative social impact;

(c) such public or private buildings or spaces as the Minister may determine from time to time.

Devices for the  
use of renewable  
energy sources  
and  
requirements.

6. (1) The Minister shall authorise the capacity of devices for the use of renewable energy sources in the production, conversion, accumulation, and transmission of power generated from such renewable energy sources.

(2) An owner or operator may, in accordance with the relevant standards and guidelines, re-equip the owner's fabrication facility, or a complex of fabrication facilities, for its operation based on the renewable energy sources.

(3) The conversion of fabrication facilities, or a complex of fabrication facilities, with the purpose of using renewable energy sources shall be confirmed by the owner in accordance with the documents required and issued by the Minister.

(4) The operational requirements of devices for the use of renewable energy sources include compliance with —

(a) standards and guidelines issued by the Minister responsible for Alternative Energy;

(b) technical guidelines and standards issued by the Corporation; and

(c) international standards for the use of renewable energy sources that are recognised by the Government.

(5) Requirements in the production and operation of devices for the use of renewable energy sources include adherence to conditions which ensure the prevention of harm to individuals and legal entities, and the environment.

7. (1) No person shall install or operate a generating station using a source of renewable energy without prior approval and registration by the Minister.

Application for approval and registration.

(2) A person desiring to install or operate a renewable energy generating station shall apply in writing to the Minister for approval and registration.

(3) An application pursuant to paragraph (2) shall be —

- (a) submitted to the Minister in writing, in duplicate, in the form and manner required by the Minister;
- (b) contain such information as the Minister may require;
- (c) accompanied by such documents and such fee, if any, as the Minister may require; and
- (d) made in respect of a generating station, or proposed generating station, that complies with all relevant standards and guidelines.

(4) A duplicate copy of the application referred to in paragraph (3) shall be forwarded by the Minister to the Minister responsible for Alternative Energy.

(5) The owner or operator of a renewable energy generating station, installed or in operation on the date the Act comes into force, who applies for approval and registration shall ensure —

- (a) the system complies with all relevant standards and guidelines; and
- (b) the configuration of the system is in accordance with the Act and these Regulations.

8. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Minister shall upon receipt of an application made in accordance with regulation 7 approve the application and register the renewable energy generating station and the owner or operator thereof.

Approval and refusal of applications.

(2) The Minister may, in the Minister's discretion, refuse an application pursuant to regulation 7 where the generating station was previously registered and, subsequently, disconnected from the electrical grid and de-registered.

9. The Minister shall, where the Minister approves an application and registers a renewable energy generating station —

Allocation of registration numbers.

- (a) allocate to the owner or operator a unique registration number;
- (b) issue to the owner or operator a renewable energy certificate in accordance with regulation 10; and
- (c) enter into a grid interconnection agreement with the owner or operator and the Corporation.

Types of renewable energy certificates.

**10.** (1) The Minister may issue a renewable energy certificate for —

- (a) renewable energy generation facilities approved and advanced by the Government of The Bahamas; or
- (b) small-scale renewable technology in relation to the installation of solar water heaters and electricity generation units.

(2) A renewable energy certificate shall be —

- (a) issued in such form as the Minister may from time to time determine;
- (b) issued in the name of the applicant;
- (c) contain the unique registration number allocated and the authorised capacity of the devices for use of renewable energy sources from which power is to be generated.

Disconnection from the electrical grid.

**11.** The Minister may from time to time direct the Corporation to disconnect a renewable energy generating station from the electrical grid, subject to such terms and conditions for re-entry if any, as the Minister deems fit.

Offences.

**12.** A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of —

- (a) section 15A of the Act; or
- (b) these Regulations,

commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction —

- (i) for an offence under paragraph (a), to a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding one thousand dollars for each day that the offence continues; and
- (ii) for an offence under paragraph (b), to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further

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fine not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars for each day that the offence continues.

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**ELECTRICITY (OUT ISLANDS) RULES**

S.I. 46/1970

## (SECTION 58)

*[Commencement: See rule 1(3)]*

- 1.** (1) These Rules may be cited as the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules. Title, application and commencement.
- (2) These Rules shall apply to all such parts of the Out Islands as are, for the time being, included within an area specified in a franchise granted to a Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act. Ch. 195.
- (3) The provisions of these Rules shall come into force upon such date as the Minister may specify by Notice in the *Gazette* and different dates may be so specified for different provisions of these Rules.
- 2.** (1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
- “area of supply” in relation to any Licensed Undertaker, means the area specified in the franchise granted to him under the Out Islands Electricity Act; Ch. 195.
- “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under these Rules or under the Electricity (New Providence) Rules; S.I. 75/1965.
- “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
- “electrician” means a person holding a restricted licence issued under these Rules or under the Electricity (New Providence) Rules, or a limited journeyman licence issued under these Rules;
- “Licensed Undertaker” means a person or body corporate authorised by an agreement made pursuant to the Out Islands Electricity Act to supply electrical energy to the public in any part of the Out Islands.
- “unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.

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(2) Any technical term or expression used in these Rules and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to it by the Electrical Code or failing this by the “Glossary of terms used in electrical engineering” issued by the British Standards Association.

(3) Electricity shall be supplied within an area of supply in accordance with the following specifications namely —

- (a) the declared voltages shall be 120/208 volts three phase 4-wire, 120/240 volts single phase 3-wire, or 120 volts single phase 2-wire:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be taken to prevent the Licensed Undertaker from supplying energy at other voltages by agreement with any particular consumer;

- (b) the standard frequency shall be 60 cycles per second;
- (c) the above declared voltages shall be subject to a variation of 6% above and below the declared voltages, and the above declared frequency shall be subject to a 2½% variation above and below the declared frequency:

Provided that the Licensed Undertaker shall be entitled to specify the conditions under which his consumers’ equipment shall be connected to the supply so as to ensure minimum voltage fluctuation.

Contractors and electricians.

**3.** (1) The Minister is hereby declared to be the competent authority for the issue of licences to all persons before they may be entrusted with the construction, erection, repair or alteration of any installation within any area of supply.

(2) Only persons holding valid licences issued by the Minister shall be permitted to undertake installation work in an area of supply and any other person performing such work shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Applications for licenses shall be submitted to the Minister and licences shall be issued in one or other of the forms specified in the Schedule to these Rules. Licences shall be issued for a period of twelve months, subject to a probationary period of six months upon the first issue of any licence, and shall require to be renewed on or before the 1st day of January in each and every succeeding year upon application for this purpose.

(4) A fee of five dollars shall be paid upon the issue and upon every renewal of each licence.

(5) Every licence shall be exhibited at the usual place of business of the licensee.

4. (1) The following categories of licence may be issued by the Minister — Categories of licence.

(a) general —

(i) single phase;

(ii) three phase (including single phase);

(b) restricted;

(c) limited journeyman.

(2) A general licence issued to a contractor shall permit the holder to carry out either single phase or single phase and three phase installations anywhere in any area of supply.

(3) A restricted licence issued to an electrician shall permit the holder to carry out single phase or three phase installations in a specified building or class of buildings or in a specified area or areas of supply or during a specified period only.

(4) A limited journeyman licence issued to an electrician under these Rules shall permit the holder to carry out either single phase or single phase and three phase installations in a specified class of buildings or in a specified area or areas of supply only.

(5) Every applicant for a general licence shall first satisfy the Minister that he is not less than 21 years of age and that he is a fit and proper person satisfactorily to conduct the business of an electrical contractor and shall produce to the Minister satisfactory evidence of proficiency in electrical installation work.

(6) The Minister may in his discretion cancel or refuse to renew the licence of any holder who fails, in the opinion of the Minister, to show or to maintain the standard of proficiency required or who is shown to have disregarded the requirements of these Rules or of the Electrical Code.

5. Subject to the provisions of these Rules the essential requirements and minimum standards for the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment connected to the supply system of a Licensed Undertaker shall be as set out in the electrical Code, insofar as the Electrical wiring regulations.

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same is not inconsistent with these Rules or with any further Rules from time to time made by the Minister under the Electricity Act.

Installation tests  
and inspections.

**6.** (1) It shall be the duty of every contractor or electrician responsible for an installation within an area of supply to arrange for an inspection and test of every such installation by the Licensed Undertaker in accordance with this rule.

(2) No new installation or addition to or alteration of an existing installation shall be connected to the electricity supply until it has been inspected, tested and approved by a duly authorised officer of the Licensed Undertaker concerned, excepting only that in the case of additions not exceeding 15 ampères per line, such inspection and test may be waived by the Licensed Undertaker in his discretion.

(3) An inspection fee of ten dollars shall be charged and shall be payable by the contractor or electrician concerned where any installation fails to satisfy the requirements of these Rules upon initial inspection and where an additional inspection is thereby rendered necessary.

(4) A Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for delay in connecting the installation of any consumer to the electricity supply which results from the failure of the installation to pass its inspection or test.

(5) An inspector appointed in that behalf by the Minister under these Rules may inspect and test any installation at any time within any area of supply.

Defective  
installation.

**7.** Any existing installation which is found upon inspection or test, by a Licensed Undertaker or by an inspector appointed by the Minister, not to conform to the requirements of these Rules or of the Electrical Code may be disconnected and shall remain disconnected until all defects have been remedied to the satisfaction of the Licensed Undertaker or inspector, as the case may be.

Inspectors.

**8.** A Licensed Undertaker shall appoint and the Minister may also, if he deems it necessary to do so, appoint fit and proper persons to inspect installations, meters, fittings, service lines or other electrical equipment

situated upon private property and the Licensed Undertaker or Minister, as the case may be, shall provide such persons with suitable badges by which they may be identified as authorised inspectors.

9. Any person who commits an offence against these Rules, or who causes or permits any other person to commit any such offence, for which no other penalty is provided by the Electricity Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding seventy dollars. Penalty.

**SCHEDULE (Rule 3(3))**

**ELECTRICITY (OUT ISLANDS) RULES**

**A. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR’S LICENCE**

This is to certify that a licence to carry out .....  
electrical installations in the Out Islands has been issued by the  
Minister of .....

to ..... for the year commencing 1st  
January, 20 .....

.....  
Permanent Secretary

**ELECTRICITY (OUT ISLANDS) RULES**

**B. ELECTRICIAN’S LICENCE**

This is to certify that a licence to carry out.....  
..... electrical installations .....  
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..... only has been issued by the Minister of..... to  
.....for the year commencing 1st January, 20 .....

.....  
Permanent Secretary

**ELECTRICITY (OUT ISLANDS) RULES**  
**C. LIMITED JOURNEYMAN LICENCE**

This is to certify that a licence to carry out.....  
.....electrical installations  
with the.....  
area of supply OR in respect of.....  
..... only has been  
issued by the Minister of.....  
to .....

for the year commencing 1st January, 20.....

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Permanent Secretary

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Short title.

**THE BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION  
REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 27th March, 1965]*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Bahamas Electricity Corporation Regulations.

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under the Rules;

“Corporation” means the Bahamas Electricity Corporation;

“Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;

“electrician” means a person holding a restricted licence issued under the Rules;

Interpretation.  
S.I. 14/1979.

“Rules” means the Electricity (New Providence) Rules or any amendment of such Rules for the time being in force;

“unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.

3. Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Corporation. Supply.

4. (1) (a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge. Applications for overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available mains shall be considered in relation to one of the categories described in subparagraph (i) or (ii) of this paragraph — Extensions and services.

(i) where the extension is required to pass entirely over private property, the applicant or applicants shall provide the whole of the cost of the extension excepting the first sixty feet;

(ii) where an applicant or number of applicants require an extension along public roadways and the anticipated revenue is estimated by the Corporation to provide an adequate return on capital outlay, the Corporation may provide a part or all of the cost of the extension, subject to the availability of the Corporation’s capital for this purpose.

(b) Where underground services are required, the applicant shall provide the entire cost of the service.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Corporation, except where the Corporation deems it necessary for such work to be performed under contract to the Corporation. Where it is decided by the Corporation to construct an overhead service the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board, the position of which shall be determined in all cases by the Corporation:

Provided that if the consumer requests the Corporation to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the

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service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the consumer.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Corporation except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the Corporation's expense. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Corporation.

(4) The Corporation shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer or consumers to any extension or service installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any impairment to the supply. Where the Corporation's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, the Corporation will refund to the original consumer one-half of the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original installation. No further refund will be paid in respect of any other additional connections made.

*S.I. 3/1988.*

Where the Corporation extends its distribution system at its own expense, the Corporation may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) It shall be the consumer's responsibility to keep trees and other similar growth on his property clear of overhead service conductors supplying his premises and where a consumer fails in the opinion of the Corporation adequately to clear such services, the Corporation shall have the right to enter upon the consumer's property to effect such clearance at the consumer's expense or disconnect such services from the mains.

(6) A consumer shall not interfere with the main fuses or meter and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference with this equipment.

(7) The Corporation shall be responsible up to and including main fuses only.



(8) When by reason of a consumer's request the Corporation is required to replace a consumer's fuses a charge of two dollars and fifty cents for services in connection therewith shall be made. The Corporation reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls not the responsibility of the Corporation and not of an urgent nature. *S.I. 40/1970, r. 3.*

(9) A charge of five dollars may be made by the Corporation for — *S.I. 32/1985, r. 3.*

(a) the taking of a special meter reading at the request of the consumer;

(b) turning on or turning off the supply of electricity. *S.I. 40/1976, r. 3.*

5. (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Corporation's prescribed Application for Supply Form, set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations. Applications shall be made in respect of either — *Application for supply of electricity.*

(a) new installations;

(b) existing installations; or

(c) additions or modifications to existing installations excepting additions not exceeding 15 ampères per line. *S.I. 29/1966.*

(2) (a) A specification in duplicate of the proposed installation shall be submitted to the Corporation for approval on the prescribed form which shall be supplied by the Corporation on payment of twenty-five cents. If the specification is approved the duplicate copy thereof shall be returned to the contractor or electrician who may then proceed with the installation. Thereafter the contractor or electrician shall be responsible for completing the installation in accordance with the specification and these Regulations. *S.I. 40/1970.*

(b) On completion of the installation the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Corporation.

(c) Application for supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupant of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Corporation of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Corporation. The Corporation may, at its discretion, require the applicant to pay a deposit not

exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption as estimated by the Corporation, together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by the Corporation on the consumer's property, before connection providing electricity be made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the prescribed manner:

Provided however that the installation in such premises has been carried out in accordance with these Regulations and that such installation shall not have deteriorated beyond the limits considered safe by the Corporation:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this Regulation shall also apply to such existing installations.

*S.I. 29/1966, r. 2.*

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations except that in the case of additions not exceeding 15 ampères per line, Specifications, Test Notices and Applications for Supply are not required but the contractor or electrician shall notify the Corporation of such additions using the prescribed Notification of Addition to Existing Electrical Installation Form set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.

(5) A supply of electricity will be provided if possible within forty-eight hours after an application properly made in accordance with the above provisions has been received by the Corporation. In special or urgent circumstances, the Corporation will use its best endeavours to meet the requirements of the applicant.

Rates and charges.

Second Schedule

*S.I. 40/1970, r. 4;  
S.I. 4/1974, r. 2.*

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied by the Corporation shall be those set forth in Part A of the tariff contained in the Second Schedule to these Regulations as modified by the surcharge provisions of Part B of that Schedule.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Corporation.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed provided, however, that in special circumstances and with the approval of the Corporation metering may be dispensed with and the amount and/or value of energy consumed may be assessed in accordance with the published tariffs.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed, a consumer shall pay in respect of such energy supplied a reasonable sum in respect of any such period (not exceeding three months) of meter failure, based on the amount of the consumption of such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may, on giving forty-eight hours notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Corporation. If such test be made and the mean inaccuracy be found to be greater than 2½ per centum, the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Corporation and the account of the consumer shall be amended to correct the inaccuracy so determined and in relation only to the month or quarter (according to whether the consumer is billed monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy of the meter is disputed.

If the mean inaccuracy of the meter be less than two and one-half per centum, a consumer who shall have disputed its accuracy shall be required to pay a fee of not less than ten dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purpose of this Regulation “mean inaccuracy” means the average error of the meter, the accuracy of which is in dispute, observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and at full load.

*S.I. 32/1985, r. 4.*

(5) A consumer may challenge his fixed charge assessment by giving forty-eight hours notice in writing. If upon verification by the Corporation such fixed charge is found to be correct, the consumer will be liable to a fee of not less than ten dollars. The Corporation shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from faulty installation, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of the consumer. The Corporation may at a consumer’s request and subject to payment by such consumer of the charge incurred therefor, assist such consumer’s licensed contractor duly instructed by such consumer in the carrying out of the tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

*S.I. 32/1985, r. 4.*

**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Corporation, shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Corporation may direct.

*Accounts.*

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty-one days from the date of issue after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrears.

(3) Acceptance by the post office of a consumer's account or other documents addressed to a consumer if sufficiently addressed shall be deemed to be service upon the consumer, provided that such account shall not have been returned by the post office after a reasonable period.

(4) When a consumer's account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Corporation have been paid, together with a reconnection fee of twenty dollars:

*S.I. 32/1985, r. 5.*

Provided that where an employee of the Corporation makes a visit to the premises of the consumer for the purpose of effecting such a disconnection by reason of such arrears but the disconnection is not carried out and all the arrears are then paid to the employee, there shall be payable by the consumer to the Corporation a fee of ten dollars in the case of a residential consumer, or the fee of fifteen dollars in the case of a commercial consumer.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in one or more premises, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection when the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Corporation shall be recoverable by ordinary process of the courts.

Access to  
premises.

**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Corporation access to his premises between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. when necessary and in an emergency at all times, for the purpose of inspecting and/or reading the meter or for any other purpose connected with the supply of electricity.

Vacation of  
premises.

**10.** A consumer shall give three days' notice in writing before vacating any premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this regulation he shall be liable for payment for all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular readings.

11. The Corporation may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests, or any other essential work and when possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Disconnection of supply.

FIRST SCHEDULE (Regulation 5(1))

No.....

SPECIFICATION OF PROPOSED ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

- (A) Property Owner .....Address .....
Architect or Agent .....Address.....
Location of Building, etc .....
Total Floor Area ..... sq. ft.
Type of Occupancy: Residential .....Commercial .....
Industrial .....
(B) Supply Required: Overhead.....Underground.....
2-wire..... 3-wire..... 4-
wire.....
Proposed Wiring System..... Size of Main Switch.....
Number of Circuits.....
(C) (a) Lighting kW
(b) Water Heating kW
(c) Space Heating kW
(d) Range(s) kW
(e) A/C Motors H.P., Phase
H.P., Phase
H.P., Phase
H.P., Phase
(f) Other Motors or Loads .....
(D) Approximate date it is proposed to commence work.....
Approximate date ready for mechanical inspection .....
Approximate date ready for final test .....
The Contractor/Electrician will be present at..... to
make a site inspection with a B.E.C. Representative on the
.....at..... (Appointment to be
arranged by mutual agreement).

(Sgd.).....  
Owner/Agent

.....  
Licensed Contractor/Electrician

(E) The above specification is approved subject to the  
following amendment, etc .....

.....  
The Corporation's service will terminate.....  
and you are requested to arrange for your main switch  
to be placed.....

.....  
Date.....

(Sgd.).....  
Bahamas Electricity Corporation.

**SECOND SCHEDULE (REGULATION 6)***S.I. 83/2010***PART A  
BASIC RATES AND CHARGES**

Applicable to New Providence, including Paradise Island and Designated Family Islands or part of the Family Island

**TARIFF “A” – RESIDENTIAL**

Applicable solely to single phase services to residential customers for domestic purposes (lighting, cooking, heating, refrigeration, air-conditioning, etcetera) in private residences and individually metered dwelling units of multiple family buildings<sup>2</sup>:

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| (a) For each unit up to 200 units per month                                      | \$10.95 |
| (b) For each unit in excess of 200 units per month and up to 800 units per month | \$11.95 |
| (c) For each unit in excess of 800 units per month                               | \$14.95 |
| (d) Minimum charge per month   | \$5.00  |

**TARIFF “B” – COMMERCIAL**

Applicable to the provision of lighting, power and other purposes for commercial, industrial, institutional, and other services inclusive of churches, open air cinemas and lit sports arenas but exclusive of residential usage:

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| (a) All units per month      | \$15.00 |
| (b) Minimum charge per month | \$10.00 |

**TARIFF “C” – GENERAL SERVICE**

Applicable to the provision of lighting, power and other purposes for commercial, industrial, institutional, and other services inclusive of churches, open air cinemas and lit sports arenas but exclusive of residential usage based on the current month’s maximum kVA or highest kVA during the prior six month period or 50 kVA, whichever is greater:

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| (a) 0-900,000 units per month | \$8.70 |
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<sup>2</sup> This service may not be used for any other purpose.

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(b) Remaining units per month	\$6.20
(c) Demand charge per kVA per month	\$11.36
(d) Minimum charge per month kVA demand	\$568.00

#### **TARIFF “D” – TEMPORARY SERVICE**

Applicable to services required for short periods such as for construction projects, fairs, bazaars, etcetera, not connected to any permanent electrical installation:

(a) Connection fee	\$20.00
(b) Meter rental fee per month	\$10.00
(c) All units per month	\$16.38
(d) Minimum charge per month	\$10.00

#### **PART B**

##### **FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGE**

- (a) The fuel adjustment charge shall be applicable to each of the basic rates set forth in PART A of this Schedule and shall be a monthly amount per kilowatt-hour representing the total cost of fuel required to produce and deliver each kilowatt-hour electricity to consumers.
- (b) The fuel adjustment charge shall be the total cost of fuel consumed in the previous month’s billing period divided by the total amount of units billed for that corresponding period.
- (c) A ‘True Up’ adjustment shall be made to the fuel adjustment charge on a monthly basis to remediate any adjustments as may be necessary to the billing and/or fuel costs which adjustment shall be recovered in the billing period immediately following such adjustment. The total of any adjustment to be made shall be pro-rated over the ensuing period of time, which period of time shall not be less than that of the occurrence of such adjustment.



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**PART C**
**OTHER CHARGES****STREETLIGHTS, PARKLIGHTS AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

- (a) Streetlights: The imbedded fuel charge shall be the average fuel charge of the preceding fiscal year:
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| (i)   | 80 watt (MV, HPS, etcetera) per month  | \$13.20 |
| (ii)  | 100 watt (MV, HPS, etcetera) per month | \$15.14 |
| (iii) | 250 watt (MV, HPS, etcetera) per month | \$29.72 |
| (iv)  | 400 watt (MV, HPS, etcetera) per month | \$44.30 |
- (b) Unmetered Parklights: The imbedded fuel charge shall be the average fuel charge of the preceding fiscal year: 1000 watt (MV, HPS, Metal Halide, etcetera) per month \$108.50
- (c) Metered Parklights: No energy or fuel charges apply; only capital recovery and maintenance charges apply: 1000 watt (MV, HPS, Metal Halide, etcetera) per month \$11.30
- (d) Traffic Signals: Energy to be charged at the same rate as for Commercial services; tariff to be determined.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

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| (a) | Special Reading, Check Reading, Fuse Replacement | \$5.00  |
| (b) | Meter Test - Minimum charge                      | \$10.00 |
| (c) | Visit with intent to disconnect - Residential    | \$10.00 |
| (d) | Visit with intent to disconnect - Commercial     | \$15.00 |
| (e) | Reconnection Fee                                 | \$20.00 |

S.I. 105/1972  
S.I. 10/1974

**ELEUTHERA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY  
LIMITED REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

- Title. **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Eleuthera Power and Light Company Limited Regulations.
- Interpretation. **2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act;
- Ch. 195. “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act;
- Ch. 194.

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“Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;

“Licensed Undertaker” means the Eleuthera-Electricity Company Limited.

“the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;

“Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.

3. Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.

4. (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.

(b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under

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contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or services installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

5. (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —

Application for supply of electricity.

- (a) new installations;
- (b) existing installations; or
- (c) additions or modifications to existing installations.

(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations; and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

Rates and charges.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

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(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, "mean inaccuracy" means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

(5) The Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer's request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer's licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

Accounts and  
collection.

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty one days from the date of issue, after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrears.

(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer's account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer's account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premise, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be recoverable by the ordinary processes of the courts.

Access to  
premises.

**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

Vacation of  
premises.

**10.** A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading.

Discontinuation  
of supply.

**11.** The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Conditions of  
supply.

**12.** (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity.



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(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.

### **SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES**

*S.I. 10/1974.*

#### **TARIFF “A” - GENERAL SERVICE: SMALL CONSUMERS**

For electrical energy supplied to residential, commercial and industrial consumers, the maximum demand of which does not exceed 10 kW —

- (a) All kWh consumed per month at \$0.10 per kWh.
- (b) A minimum monthly charge of \$3.00.

#### **TARIFF “B” - GENERAL SERVICE: LARGE CONSUMERS**

For electrical energy supplied to residential, commercial and industrial consumers, the maximum demand of which exceeds 10 kW —

- (a) A charge of \$5.00 per kW of maximum demand on monthly reading, billed at the highest demand for the following eleven months.
- (b) The first 20,000 kWh per month at \$0.085 per kWh.
- (c) The next 20,000 kWh per month at \$0.080 per kWh.
- (d) The next 20,000 kWh per month at \$0.075 per kWh.
- (e) In excess of 60,000 kWh per month at \$0.070 per kWh.

#### **TARIFF “C” - LARGE CONSUMERS WITH STANDBY GENERATION CAPACITY UNDER 500 KW**

- (a) Tariff “C” is applicable to consumers whose monthly demand exceeds 10 kW, having permanently installed standby generating facilities with a capacity of less than 500 kW but sufficient to meet the consumer’s maximum peak load and designed to operate in parallel with the Company’s system; provided that the consumers agree to —
  - (i) maintain such facilities in good condition;
  - (ii) operate the same when requested to do so by the Company as a result of failure of Company’s equipment due to casualty or similar cause;
  - (iii) make available to the Company any power in excess of the consumer’s needs during such period of operation.

- (b) Charges under Tariff “C” shall be calculated in accordance with the rates set forth with respect to Tariff “B”, less a monthly discount of 22% applicable to charges otherwise payable, provided, however, that the minimum consumption charges shall be not less than \$0.070 per kWh.

**TARIFF “D”;  
TARIFF “E”**

Additional tariffs that may be determined in respect of consumers having permanently installed standby generating facilities with a capacity in excess of 500 kw and who agree to the provisos as in Tariff “C” (a) above, or whose character of service merits special consideration of the Company with the agreement of the Minister.

**FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT**

The energy charges in Tariffs “A”, “B”, “C”, and “E” shall be increased or decreased by \$0.001 per kWh for each \$0.01 U.S. Gallon, or major part thereof, increase or decrease in the delivered cost (after refund of customs duties, etc.) of diesel fuel at the Company’s main generating plant at Rock Sound, Eleuthera above or below \$0.20 per U.S. Gallon.

**DEVELOPMENT SURCHARGE**

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Company and the Government, a temporary surcharge at the rate of \$0.02 per kWh will be imposed on all consumers in areas north of Island Inn.

**STREET LIGHTING**

250 watt incandescent	\$80.00 per light per annum
175 watt mercury vapour	\$80.00 per light per annum
100 watt mercury vapour	\$75.00 per light per annum.

**ABACO ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED  
REGULATIONS**

*S.I. 106/1972*

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Abaco Electric Company Limited Regulations. Title.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
  - “area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act; Ch. 195.
  - “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act; Ch. 194.
  - “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
  - “Licensed Undertaker” means the Abaco Electric Company Limited;
  - “the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;
  - “Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.
3. Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker. Supply.
4. (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge. Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker.
  - (b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

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(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by an applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or service installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

5. (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —

Applications for supply of electricity.

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- (a) new installations;
  - (b) existing installations; or
  - (c) additions or modifications to existing installations.

(2) (a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations, and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

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(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Rates and charges.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, "mean inaccuracy" means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

(5) The Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the

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part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer's request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer's licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

Accounts and  
collection.

**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty one days from the date of issue, after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrears.

(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer's account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer's account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premises, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be recoverable by the ordinary processes of the courts.

Access to  
premises.

**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:40 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

Vacation of  
premises.

**10.** A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading.



**11.** The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Discontinuation  
of supply.

**12.** (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity.

Conditions of  
supply.

(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.

### **ABACO ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR ELECTRICITY**

#### RESIDENTIAL TARIFF —

R-1 For electricity supplied to premises used for private residences only in urban Marsh Harbour, including Dundas Town and Murphy Town; maximum demand 20 KVA.

Rate: per meter, per month.

First	10 KWH or less \$1.90
Next	90 KWH @ \$.10 per KWH
Excess of	100 KWH @ \$.06 per KWH

Minimum charge: \$1.90 per meter, per month.

R-2 for electricity supplied to premises used for private residences in all other areas except those described under R-1 above, maximum demand 20 KVA.

Rate: per meter, per month

First	10 KWH @ \$.19 per KWH
Next	90 KWH @ \$.14 per KWH
Next	900 KWH @ \$.08 per KWH
Excess of	1000 KWH @ \$.06 per KWH

Minimum charge: \$5.00 per meter, per month.

#### COMMERCIAL TARIFF —

C-1 For electricity supplied to commercial and industrial installations in urban Marsh Harbour, including Dundas Town and Murphy Town; the maximum demand of which does not exceed 20 KVA.

Rate: per meter, per month

First	10 KWH or less \$1.90
Next	90 KWH @ \$.10 per KWH
Excess of	100 KWH @ \$.06 per KWH

Minimum charge: \$1.90 per meter, per month.

C-2 For electricity supplied to commercial and industrial installations in urban Marsh Harbour, including Dundas Town and Murphy Town; the maximum demand of which exceeds 20 KVA.

Demand Charge	\$2.86 per KVA per month
Energy Charge	\$.0475 per KWH
Minimum Charge	\$1.90 per meter per month plus demand

C-3 For electricity supplied to commercial and industrial installations in all other areas except those described under C-1 and C-2 above, maximum demand 20 KVA.

Rate: per meter, per month.

First	10 KWH @ \$.19 per KWH
Next	90 KWH @ \$.14 per KWH
Next	900 KWH @ \$.08 per KWH
Excess of	1000 KWH @ \$.06 per KWH

Minimum charge: \$5.00 per meter, per month

C-4 For electricity supplied to commercial and industrial installations in all other areas except those described under C-1 and C-2 above; the maximum demand of which exceeds 20 KVA.

Demand Charge	\$3.20 per KVA per month
Energy Charge	\$.05 per KWH

Minimum Charge \$5.00 per meter per month plus demand

#### TEMPORARY SERVICE TARIFF —

T-1 For electricity supplied for service of a temporary nature within urban Marsh Harbour including Dundas Town and Murphy Town.

Rate: per meter, per month

First	10 KWH or less \$1.90
Excess of	10 KWH @ \$.10 per KWH

Minimum charge: \$1.90 per meter, per month.

T-2 For electricity supplied for service of a temporary nature in all other areas except those described under T-1 above.

First 10 KWH @ \$.19 per KWH

Excess of 10 KWH @ \$.14 per KWH

Minimum charge: \$5.00 per meter, per month

Additional Charges applicable to both T-1 and T-2

(a) Connection fee \$2.50

(b) The cost of installing connection

Special Note: Temporary Services will be disconnected without notice should such service be used to supply any part of a permanent installation which has not been inspected and gassed by the Company, or in the event of the temporary service being used for residential or business purposes.

#### FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE —

The energy charge shall be increased or decreased 0.15 cents per KWH for each 1.0 cents (or major fraction thereof) by which the cost of diesel fuel consumed by the Company's generators after the refund of customs duties exceeds or is less than 15.5 cents per U.S. Gallon. Change in the cost of fuel in any month will be reflected in the consumer's bill rendered on or after the first day of the following month, provided that the Minister is notified of any adjustment to be made to the tariff within fourteen (14) days of the fuel company announcing its intention to alter the cost of fuel.

### CURRENT CLUB LIMITED REGULATIONS

*S.I. 107/1972*

#### (SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Current Club Limited Regulations. Title.

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act; Ch. 195.

“contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act; Ch. 194.

“Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;

“Licensed Undertaker” means the Current Club Limited;

“the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;

“Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.

Supply.

3. Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.

Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker.

4. (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.

(b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead

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service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or service installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

Applications for supply of electricity.

**5.** (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —

- (a) new installations;
- (b) existing installations; or
- (c) additions or modifications to existing installations.

(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the

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applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations, and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Rates and charges.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

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(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, "mean inaccuracy" means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

(5) The Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer's request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer's licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

Accounts and  
collection.

**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty one days from the date of issue, after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrears.

(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer's account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer's account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.



(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premises, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be recoverable by the ordinary processes of the courts.

9. A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity. Access to premises.

10. A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading. Vacation of premises.

11. The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice. Discontinuation of supply.

12. (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity. Conditions of supply.

(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.

**CURRENT CLUB LIMITED**

**ELECTRICAL POWER RATES:  
CURRENT, LOWER BOGUE & UPPER BOGUE,  
ELEUTHERA**

Minimum per month (includes first 10 KWH).....	\$2.86
11-100 KWH.....	@.14
all over 100 KWH.....	@.07

S.I. 108/1972

**EXUMA SERVICES LIMITED REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

- Title. **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Exuma Services Limited Regulations.
- Interpretation. **2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- Ch. 195. “area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act;
- Ch. 194. “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act;
- “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
- “Licensed Undertaker” means the Exuma Services Limited;
- “the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;
- “Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.
- Supply. **3.** Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.
- Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker. **4.** (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.
- (b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

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(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by an applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or service installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

5. (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —

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supply of  
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- (a) new installations;
  - (b) existing installations; or
  - (c) additions or modifications to existing installations.

(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations; and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

Rates and charges.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, "mean inaccuracy" means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

(5) The Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from

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faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer's request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer's licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

Accounts and collection.

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty one days from the date of issue, after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrears.

(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer's account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer's account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premise, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be recoverable by the ordinary processes of the courts.

**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

Access to premises.

**10.** A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to

Vacation of premises.

comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading.

Discontinuation  
of supply.

**11.** The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Conditions of  
supply.

**12.** (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity.

(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.

### **EXUMA SERVICES LIMITED RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY**

EFFECTIVE 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1969

#### TARIFF “A”

For electricity supplied to Private Residences, Commercial or Industrial Installations —

- (a) for each unit up to 30 units per quarter - 26 cents
- (b) for each unit in excess of 30 units and up to 300 units per quarter - 20 cents
- (c) for each unit in excess of 300 units and up to 1,000 units per quarter - 14 cents
- (d) for each unit in excess of 1,000 units per quarter - 9 cents
- (e) the charges under (a) (b) (c) and (d) above being subject to a minimum of—
  - (i) in the George Town Area-B\$9.86 per quarter
  - (ii) outside the George Town Area generally - B\$28.57 per quarter;
  - (iii) houses outside the George Town Areas of less than 900 sq. ft. floor area occupied by local residents - B\$9.86 per quarter;



## TARIFF “B”

For electricity supplied on a maximum demand basis to Commercial or Industrial Installations, the maximum demand of which exceeds 5 Kilo Volt Amps (K.V.A.) —

- (a) a fixed charge of B\$48.00 per K.V.A. of maximum demand plus;
- (b) 7.50 cents per unit for the first 15,000 units per calendar month plus;
- (c) 7.00 cents per unit for the next 10,000 units per calendar month plus;
- (d) 6.75 cents per unit for all units in excess of 25,000 units per calendar month.

## TARIFF “C”

Street lights                      B\$35.71 per light per annum

**SUNSHINE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED  
REGULATIONS**

*S.I. 109/1972*

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Sunshine Development Limited Regulations. Title.

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“area of supply” means the area specified is the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act; Ch. 195.

“contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act; Ch. 194.

“Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;

“Licensed Undertaker” means the Sunshine Development Limited;

“the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules, 1970;

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“Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.

Supply.

3. Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.

Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker.

4. (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.

(b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by an applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

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Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or service installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

Applications for supply of electricity.

**5.** (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —

- (a) new installations;
- (b) existing installations; or
- (c) additions or modifications to existing installations.

(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the

applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations, and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Rates and charges.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the licensed Undertaker:

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

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(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, "mean inaccuracy" means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

(5) The Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer's request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer's licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

Accounts and  
collection.

**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty one days from the date of issue, after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrears.

(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer's account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer's account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premises, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be recoverable by the ordinary processes of the courts.

**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

Access to premises.

**10.** A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading.

Vacation of premises.

**11.** The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Discontinuation of supply.

**12.** (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity.

Conditions of supply.

(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.

**SUNSHINE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED  
SOUTH BIMINI, BAHAMAS**

Schedule of Rates:

0–10 KWhrs/month at	\$1.90
11–100 KWhrs/month at	\$0.10/KW hr
Over 100 KWhrs/month at	\$0.06/KW hr

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Fuel Adjustment Clause:

The energy charge shall be increased or decreased 0.15c/KWhr for each 1.0c (or major fraction thereof) by which the cost of diesel fuel consumed by the Company's generators, after the refund of customs duty, exceeds or is less than 17.5c/U.S. Gallon change in the cost of fuel in any month will be reflected in the customer's bill rendered on or after the first day of the following month, provided that the Minister is notified of any adjustment to be made to the tariff, within 14 days of the fuel company announcing its intention to alter the cost of fuel.

S.I. 110/1972

**ABACO POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED  
REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

Title.

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Abaco Power and Light Company Limited Regulations.

Interpretation.

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

Ch. 195.

“area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act;

Ch. 194.

“contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act;

“Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;

“Licensed Undertaker” means the Abaco Power and Light Company Limited.

“the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;

“Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.

Supply.

**3.** Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.



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4. (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.

Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker.

(b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not

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be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or service installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

(a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;

- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

5. (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —

Applications for supply of electricity.

- (a) new installations;
- (b) existing installations; or
- (c) additions or modifications to existing installations.

(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations; and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

Rates and charges.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean

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inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, “mean inaccuracy” means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

(5) The Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer’s request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer’s licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

Accounts and  
collection.

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty one days from the date of issue, after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrears.

(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer’s account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer’s account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premises, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be recoverable by the ordinary processes of the courts.

Access to  
premises.

9. A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

Vacation of  
premises.

10. A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading.

Discontinuation  
of supply.

11. The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Conditions of  
supply.

12. (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity.

(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.

**ABACO POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY LTD  
MAN-OF-WAR CAY, ABACO**

Schedule of Rates:

Minimum per month	\$2.14
0 – 50 KWhrs./month at	\$0.18/KWhr.
51 – 150 KWhrs./month at	\$0.14/KWhr.
Over 150 KWhrs./month at	\$0.07/KWhr.

Fuel Adjustment Clause:

The energy charge shall be increased or decreased 0.15c/KWhr for each 1.0c (or major fraction thereof) by which the cost of diesel fuel consumed by the Company's generators, after the refund of customs duty, exceeds or is less than 24c/U.S. gallon. Change in the cost of fuel in any month will be reflected in the customer's bill rendered on or after the first day of the following month, provided that the Minister is notified of any adjustment to be made to the

tariff, within 14 days of the fuel company announcing its intention to alter the cost of fuel.

**NEW PLYMOUTH TRADING COMPANY LIMITED  
REGULATIONS**

*S.I. 111/1972*

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the New Plymouth Trading Company Limited Regulations. Title.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
  - “area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act; Ch. 195.
  - “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act; Ch. 194.
  - “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
  - “Licensed Undertaker” means the New Plymouth Trading Company Limited;
  - “the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;
  - “Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.
3. Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker. Supply.
4. (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge. Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker.

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(b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by an applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.



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(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or service installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
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Applications for supply of electricity.

5. (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either:

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(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations; and
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Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

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6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Rates and charges.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, "mean inaccuracy" means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

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**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

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(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer's account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer's account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premises, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be recoverable by the ordinary processes of the courts.

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**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

**10.** A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading.

Vacation of premises.

**11.** The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Discontinuation of supply.

**12.** (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity.

Conditions of supply.

(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.

### **NEW PLYMOUTH TRADING CO. LTD**

#### Schedule of Rates:

First 35 KWhrs./month (Minimum Charge)	\$8.00
36 to 50 KWhrs./month at	23c/KWhr.
51 to 100 KWhrs./month at	16c/KWhr.
101 to 500 KWhrs./month at	15c/KWhr.
501 to 1500 KWhrs./month at	7c/KWhr.
Over 1500 KWhrs./month at	7c/KWhr.

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**STELLA MARIS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY  
REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

- Title.                   **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Stella Maris Power and Light Company Regulations.
- Interpretation.       **2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- Ch. 195                   “area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act;
- “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act;
- “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
- “Licensed Undertaker” means the Stella Maris Power and Light Company.
- “the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;
- “Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.
- Supply.                   **3.** Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.
- Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker.       **4.** (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.
- (b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

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(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or services installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

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(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

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(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

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Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

Rates and charges.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

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**STELLA MARIS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY LTD  
LONG ISLAND, BAHAMAS**

Schedule of Rates:

0 – 300KWhrs/quarter at	\$0.18/KWh
301 – 1,000KWhrs/quarter at	\$0.12/KWhr
1,001 & over KWhrs/quarter at	\$0.08/KWhr

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**ELECTRICAL UTILITIES COMPANY LIMITED  
REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

Title.

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Electrical Utilities Company Limited Regulations.

Interpretation.

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act;

Ch. 195.

“contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act;

Ch. 194.

“Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;

“Licensed Undertaker” means Electrical Utilities Company Limited;

“the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;

“Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.

3. Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.

Supply.

4. (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.

Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker.

(b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

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**ELECTRICAL UTILITIES COMPANY**
**TARIFF**

For electricity supplied to premises used for private, residential or commercial purposes:

- (a) For each unit up to 50 units per month: 11 cents.
- (b) For each additional unit up to 150 units per month: 10 cents.
- (c) For each unit in excess of 150 units per month: 6.5 cents  
Minimum charge \$8.50 per month.

**TARIFF - TEMPORARY SERVICE**

For electricity supplied for a service of a temporary nature:

- (a) 11 cents per unit consumed.
- (b) Connection fee: \$10.00
- (c) Minimum charge: \$8.50 per month
- (d) The cost of installing the connection.

The service may be disconnected without notice should such service be used to supply any part of a permanent electrical installation which has not been inspected and passed by the Licensed Undertaker's Inspector, or in the event of the premises being used for residential or commercial purposes.

**UNSCHEDULED TRIP**

Where a special trip is made to a Consumer's premises at the request of the Consumer, the Consumer being unwilling to wait until Licensed Undertaker's personnel are next in the area of his said premises to carry out his requests, a special trip charge of ten dollars may be made.

**ANDROS TRANSMISSION AND TELEPHONE  
COMPANY REGULATIONS**

*S.I. 114/1972*

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Andros Transmission and Telephone Company Regulations. Title.

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

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- Ch. 195. “area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act;
- Ch. 194. “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act;
- “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
- “Licensed Undertaker” means the Andros Transmission and Telephone Company;
- “the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;
- “Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.
- Supply. **3.** Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.
- Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker. **4.** (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.
- (b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.
- (c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.
- (d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

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(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or services installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

Applications for supply of electricity.

**5.** (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —

- (a) new installations;
- (b) existing installations; or
- (c) additions or modifications to existing installations.

(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations, and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

**6.** The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Rates and charges.

**7.** (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

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(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, "mean inaccuracy" means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

(5) The Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer's request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer's licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

Accounts and  
collection.

**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty one days from the date of issue, after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrear.



(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer's account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer's account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premises, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be recoverable by the ordinary processes of the courts.

**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

Access to premises.

**10.** A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading.

Vacation of premises.

**11.** The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Discontinuation of supply.

**12.** (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity.

Conditions of supply.

(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.

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**ANDROS TRANSMISSION AND TELEPHONE  
COMPANY**

**TARIFF SCHEDULE**

RESIDENTIAL

1 – 15 KWhrs./month at	\$0.13/KWhr.
16 – 45 KWhrs./month at	\$0.12/KWhr.
46 – 165 KWhrs./month at	\$0.10/KWhr.
166 – Over KWhrs./month at	\$0.07/KWhr.

COMMERCIAL

1 – 100 KWhrs./month at	\$0.09/KWhr.
101 – 1100 KWhrs./month at	\$0.08/KWhr.
1100 – Over KWhrs./month at	\$0.06/KWhr.

DEMAND CHARGE

\$6.00/KW up to 40 KW (min. 10KW)
\$4.00/KW over 40 KW

*S.I. 115/1972*

**CENTRAL ELEUTHERA POWER COMPANY  
LIMITED REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

Title.	<b>1.</b> These Regulations may be cited as the Central Eleuthera Power Company Limited Regulations.
Interpretation.	<b>2.</b> In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
Ch. 195.	“area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act;
Ch. 194.	“contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act;
	“Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;

“Licensed Undertaker” means the Central Eleuthera Power Company Limited;

“the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;

“Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.

3. Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.

4. (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.

(b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

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Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or services installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

5. (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —

Applications for supply of electricity.

- (a) new installations;
- (b) existing installations; or
- (c) additions or modifications to existing installations.

(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the

applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations, and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2) (c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

Rates and charges.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable

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sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, "mean inaccuracy" means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

(5) The Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer's request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer's licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

Accounts and  
collection.

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty one days from the date of issue, after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrears.

(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer's account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer's account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due

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to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premises, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

(6) Money due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be recoverable by the ordinary processes of the courts.

Access to  
premises.

**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

Vacation of  
premises.

**10.** A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading.

Discontinuation  
of supply.

**11.** The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Conditions of  
supply.

**12.** (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity.

(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.



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**CENTRAL ELEUTHERA POWER COMPANY LIMITED**
**ELECTRICITY TARIFFS**

First 30 units per quarter - 26c per unit

Next 270 units per quarter - 20c per unit

Next 700 units per quarter - 12c per unit

Excess of 1,000 units per quarter - 8c per unit

**MINIMUM CHARGES**

Premises up to 600 square feet - \$9.86 per unit

Premises over 600 square feet - \$28.57 per unit

**MORTON BAHAMAS LIMITED REGULATIONS**

S.I. 116/1972

**(SECTION 60)**

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Morton Bahamas Limited Regulations. Title.

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act; Ch. 195.

“contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act; Ch. 194.

“Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;

“Licensed Undertaker” means the Morton Bahamas Limited;

“the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;

“Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.

**3.** Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker. Supply.

Extensions and  
services provided  
by Licensed  
Undertaker.

4. (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.

(b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not

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be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or services installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;

- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

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- (a) new installations;
- (b) existing installations; or
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(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations; and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

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Rates and charges.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean

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(5) The Licensed Undertaker shall not be responsible for excess consumption of electrical energy resulting from faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer’s request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer’s licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

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**8.** (1) Accounts for electricity consumed and for other charges due to the Licensed Undertaker shall be rendered monthly or quarterly as the Licensed Undertaker may direct.

(2) Accounts shall be due for payment within twenty one days from the date of issue, after which time they shall be deemed to be in arrears.

(3) Acceptance by the Post Office of a consumer’s account or other document addressed to the consumer at the last address notified by him to the Licensed Undertaker shall be deemed to constitute service on the consumer, unless the same is returned by the Post Office within a reasonable period.

(4) Whenever a consumer’s account is in arrears the electricity supply may be disconnected without further notice, and may only be reconnected when all amounts due to the Licensed Undertaker, together with a reconnection fee of fifteen dollars, have been paid.

(5) When a consumer or his agent assumes responsibility for the energy consumed in more than one premises, all such premises shall be liable for disconnection whenever the account for electricity supplied to any one of the premises is in arrears.

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**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

Access to premises.

**10.** A consumer shall give three working days notice in writing to the Licensed Undertaker before vacating his premises in order to permit the electricity meter to be read and final accounts rendered. Where a consumer fails to comply with this requirement he shall be liable for payment in respect of all electricity consumed subsequent to the last regular meter reading.

Vacation of premises.

**11.** The Licensed Undertaker may discontinue the supply of electricity at any time for the purpose of repairs, tests or other essential work and where possible will advise consumers in the area or areas affected by the publication of a notice.

Discontinuation of supply.

**12.** (1) All persons residing within the area of supply shall enjoy equal rights in respect of obtaining a supply of electricity.

Conditions of supply.

(2) Electrical energy shall be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker upon condition that the same is not resold by the consumer. Sub-metering by landlords of rented premises shall not be permitted.

## **MORTON BAHAMAS LIMITED**

### **SCHEDULE OF RATES**

#### Monthly Minimum Charge

For the first 20KWhrs: \$2.40 (12c/KW hr.)

All units over 20KWhrs/month \$0.05/KW hr

#### Fuel Adjustment Clause:

The energy charge shall be increased or decreased 0.15c/KW hr for each 1.0c (or major fraction thereof) by which the cost of diesel fuel consumed by the Company's generators, after the refund of customs duty, exceeds or is less than 12c/U.S. Gallon. Change in the cost of fuel in any month will be reflected in the customers bill rendered on or after the first day of the following month, provided that the Minister is notified of any adjustment to be made to the tariff, within 14 days of the fuel company announcing its intention to alter the cost of fuel.

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**WEST END POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY  
LIMITED REGULATIONS**

S.I. 117/1972

(SECTION 60)

*[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

- Title.                   **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the West End Power and Light Company Limited Regulations.
- Interpretation.       **2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act;
- Ch. 195                   “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act;
- Ch. 194                   “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
- “Licensed Undertaker” means the West End Power and Light Company Limited;
- “the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;
- “Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.
- Supply.                   **3.** Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.
- Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker.       **4.** (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.
- (b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.



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(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or services installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

Applications for  
supply of  
electricity.

**5.** (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —

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- (a) new installations;
  - (b) existing installations; or
  - (c) additions or modifications to existing installations.

(2)(a) A specification in duplicate of every proposed installation shall be submitted to the Licensed Undertaker for approval, on the official form to be supplied by the Licensed Undertaker. If the specification is approved, the duplicate copy shall be returned to the contractor or electrician, who may then proceed with the installation; and who shall be responsible for completing it in accordance with the specification and with these Regulations.

(b) On completion of the installation, the contractor or electrician shall submit a test notice requesting inspection by the Licensed Undertaker.

(c) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made by the owner or occupier of the premises in respect of which the installation has been completed. Connection to provide a supply of electricity shall in all cases be subject to the acceptance by the Licensed Undertaker of the installation and to the completion of a Supply Agreement between the applicant and the Licensed Undertaker. The Licensed Undertaker may, at his discretion, require the applicant to pay a deposit, not exceeding the estimated cost of one quarter's consumption (as estimated by the Licensed Undertaker) together with a sum to cover the proper care and maintenance of meters and other fixtures installed by him on the consumer's premises, before a connection supplying electricity is made.

(3) Application for supply of electricity in respect of premises which have previously been connected shall be made in the manner herein prescribed, but a connection to supply electricity shall be conditional upon —

- (a) the installation in such premises having been carried out in accordance with these Regulations; and
- (b) such installation not having deteriorated beyond the limits considered as safe by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided further that paragraph (2)(c) of this regulation shall also apply in the case of existing installations.

(4) Additions to existing installations shall be treated as new installations.

Rates and charges.

6. The rates and charges for electricity supplied to a consumer shall be in accordance with the published tariffs of the Licensed Undertaker for the time being in force with the approval of the Minister.

Measurement and assessment of charges for electricity supplied.

7. (1) Electricity supplied to a consumer shall be measured by means of a meter or meters supplied and fixed by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that in the cases of street lighting and of temporary connection for not more than one week's duration, metering may be dispensed with and the amount or value of energy consumed shall be assessed and charged in accordance with the published tariffs.

(2) The registration of all meters shall be *prima facie* evidence of the energy consumed.

(3) If a meter for any reason ceases, omits or otherwise fails to register the amount of electrical energy consumed during any period not exceeding three months, the consumer concerned shall pay in respect of the energy supplied during such period of meter failure a reasonable sum based on the amount of consumption by such consumer ascertained by comparison with similar periods.

(4) If a consumer disputes the readings of a meter he may on giving notice in writing secure a test of the meter by the Licensed Undertaker. If upon such test being made the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be greater than two and one-half per centum, then the expense of such testing shall be defrayed by the Licensed Undertaker and the consumer's account for the month or quarter (according to whether the account is rendered monthly or quarterly) in which the accuracy was disputed shall be amended so as to correct the inaccuracy found. If the mean inaccuracy of the meter is found to be less than two and one-half per centum, the consumer who disputed its accuracy shall be charged a fee of five dollars to defray the testing expenses incurred. For the purposes of this regulation, "mean inaccuracy" means the average error of the meter in question observed at one-quarter, one-half, three-quarters and full load.

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faulty installations, or waste or other similar neglect on the part of a consumer. The Licensed Undertaker may, at the consumer's request and subject to his payment of the expense thereof, assist the consumer's licensed contractor in the carrying out of tests necessary to ascertain the reason for any excess consumption of electrical energy.

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**9.** A consumer shall give to duly appointed employees of the Licensed Undertaker access to his premises between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and in an emergency at all times for the purpose of inspecting or reading the meter and for other purposes connected with the supply of electricity.

Access to premises.

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### **WEST END POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY**

#### **TARIFF**

For electricity supplied to premises used for private, residential, or commercial purposes.

- (a) for each unit up to 50 units per month: 11 cents.
  - (b) for each additional unit up to 150 units per month: 10 cents
  - (c) for each unit in excess of 150 units per month: 6.5 cents
- Minimum charge \$8.50 per month.

#### **TARIFF — TEMPORARY SERVICE**

For electricity supplied for a service of a temporary nature.

- (a) 11 cents per unit consumed.
- (b) Connection fee: \$10.00
- (c) Minimum charge: \$8.50 per month
- (d) The cost of installing the connection.

The service may be disconnected without notice should such service be used to supply any part of a permanent electrical installation which has not been inspected and passed by the Licensed Undertaker's Inspector, or in the event of the premises being used for residential or commercial purposes.

#### **UNSCHEDULED TRIP**

Where a special trip is made to a Consumer's premises at the request of the Consumer, the Consumer being unwilling to wait until Licensed Undertaker's personnel are next in the area of his said premises to carry out his requests, a special trip charge of ten dollars may be made.

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**GREGORY TOWN POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED  
REGULATIONS**

S.I. 118/1976

**(SECTION 60)***[Commencement 15th May, 1972]*

- 1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Gregory Town Power and Light Company Limited Regulations. Title.
- 2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
- “area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act; Ch. 195.
- “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act; Ch. 194.
- “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
- “Licensed Undertaker” means the Gregory Town Power and Light Company;
- “the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;
- “Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.
- 3.** Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker. Supply.
- 4.** (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge. Extensions and services provided by Licensed Undertaker.
- (b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

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(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested on the Licensed Undertaker.

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(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

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## **GREGORY TOWN POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY**

### TARIFF IN FORCE

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Minimum charge	3.72
First 25 units per Mo.	.17
Additional Units up to 75 per Mo.	.12
Additional Units up to 150 per Mo.	.11
All Units over 150 Mo.	.08