

POLICY NO. 437

IRRIGATION INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE, MID-YEAR RATE CHANGE, AND DISCONNECT BY REQUEST

I. OBJECTIVE

A reduced rate is available for any irrigation service that is available to be interrupted during peak hours or disconnected for the entire pumping season.

II. CONTRACTS

- A. All irrigation contracts shall be considered to run from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Any part of the year shall be considered a full year.
- B. Contracts for new services should be executed on or before December 1st of the previous year in order to facilitate construction of services.
- C. Original contracts shall be a minimum of five (5) full years and shall be considered ongoing until either party gives written notification.

III. RATE OPTION SELECTION

- A. Irrigation customers are encouraged to select the rate option that is compatible with their operating procedures. Customers should make their choice by March 15th of each year. Changes may be made during the year as outlined below.
- B. A customer may request to change to a lesser control any time during a pumping season, but must pay the new rate charges for the entire year, plus a fee of \$60.00. They service may return to any rate at the first of the following year with notice given before March 15th.

III. LOAD MANAGEMENT TAMPERING

Any tampering, or bypassing of PCRPPD load management equipment or otherwise manipulating pumping equipment in order to allow a controlled irrigation system to operate during control periods without prior approval from district personnel, will void the current 'Interruptible Agreement' and incur a \$250.00 penalty. The affected service will be disconnected until a 'No Control' agreement can be signed and all billing adjustments, including penalties, are paid to the district. PCRPPD reserves the right to further recoup any loss due to added or unexpected demand to the system or damage done to District equipment.

IV. PROVISIONS FOR DISCONNECTED SERVICE

- 1. If a crop cannot be planted or grown due to weather or any other conditions, a customer may contact the office by June 1st and request that the service be disconnected for the entire pumping season.
- 2. Charges for said well for the year will be the current disconnected horsepower charge, based on the last tested horsepower.
- 3. If the irrigation well service needs to be energized after the pumping season but prior to the next pumping season, a connection fee of \$60.00 will be required plus Customer Charge and kWh charge. (Example to move towers or water cattle).

4. If the service is to be energized during the pumping season, a connection fee of \$250.00 will be required in addition to all the normal charges for the control rate selected at the time of reconnect. If the service is reconnected, the kilowatts used will be charged at the normal irrigation kWh charge.
5. To qualify for a disconnected rate the service must not have been used for more than 8 hours after the meter was read from the previous pumping season.
6. Service will be reconnected for the next season by paying the normal irrigation charges.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

The General Manager and Department Heads shall be responsible for the administration of this policy.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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