

Schedule 26
OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE

I. APPLICABILITY

This schedule is applicable to any county or municipality or to any Housing Authority project created under Chapter 157 of the General Statutes of North Carolina; or any board agency or authority thereof; or any other Customer for outdoor lighting service except where installations are prevented by any public authority having jurisdiction or are otherwise unlawful.

Effective on and after April 30, 2008, new and replacement mercury vapor lamped luminaires are unavailable. If only the lamp or photo-control cell fails on an existing mercury vapor lamped luminaire, the Company will replace the lamp or photo-control cell for as long as these replacement parts remain reasonably available from suppliers. If the lamp or photo-control cell fails on an existing mercury vapor lamped luminaire after these replacement parts are no longer reasonably available from suppliers, or if the ballast or housing fails on an existing mercury vapor lamped luminaire, the Company will replace the mercury vapor lamped luminaire with a LED luminaire of similar lumen output and light distribution at no additional charge to the Customer. The replacement LED luminaire shall be billed under the applicable Schedule 26 LED luminaire rate.

Effective on and after January 1, 2020, new high pressure sodium vapor lamped luminaires are unavailable. The Company will only install LED luminaires for new installations. Such LED luminaires shall be billed under the applicable Schedule 26 LED luminaire rate.

In addition, on failure of an existing high pressure sodium vapor lamped luminaire, the Company will replace the high pressure sodium vapor lamped luminaire with an LED luminaire of similar lumen output and light distribution at no additional charge to the Customer. The replacement LED luminaire shall be billed under the applicable Schedule 26 LED luminaire rate.

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II. MONTHLY RATE

A. Watchlite, Area, and Roadway Lighting Service

1. Mercury Vapor and Sodium Vapor Lighting

Approximate Lumens	Type	Input Wattage	Monthly kWh	Rate per Unit per Month
3,300	Mercury Vapor	125	40	\$14.75
7,000	Mercury Vapor	208	70	\$17.19
11,000	Mercury Vapor	294	100	\$20.28
20,000	Mercury Vapor	452	150	\$26.05
33,000	Mercury Vapor	765	250	\$44.24
53,000	Mercury Vapor	1,080	360	\$54.51
5,000	Sodium Vapor	82	30	\$15.85
8,000	Sodium Vapor	120	40	\$16.97
14,000	Sodium Vapor	202	70	\$19.23
23,000	Sodium Vapor	315	105	\$24.67
42,000	Sodium Vapor	490	160	\$38.99
127,000	Sodium Vapor	1,130	380	\$56.85

2. LED Lighting – Basic Fixtures

Luminaire Rate Tier	Type	Monthly kWh Operating Range	Billed Monthly kWh	Rate per Unit per Month
1	LED	0 – 9	5	\$12.91
2	LED	10 – 19	15	\$15.28
3	LED	20 – 29	25	\$17.18
4	LED	30 – 39	35	\$18.28
5	LED	40 – 49	45	\$20.74
6	LED	50 – 59	55	\$25.00
7	LED	60 – 69	65	\$26.54
8	LED	70 – 79	75	\$27.99
9	LED	80 – 89	85	\$30.21
10	LED	90 – 99	95	\$31.52

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B. Premium Fixtures

1. The following charges are applicable for sodium vapor premium fixtures mounted on non-decorative poles or decorative fluted fiberglass poles. The applicable rate per unit per month is determined in accordance with the pole type as shown below.

Approximate Lumens	Type	Input Wattage	Monthly kWh	Rate per Unit per Month		
				Non-decorative Pole	Decorative Fluted Pole	Each Additional Unit on Same Pole
5,000	Sodium Vapor	82	30	\$34.89	\$53.18	\$16.35
8,000	Sodium Vapor	120	40	\$35.50	\$54.68	\$16.93
14,000	Sodium Vapor	202	70	\$38.56	\$57.15	\$18.85
23,000	Sodium Vapor	315	105	\$46.65	Not Available	\$26.90
42,000	Sodium Vapor	490	160	\$50.91		\$31.15

2. The following charges are applicable for LED premium fixtures mounted on non-decorative poles or decorative fluted fiberglass poles.

Luminaire Rate Tier	Type	Monthly kWh Operating Range	Billed Monthly kWh	Rate per Unit per Month
1	LED	0 – 9	5	\$34.01
2	LED	10 – 19	15	\$34.79
3	LED	20 – 29	25	\$37.32
4	LED	30 – 39	35	\$39.87
5	LED	40 – 49	45	\$40.67
6	LED	50 – 59	55	\$41.45
7	LED	60 – 69	65	\$42.25
8	LED	70 – 79	75	\$43.03
9	LED	80 – 89	85	\$44.65
10	LED	90 – 99	95	\$45.44

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C. Wide-area Lighting Service (Expressway fixture)

Wide-area lighting is provided under this paragraph using Expressway-type fixtures mounted on non-decorative poles.

Approximate Lumens	Type	Input Wattage	Monthly kWh	Rate per Unit per Month	
				First Unit per Pole	Each Additional on Same Pole
23,000	Sodium Vapor	315	105	\$57.73	\$34.16
42,000	Sodium Vapor	490	160	\$63.64	\$39.45

D. Directional Lighting Service

Directional lighting is provided under this paragraph for directional fixtures mounted on non-decorative poles.

Approximate Lumens	Type	Input Wattage	Monthly kWh	Rate per Unit per Month	
				First Unit per Pole	Each Additional on Same Pole
20,000	Mercury Vapor	452	150	\$27.61	\$21.80
53,000	Mercury Vapor	1,080	360	\$52.04	\$34.24
42,000	Sodium Vapor	490	160	\$40.26	\$22.40
127,000	Sodium Vapor	1,130	380	\$56.04	\$38.30

E. Suburban Lighting Service -- Residential Underground only

Suburban poles and fixtures are available for providing area lighting to residential property exclusive of apartments, condominiums and townhouses. The monthly charges for Suburban Lighting Service are as follows:

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Approximate Lumens	Input Wattage	Monthly kWh	Rate per Unit per Month
5,000	82	30	\$19.78
8,000	120	40	\$20.76

F. Fuel Costs

The energy charges in this schedule contain a base fuel cost of 2.3033 cents per kilowatt-hour.

G. The rate per unit per month in Paragraphs II.A.1., II.A.2., II.B.1., II.B.2., II.C., II.D. and II.E., above, shall be increased or decreased by any applicable Riders.

H. Minimum Charge

The monthly minimum charge will be the rate specified in Paragraph II.A., II.B.1., II.B.2., II.C., II.D., or II.E., above. The minimum charge shall be increased or decreased by any applicable Riders.

III. CONVERSION CHARGE

Upon Customer request, the Company will convert an existing mercury vapor or sodium vapor luminaire, billed in accordance with the applicable of Paragraph II.A.1. or II.B.1., above, to an available LED luminaire upon payment, in advance, by the Customer to the Company of the applicable Conversion Charge, as shown below:

For Luminaires Billed in Accordance With	Conversion Charge
Paragraph II.A.1. Mercury Vapor Lighting	\$ 0.00
Paragraph II.A.1. Sodium Vapor Lighting	\$131.00
Paragraph II.B.1. Sodium Vapor Lighting	\$364.00

The above Conversion Charges will not apply if the lamp or photo-control cell fails on an existing mercury vapor luminaire, after these replacement parts are no longer reasonably available from suppliers or if the ballast or housing fails.

IV. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

Current bills are due and payable from the billing date. When bills are not paid in full within twenty-five (25) days from the billing date, a late payment charge of 1% per month, based on the unpaid balance, will be added to the current bill.

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V. BILLING

The Company shall have the option of monthly or bimonthly billing.

VI. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The complete installation is to be provided, maintained and operated by the Company and will remain the property of the Company. The type of fixture and method of installation shall be in accordance with Company standards. Normally, overhead lights will be installed on Company wood poles or on other wood poles on which the Company has installed standard attachments. Installations on buildings or structures belonging to the Customer or to others will not be permitted.

The Company shall not be obligated to construct or own any line extension or other facilities to provide outdoor lighting service, the cost of which shall exceed four times the continuing annual revenue, excluding approved fuel charge revenue, anticipated from any such line extension. If the cost of installing the line extension or other facilities is in excess of four times the anticipated continuing annual revenue, excluding approved fuel charge revenue, the Customer will pay to the Company, in advance of the construction of the extension or other facilities, an amount equal to the excess cost.

Outside the areas designated by the Company as underground distribution areas, when the Company is requested by the Customer to install underground units for outdoor lighting service, the Company will make such an installation provided the Customer pays to the Company, in advance, the amount by which the cost of the installation exceeds four times the continuing annual revenue, excluding approved fuel charge revenue anticipated from the installation. The Customer, however, shall install, own and maintain all fixed items such as conduit, pads, handholds and pole foundations. Poles will not be considered fixed items. Within the areas designated by the Company as underground distribution areas, the Company shall not be obligated to construct or own any facilities beyond the property line of the Customer.

The Customer shall report to the Company, as promptly as possible any and all lights that are out or not burning properly. The Company will endeavor to replace or repair such lights on the next following regular working day.

VII. TERM OF CONTRACT

Open order where the fixtures and other service facilities are in place. In all other cases, the term of contract shall be such as may be mutually agreed upon, but not less than one year.