



## City of Rocky Mount Administrative Policy

### Policy: Electric Rate Schedule - Area Lighting Service

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### AREA LIGHTING SERVICE SCHEDULE ALS

#### AVAILABILITY

This Schedule is available for lighting of outdoor areas, private streets, private driveways, and public streets outside the City by means of sodium vapor or metal halide lighting units. Mercury vapor lighting units are no longer available for new installations.

Prior to the City installing area lighting facilities, the Customer must submit an Application for Area Lighting Service. Service supplied by City will include furnishing and installing of lighting units on poles owned by the City.

Illumination of the lamps will be provided from dusk to dawn. The City will perform any maintenance needed to restore service upon notification from the Customer. Maintenance service will be during regular working hours.

#### MONTHLY RATE

The Basic Rate below will be billed for each Area Lighting fixture. The Basic Rate covers standard lighting facilities mounted on the City's existing poles. Additional charges will apply for separate Area Lighting poles, underground service, or any other special facilities.

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Basic Rate

Mercury Vapor <sup>[4]</sup>		
175 watt SE <sup>[1]</sup>	7,900 lumens	\$ 12.83/unit
400 watt <sup>[1]</sup>	21,000 lumens	22.37
1,000 watt <sup>[1]</sup>	57,000 lumens	48.04
Sodium Vapor		
100 watt SE <sup>[5]</sup>	9,500 lumens	\$ 12.83/unit
100 watt	9,500 lumens	15.17
150 watt	16,000 lumens	19.02
250 watt	27,500 lumens	21.91
400 watt	50,000 lumens	34.15
Metal Halide		
100 watt SE <sup>[5]</sup>	9,000 lumens	\$ 20.70/unit
100 watt	9,000 lumens	20.70
175 watt	14,000 lumens	26.10
250 watt	20,500 lumens	31.50
400 watt	36,000 lumens	37.25
1,000 watt	110,000 lumens	54.78
1,500 watt	155,000 lumens	77.09

The Customer requesting a fixture other than a standard City fixture will be required to pay in advance the City's total cost of installing the non-standard fixture in excess of the installed cost of the closest standard fixture. The Customer will pay the monthly charge based on the standard lamp used for comparison. The non-standard fixture must be a utility grade fixture approved by the City's Utility Department. Since this is not a standard City fixture, if the fixture requires repairs or replacing (such as due to an accident or vandalism) other than bulb or photo-eye, the Customer will be responsible to reimburse the City's costs.

Underground Service Charge<sup>[2]</sup> \$ 4.70/pole span

Area Lighting Poles

Standard Wood Pole <sup>[3]</sup>	\$ 2.80/pole
Fiberglass Pole <sup>[4]</sup>	11.16/pole
Aluminum Pole <sup>[4]</sup>	22.32/pole

<sup>[1]</sup> Not available for new installations.

<sup>[2]</sup> In lieu of the monthly charge, the Customer may pay a one-time charge of \$223.19 per pole span for underground facilities. This charge is in addition to the charge for any area lighting pole which is installed.

[3] In lieu of the monthly charge, the Customer may pay a one-time charge of \$300.00/pole for any standard wood poles.

[4] The monthly charge option is not available for new installations. The Customer will reimburse the City's total cost of installing any non-standard poles less the cost of standard wood poles and pay the monthly charge for Standard Wood Poles. The non-standard pole must be a utility grade pole approved by the City's Utility Department.

[5] SE designates a semi-enclosed light fixture.

### **SALES TAX**

North Carolina utility sales tax will be added to charges, as applicable.

### **PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT**

Any purchased power cost adjustments for unrecovered power supply and transmission costs will apply to service under this Schedule.

### **CONTRACT PERIOD**

A contract is required for all new installations of Area Lighting. The contract period shall be not less than three years for overhead service and not less than five years for underground service. Service shall extend thereafter until terminated by the Customer or the City. The Customer may terminate the agreement before the expiration of the initial contract period by paying to City a payment equal to 40% of the bills which otherwise would have been rendered for the unexpired months of the contract period.

### **GENERAL**

Service rendered under this Schedule is subject to the provisions of the City's service regulations.

### **LIABILITY**

The City does not guarantee or warrant continuous electric service, and expressly disclaims any such warranty, express or implied, to provide continuous service. The City shall use reasonable diligence to provide uninterrupted service, and having used reasonable diligence shall not be liable to any consumer for damages for failures in, interruptions of, or suspension of service, including, without limitation, surges. The City reserves the right to suspend service without liability on its part at such time, for such periods, and in such manner as may in its judgment be required for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the lines or other parts of its system.