

OPPORTUNITY POWER RIDER

AVAILABILITY

- (C) This Rider is available upon executed agreement to a Customer on Light and Power Service, Schedule "PH", Power Service - Large Primary, Schedule "PP" and Large Power Service, Schedule "LP" when, in the Company's sole judgment, adequate electrical facilities are in place to serve the Customer and the Customer has short term opportunity to increase production. Opportunity Power supplied under this Rider is interruptible for emergency and maintenance purposes and for generation and transmission deficiencies and peak shaving. Opportunity Power shall be scheduled in kilowatts (KW) at a minimum level of 2,000 KW and in 1,000 KW increments thereafter. Not more than four levels of Opportunity Power may be scheduled in any billing month. Opportunity Power shall be provided and billed in addition to the power provided under terms of the Electric Service Agreement. Except as provided below, all other contracted billing provisions and all other provisions of the applicable Rate Schedule shall apply. Opportunity Power is not available to provide standby or maintenance service for alternative generation systems. Sales under this rider shall not be subsidized by sales under any other schedule or rider.

MONTHLY RATE

Determination of Opportunity Power Demand.

The Opportunity Power Demand for billing purposes shall be the Opportunity Power Demand scheduled in advance, prorated on a daily basis, for the billing month. Daily proration rate is 4 percent per day or part thereof, not to exceed 100 percent per billing month. Proration shall be applied to the highest scheduled Opportunity Power Demand per day. Opportunity Power, however, will not affect the billing demand of any succeeding billing period.

In the event that the Company requests interruption of Opportunity Power, the daily proration shall be adjusted based on the hours of interruption on a nearest whole hourly basis. If the Customer fails to interrupt Opportunity Power, the requested but not interrupted Opportunity Power shall be treated as firm load under the applicable Rate Schedule. The Opportunity Power demand shall be added to the Customer's Kilowatt Demand to be billed in accordance with the applicable Rate Schedule. Also, if a Schedule "A" billing peak is established by the Company under its Power Supply Agreement with the other companies of the Allegheny Power System during a period for which the Customer was requested to interrupt but did not, the Customer shall pay each billing period thereafter, for 1/3 (one-third) of the kilowatt demand not interrupted, a charge equal to the monthly Schedule "A" rate of the Power Supply Agreement for as long as said demand is used in Schedule "A" billing, up to 24 months.

(C) INDICATES CHANGE

Issued: July 3, 2000

To become effective on
all bills rendered on
or after July 1, 2000

ISSUED BY
MICHAEL P. MORRELL, VICE PRESIDENT

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OPPORTUNITY POWER RIDER (Concluded)

MONTHLY RATE (Continued)

Energy Charge.

Energy consumed under the provisions of this Rider shall be included in the energy billing in accordance with the applicable Rate Schedule.

CONDITIONS

The Customer must request Opportunity Power from the Company's Load Dispatcher 24 hours in advance. The Load Dispatcher will inform the Customer of accepted Opportunity Power level. The Company's judgment is final. Opportunity Power may be interrupted without notice in the event that, in the Company's sole judgment, the operation of the Company's system would benefit from interruption. If Opportunity Power is to be interrupted, the Company will attempt to give, but does not guarantee, the Customer at least thirty (30) minutes advance notice. The Customer shall install and maintain or cause to be installed and maintained an adequate means of communication to be used for the purpose of the Company's notifying the Customer when interruptions of the power provided under this Rider are to occur.

TERM

As provided in the executed agreement.

(N) INDICATES NEW

Issued: November 27, 1996
Name Change made September 1, 1996

To become effective on
all service rendered on
or after November 11, 1994

ISSUED BY
JAY S. PIFER, PRESIDENT