

P.U.C.O. No. 17
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE
EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE RIDER

In accordance with Section 5727.81 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, an Excise Tax Surcharge shall be assessed to all non-federal government customers on all monthly billing kWhs (kilowatt-hours) of electricity distributed or as a monthly fixed charge rate under this Schedule at the rates stated below.

Residential, Residential Heating, Primary-Substation, High Voltage, School, and Street Lighting		
0 – 2,000 kWh consumed	\$0.00465	/ kWh
2,001 – 15,000 kWh consumed	\$0.00419	/ kWh
Over 15,000 kWh consumed	\$0.00363	/ kWh
Secondary and Primary		
0 – 2,000 kWh consumed	\$0.00465	/ kWh
2,001 – 15,000 kWh consumed	\$0.00419	/ kWh
Over 15,000 kWh consumed	\$0.00363	/ kWh
Private Outdoor Lighting		
7,000 Lumens Mercury	\$0.34875	/ month
21,000 Lumens Mercury	\$0.71610	/ month
2,500 Lumens Incandescent	\$0.29760	/ month
7,000 Lumens Fluorescent	\$0.30690	/ month
4,000 Lumens Post Top Mercury	\$0.19995	/ month

Commercial and Industrial consumers that are exempt from this tax under Section 5727.81 (C) of the Ohio Revised Code must register with the Company prior to being released from payment of this surcharge.

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Issued by
JAMES V. MAHONEY, President and Chief Executive Officer