This rate is available to governmental agencies, political subdivisions, and any public or private school district and, where agreed to by the Cooperative, this rate is also available to other applications, such as temporary loads, CATV power supply units, member-owned and maintained lighting, and lighting maintained for traffic regulation or guidance, as distinguished from street illumination and police signal systems.

**Nature of Service:**
The Member-Consumer furnishes and installs all fixtures, lamps, ballasts, controls, amplifiers and other equipment, including wiring to point of connection with Cooperative’s overhead or underground system, as directed by the Cooperative. Cooperative furnishes and installs, where required for center suspended overhead traffic light signals, messenger cable and supporting wood poles and also makes final connections to its lines. If, in the Cooperative’s opinion, the installation of wood poles for traffic lights is not practical, the Member-Consumer shall furnish, install and maintain suitable supports other than wood poles. The Member-Consumer shall maintain the equipment, including lamp renewals, and the Cooperative shall supply the energy for the operation of the equipment. Conversion and/or relocation costs of existing facilities shall be paid for by the Member-Consumer except when initiated by the Cooperative.

A written contract may be required for a reasonable duration.

**Monthly Rate:**
Same as General Service Rate (Schedule B). The rate schedule is subject to the Cooperative’s Energy Optimization surcharge and Power Supply Cost Recovery Clause.

**Determination of kWh**
Monthly kWh shall be determined by multiplying the total connected load in kW (including the lamps, ballasts, transformers, amplifiers, and control devices) times 730 hours. The kWh for cyclical devices shall be 50% of the total kWh so calculated. The kWh for continuous, non-intermittent devices shall be 100% of the total kWh so calculated. No reduction in kWh shall be made for devices not operated 24 hours per day, or not operated every day.

The kWh of devices used for the control of school traffic, and operated not more than six hours per day during the school year only, shall be 10% of the continuous or cyclical kWh calculated.

The kWh for CATV power supply units shall be 50% of the total kWh as determined from the manufacturer’s rated input capacity of the power supply units or the actual test load, whichever is greater.

The Cooperative may, at its option, install test meters for the purpose of determining the monthly kWh usage to be used for billing purposes.

**Terms of Payment and Tax Adjustments:**
A. Monthly bills are due and payable on or before the due date listed on the bill.
B. A one-time late payment charge of five percent of the unpaid balance, net of taxes, will be assessed on any bill which is delinquent.
C. Bills shall be increased or decreased, within the limits of political subdivisions which levy special taxes, license fees or rentals against the Cooperative’s property, or its operations, or the production and/or sale of electric energy, to recognize such special charges and thereby prevent other customers from being compelled to share such local increases or decreases.
D. Bills shall be adjusted to reflect any new, increased, or decreased specific tax or excise imposed by any governmental authority which impacts the Cooperative’s cost of providing electric service.
E. Michigan state sales tax shall be added to all bills, where applicable.