

EXPERIMENTAL RESIDENTIAL DEMAND RESPONSE SERVICE RIDER

I. APPLICABILITY

This experimental rider is applicable under the regular terms and conditions of the Company on a voluntary basis to qualifying customers selected for participation in a pilot testing the capabilities of certain advanced metering technology and energy management devices. Selection for participation in this pilot will be at the sole discretion of the Company. This pilot will be in effect from its effective date through September, 2009. Although the Company expects that the contemplated testing period for this program should be sufficient, it may be necessary to continue testing with or without modification to the program for a limited period of time beyond the anticipated completion date. In this event, the rider will be modified to reflect the new completion date and any program modifications and will be filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission for approval to supersede this rider.

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Qualifying customers must be single family residences or individual apartments, with central air conditioning, who are eligible for service under Schedule RS. In addition, participating customers must agree to participate in Company focus groups or complete questionnaires regarding the incentives offered, the operational and economic feasibility of the various functionalities tested, and other benefits that could be obtained through implementation of these incentives and functionalities.

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Service under this rider is subject to the availability of approved metering equipment for this type of service. Where a Customer has more than one meter, each meter will be billed separately. The Customer shall not resell any energy purchased under this rider schedule. Service will be single-phase except that three-phase service may be rendered hereunder, at the Company's option, where such service is available.

II. MODIFICATIONS TO RATE SCHEDULE RS

Customers served under the terms of this rider will receive a credit of \$10 per month per household for each type of device controlled, air conditioning compressor(s) and/or pool pump(s), during all billing months for the duration of the pilot. This credit will not be applied to minimum bills, customer charges, or facilities charges. No credit balance created by application of this credit will be carried forward to the following month.

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The Company will have the ability to temporarily interrupt service to the Customer's central air conditioning compressor(s) and/or to the Customer's pool pump(s). If both types of devices are controlled the Customer will receive a maximum monthly credit of \$20 per household. In return for the aforementioned credit, Customer agrees that Company may interrupt service on a daily basis (excluding weekends and holidays) to Customer's central air conditioning equipment and/or to Customer's pool pump by direct load control device installed on both/either of the aforementioned pieces of equipment. Interruptions may occur daily. However, any interruptions that do occur will only occur within a single consecutive three-hour period between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. Interruptions of Customer's central air conditioning equipment will be limited to approximately 15 minutes for any one clock hour. Interruptions of Customer's pool pump will be three hours in duration and may occur daily.

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III. COMPANY-RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS

For purposes of this rate schedule, recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.