

## Wheat Belt Public Power District Board of Directors

## RATE SCHEDULE

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## **Qualifying Entity**

Any utilities and certain other entities who wish to attach communication cable or other communication equipment on Wheat Belt Public Power District poles and infrastructure.

#### **Rates**

Annual Charge: \$11.00 per attachment

#### **Location of Attachment**

Attachments shall be made at heights and clearances stipulated by the National Electric Safety Code.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

- 1. Wheat Belt Public Power District must approve each attachment.
- 2. The entity seeking to make a pole attachment shall pay the non-betterment cost for any work required to accommodate the requested attachment.
- The Annual Charge shall be made at the beginning of each calendar year for attachments already in place. New attachments will be prorated and billed the monthly rate for the remainder of the current year.
- 4. The attaching entity shall at its own expense, install, maintain, transfer, and relocate attachments in accordance with Wheat Belt Public Power District requirements and National Electric Safety Code standards. All entity personal and contractors must be certified to be within approach distances and the climbing space in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code.
- 5. The attaching entity shall notify Wheat Belt Public Power District of all attachment removals.





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- 6. The attaching entity shall indemnify, protect and save harmless Wheat Belt Public Power District, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, liabilities, loss, and damages which may arise out of or be caused by the erection, maintenance, presence, use or removal of their equipment.
- 7. Wheat Belt Public Power District may require removal of attachments if:
  - a. attaching entity fails to pay the attachment fee or make ready charges when due,
  - attached equipment creates a hazard, disrupts Wheat belt Public Power District service to others, or adversely affects Wheat Belt Public Power District equipment,
  - the attaching entity fails to comply with any of the terms of this rate, fails to properly
    maintain attached equipment and fails to maintain Wheat Belt Public Power District
    installation requirements and National Electric Safety Code standards,
  - d. Wheat Belt Public Power District removes the infrastructure.
- 8. Other provisions for attachments may be provided as necessary and regulated under the applicable Attachment Contract between the entity and Wheat Belt Public Power District.

# **Cost Adjustment**

In the event that restoration costs exceed thresholds to meet financial requirements, charges or credits shall be made to this rate accordingly. Such charges or credits shall be billed separately as "Storm Recovery Adder." The District reserves the right to change this rate to reflect restoration cost recovery.

## **Effective Date**

This rate shall be effective for any new attachments installed after May 1, 2020.

