

COMMISSION POLICY

Section: Electric	Category: Electric Policies
Policy Reference: E.4	Policy Title: Security Light Service and Agreement Policy

PURPOSE:

With this policy, the Commission establishes the application procedure and qualification criteria for all customers requesting security lighting from Grand Rapids Public Utilities (GRPU). This policy sets forth the application procedure and various conditions for this service.

POLICY:

LIGHT FIXTURES:

All new and replacement fixtures will be either LED equivalent to 100 watt or 250 watt high pressure sodium LED lamps. All existing fixture types shall be changed to LED equivalent to 100 watt or 250 watt high pressure sodium LED lamps with customer charges adjusted at that time.

SERVICE AREA: Applicable to all GRPU service areas.

APPLICATION: To all classes of customers for outdoor lighting purposes and to other persons and Governmental subdivisions other than the City of Grand Rapids for the purpose of lighting streets, alleys, roads, driveways, parking lots, and other areas. Service under the rate codes is not available on a seasonal or temporary basis.

BURNING SCHEDULE

From dusk until daylight each night for a total of approximately 4,200 hours per year.

EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

1. The GRPUC shall install, own, operate and provide normal maintenance to all equipment necessary for Security Lighting Service, including the lighting equipment beyond the point of attachment to the GRPUC's pole consisting of the light fixture and wiring.
2. The GRPUC shall furnish all electric energy required for operation of the lamp.

CONTRACT PERIOD

Twelve months, automatically renewable for twelve month periods, unless cancelled by 30 days written notice by either party to the other.

SERVICE CONDITIONS

1. Lights shall be located at sites designated and authorized by Customer. Customer shall provide, in writing, suitable right-of-way and right-of-occupancy for the facilities which the GRPUC deems

necessary to render service. The location shall be readily accessible to GRPUC's equipment used for servicing and/or supplying service.

2. Service will normally be from standard distribution facilities typical of those in the area surrounding the point of service. If it is necessary to provide non-standard distribution facilities, Customer shall pay GRPUC for all costs in excess of standard facility costs.

3. GRPUC will, at Customer's expense, relocate or change the position of any poles, circuits or lights owned by the GRPUC as may be requested in writing and duly authorized by Customer.

4. For Security Lighting Service purposes, no more than two lights will be mounted on a single distribution pole used for other utility purposes. If more than one light is mounted on a single pole, GRPUC's investment in additional facilities, over and above those which would be required for a single standard bracket mounting, shall be at the Customer's expense.

5. GRPUC shall provide as standard a service extension of up to the equivalent of one pole span to provide service under this schedule without cost to the Customer. No additional transformer capacity shall be provided as standard for Security Lighting Service. All trenching and backfilling required for underground installations shall be supplied by the Customer and the work shall be in accordance to GRPUC's specifications. All necessary costs for providing service under this schedule in excess of standard costs shall be paid by Customer."

6. GRPUC will absorb the cost of replacing a lighting unit damaged by a first act of vandalism at each location during each calendar year. All subsequent and other costs due to vandalism and/or negligence are at Customer's expense.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

Applicable in conjunction with Security Lighting Rate Schedule, Policy Reference T.10.b

Adjustments: Plus the applicable proportionate part of any taxes and assessments imposed by any governmental authority which are assessed on the basis of meters or customers, or the price of or revenues from electric energy or service sold, or the volume of energy generated, transmitted or purchased for sale or sold.

Labor and equipment charges per the applicable rate as stated and adopted by GRPU at the time the charge was incurred. Materials and supplies per GRPU cost for replacement plus the current stores expense, accounting and general expense as established.

PAYMENT

Bills are due and payable at the office of the Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission (GRPUC) as of the date specified on the bill.

POLICY HISTORY:
Adopted 4/19/2021