

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Electricity Reform Act

ELECTRICITY PRICING ORDER

I, MICHAEL ANTHONY REED, the Treasurer, in pursuance of section 44 of the *Electricity Reform Act*, for the regulation of prices for the sale of electricity and services to non-contestable customers by the Power and Water Authority, issue an electricity pricing order that –

- (a) on and from 1 July 2000 the prices for the sale of electricity and services by the Power and Water Authority to non-contestable customers are to be the same as the charges fixed under section 30(1) of the *Electricity Act* by the instrument dated 29 March 1999 and published in *Gazette* No. S14 dated 29 March 1999 and as amended by the instrument dated 24 June 1999 and published in *Gazette* No. S30 on 29 June 1999 ("the *Electricity Act* instrument") except that –
 - (i) the price of electricity supplied through a pre-payment meter referred to in clause 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Electricity Act* instrument is to be 14.72 cents per unit of electricity supplied;
 - (ii) the price of electricity resold by a proprietor of a caravan park referred to in clause 8(a) of Schedule 1 to the *Electricity Act* instrument is to be 17.20 cents per unit of electricity supplied;
 - (iii) the price of electricity referred to in item 1(b) of Schedule 3 to the *Electricity Act* instrument is to be 15.00 cents/kWh;
 - (iv) the price of electricity referred to in item 2(b)(i) of Schedule 3 and item 2(b)(i) of Schedule 4 to the *Electricity Act* instrument is to be 19.20 cents/kWh;
 - (v) the price of electricity referred to in items 1(a) and 2(a) of Schedule 4 to the *Electricity Act* instrument is to be 39.69 cents/kWh;
 - (vi) the price of electricity referred to in item 1(b) of Schedule 4 to the *Electricity Act* instrument is to be 15.00 cents/kWh;

- (vii) the price of electricity supplied during peak period and off-period to an account holder who elects or has elected to be charged the Demand Tariff in accordance with clause 9 of Schedule 1 of the *Electricity Act* instrument is, for the purpose of clause 9(3)(a) of that Schedule, to be the amount specified in Column 2 in the Table in Schedule 1 for the level specified opposite in Column 1 of the Table in Schedule 1;
 - (viii) the price of electricity supplied during peak period and off-peak period to an account holder who elects or has elected to be charged the Demand Tariff in accordance with clause 9 of Schedule 1 of the *Electricity Act* instrument is, for the purpose of clause 9(3)(b) of that Schedule, to be the amount specified in Column 2 in the Table in Schedule 2 for the level specified opposite in Column 1 of the Table in Schedule 2;
 - (ix) the price of electricity supplied to a miscellaneous installation referred to in clause 10(1) of Schedule 1 to the *Electricity Act* instrument and specified in Column 1 in the Table in Schedule 3 is to be the amount specified opposite in Column 2 in the Table in Schedule 3;
 - (x) the price for a service referred to in clause 10(4) of Schedule 1 to the *Electricity Act* instrument and specified in Column 1 in the Table in Schedule 4 is to be the amount specified opposite in Column 2 in the Table in Schedule 4; and
 - (xi) there is to be a goods and services tax (within the meaning of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth) pass through rate of 8.6953% imposed on all prices for the supply of electricity;
- (b) subject to paragraph (c) – the Power and Water Authority must give notice of the prices it will charge for the sale of electricity and services to non-contestable customers in accordance with this order by publishing the prices in the *Gazette*, including specifying in the notice that the prices are effective on and from 1 July 2000;
- (c) the Power and Water Authority must not give notice of the prices referred to in paragraph (b) unless the Utilities Commission approves the prices as complying with paragraph (a); and

- (d) the Power and Water Authority must ensure that copies of the prices published under paragraph (b) are available at its offices for inspection and purchase by members of the public,

with effect on the date of this instrument.

Dated 2000.

Treasurer

SCHEDULE 1
PRICE OF ENERGY CHARGES

Column 1 – Level	Column 2 – Amount
Division 1 – Energy charge for electricity use during peak period	
For each kWh of the first 10,000 kWhs of electricity used by the installation	9.94 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after the first 10,000 kWhs and before and including 30,000 kWhs	9.84 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 30,000 kWhs and before and including 80,000 kWhs	9.75 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 80,000 kWhs and before and including 180,000 kWhs	9.65 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 180,000 kWhs and before and including 380,000 kWhs	9.55 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 380,000 kWhs and before and including 580,000 kWhs	9.46 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 580,000 kWhs	9.36 cents/kWh

Division 2 – Energy charge for electricity use during off-peak period

For each kWh of the first 10,000 kWhs of electricity used by the installation	9.07 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after the first 10,000 kWhs and before and including 30,000 kWhs	8.97 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 30,000 kWhs and before and including 80,000 kWhs	8.87 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 80,000 kWhs and before and including 180,000 kWhs	8.78 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 180,000 kWhs and before and 380,000 kWhs	8.68 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 380,000 kWhs and before and including 580,000 kWhs	8.58 cents/kWh
For each kWh of electricity used by the installation after 580,000 kWhs	8.48 cents/kWh

SCHEDULE 2**PRICE OF CAPACITY USE CHARGES**

Column 1 – Level	Column 2 – Amount
Division 1 – Capacity use charges for maximum demand (in kVA) during peak period	
0 – 50 kVA	\$22.20 for each kVA
51 kVA to and including 150 kVA	\$20.27 for each kVA
151 kVA to and including 450 kVA	\$18.34 for each kVA
451 kVA to and including 950 kVA	\$16.41 for each kVA
951 kVA to and including 1950 kVA	\$14.48 for each kVA
more than 1950 kVA	\$13.51 for each kV

Division 2 – Capacity use charges for maximum demand (in kVA) during off-peak period

0 – 50 kVA	\$2.93 for each kVA
51 kVA to and including 150 kVA	\$2.68 for each kVA
151 kVA to and including 450 kVA	\$2.44 for each kVA
451 kVA to and including 950 kVA	\$2.19 for each kVA
951 kVA to and including 1950 kVA	\$2.05 for each kVA
more than 1950 kVA	\$1.95 for each kVA

SCHEDULE 3

PRICE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED TO MISCELLANEOUS INSTALLATIONS

Column 1	Column 2
INSTALLATION	Amount
Telephone cubicle	\$123.28
Bus shelter	\$ 96.60
Pedestrian lights (per pole)	\$202.40
Traffic lights (per pole)	\$432.40

SCHEDULE 4

PRICE OF SERVICES IN RELATION TO SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

Item	Column 1	Column 2	
	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		Within business hours	Outside business hours
1.	Application and service establishment (required in respect of each installation)	\$51 plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9	\$62 plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9

2.	Re-establishment of service at consumer's request after breach of the Determination (whether or not the service was disconnected)	\$57 plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9	\$72 plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9
3.	Special reading of meter at consumer's request	\$41 plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9	Service not available
4.	Test of meter at consumer's request under section 24 of the Act –		
	(a) of a single-phase service	\$139 plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9	Service not available
	(b) of a 3-phase service	\$257 plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9	Service not available
5.	Provision of a permanent 3-phase service at the customer's request (available at the Authority's discretion) if single phase only is determined as necessary in accordance with the Electricity By-laws and an overhead street mains supply is available adjacent to the premises (If an overhead street mains supply is not available adjacent to the premises, or if reticulation is underground, the user to whom the 3-phase service is provided may, depending on the circumstances, be required to pay actual	\$267 (not including charges for the electricity supplied) plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9	Service not available

costs incurred in providing the service, including costs of trenching, laying conductor conduits and restoring any property disturbed)

6. Provision of a temporary supply if an overhead street mains supply is available adjacent to the premises and the load does not exceed 100 amps –

(a) for a single-phase service

\$494 (not including charges for the electricity supplied) plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9

Service not available

(b) for a 3-phase service

\$828 (not including charges for the electricity supplied) plus the amount payable, if any, under item 9

Service not available

(If an overhead street mains supply is not available adjacent to the premises, or if reticulation is underground or where the load exceeds 100 amps, the user to whom the temporary service is provided may, depending on the circumstances, be required to pay actual costs incurred in providing the temporary service, including costs of trenching, laying conductor conduits and restoring any property disturbed)

7. Cost of travel being the sum of the amounts payable, if any, for –

(a) cost of labour during travelling time after the first hour	\$62 per hour	\$87 per hour
(b) cost of motor vehicle if necessary to travel to a place that is more than 50 km – (i) if travelling from Darwin – from the GPO in Darwin; or (ii) if travelling from Katherine, Tennant Creek or Alice Springs – from the PO in that place	NT Fleet charge out rates plus 15c per km if vehicle weight is less than 2t or 21c per km if vehicle weight is 2t or more	NT Fleet charge out rates plus 15c per km if vehicle weight is less than 2t or 21c per km if vehicle weight is 2t or more
(c) travel allowance	actual cost	actual cost
(d) cost of air travel	actual cost	actual cost
