

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. serves thirty-two (32) towns and contiguous (T) territories in South Dakota with electric service. Towns served are located in the northern part of South Dakota, centering around Mobridge, in the following counties:

Brown	Faulk	Perkins
Campbell	Harding	Potter
Corson	McPherson	Walworth
Edmunds		

Communities served: (\*Designates Division Office)

Akaska	Hosmer	Mound City
Artas	Hoven	Onaka
Bowdle	Ipswich	Pollock
Eureka	Java	Roscoe
Frederick	Lebanon	Selby
Gettysburg	Lemmon	Seneca
Glenham	Leola	Thunderhawk
Greenway	McIntosh	Tolstoy
Herreid	*Mobridge	Watauga
Hillsvieiw	Morristown	Wetonka
		Winship (T)

Camp Crook (\*Rapid City Division)

TYPES OF SERVICE

The Company furnishes 60 cycle alternating current only. The type of service furnished will be that which is available or can reasonably be made available at the customer's location and which, in the Company's opinion, is best suited to the nature, size and location of the customer's load.

In general, the following classes of service are normally supplied:

(Continued)

**Date Filed:** May 16, 1986 **Effective Date:** June 1, 1986

**Issued By:** C. Wayne Fox, Vice President -  
Regulatory Affairs & General Services

(Continued)

Page 2 of 3

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Wires</u>	<u>Nominal Secondary Voltage</u>	<u>Nominal Service Use</u>
1	3	120/240	Lighting and Appliances
1	3	120/240	Single Phase Power
3	3 Delta	240	Three Phase Power
3	4 Delta	120/240	Combined Light and Power

3-phase 4-wire 120/208 "wye" service for Combined Light and Power and service at other voltages not listed herein may be made available for approved loads upon special application to the Company. As the supplying of such service usually requires special construction and equipment, involving extra cost to the Company, the details of such construction and equipment are subject to negotiation between the Company and the customer before construction is undertaken or service is supplied.

Customer's single phase 120/240 volt loads totaling in excess of 45 KVA and 3 phase 240 volt loads totaling in excess of 80 KVA will not be served except by special arrangement with and approval by the Company.

The customer's wiring for single phase installations shall be such that the difference in loads on each side of the supply neutral shall not exceed 10% of the total load.

For three phase installations, the load shall be balanced so that the difference in loads on the separate phases shall not exceed 10% of the total load.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

The Company will furnish service for residential, commercial, light industrial, municipal street lighting and pumping purposes.

The location, size and character of the customer's load and the current, voltage, frequency, phases, etc., which the Company has available at the customer's location will determine the type of service supplied to the customer.

(Continued)

**Date Filed:** May 16, 1986

**Effective Date:** June 1, 1986

**Issued By:** C. Wayne Fox, Vice President -  
Regulatory Affairs & General Services

(Continued)

Page 3 of 3

ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS, ELECTRIC DEALERS, WIREMEN AND OTHERS MUST CONFER WITH LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE THE TYPE OF SERVICE THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE DESIGNING OR PREPARING SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS OR ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING INSTALLATIONS.

Consultation with the Company before purchase and installation of apparatus may save the customer unnecessary expense by avoiding purchase of equipment that is incompatible with the service available from the Company's facilities.

In all cases involving large installations and other cases where any doubt exists, full information as to the type of service available should be obtained from the Company in writing.

The following symbols shall be used in rate filings with the Public Utilities Commission:

- (C) To signify changed listing, rule, or condition which may affect rates or charges.
- (D) To signify discontinued material, including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (I) To signify increase.
- (L) To signify material relocated from or to another part of tariff schedules with no change in text, rate, rule or condition.
- (N) To signify new material including listing, rate, rule, or condition.
- (R) To signify reduction.
- (T) To signify change in wording of text but no change in rate, rule or condition.

**Date Filed:** May 16, 1986

**Effective Date:** June 1, 1986

**Issued By:** C. Wayne Fox, Vice President -  
Regulatory Affairs & General Services