

16. Nuclear Decommissioning Credit

Pursuant to Section 6(b)(2) of Senate Bill 1 enacted during the 2006 1st Special Session of the Maryland General Assembly, an annual Nuclear Decommissioning Credit shall be applicable to all Customers receiving electric service under Schedules R, ES, RL-1 and RL-2 beginning January 1, 2007. This Credit is effective through the December 2016 billing period. The Credit is determined based on the \$18,661,980 annual Nuclear Decommissioning charge and the Company's latest residential sales projection for the applicable 12-month Credit period. The nuclear decommissioning charge amount, upon which the Credit is determined, may not be altered during the 10-year period of the Credit. Any imbalances between the fixed annual nuclear decommissioning charge amount and the annual Credit amount at the conclusion of each December billing period shall be reconciled over the subsequent 12-month billing period. A final, one-month reconciliation shall be conducted upon conclusion of the 10-year Credit period.

Nuclear Decommissioning Credit:

March 2009 billing:

\$0.00153/kWh

17. Best Efforts Service (Closed to new customers)

Best Efforts Service is provided where a Customer otherwise eligible for service under Schedule S foregoes the opportunity to receive such service. Once a Customer selects Best Efforts Service under Section 3.7, Schedule S is available upon written request to the Company.

Service is provided under the terms and conditions of the Customer's Controlling Schedule (Schedule P or GL), except that service may be interrupted at the Company's sole discretion during the following periods or for the following reasons:

- (1) when load control or load shedding programs are invoked, or to avoid the need for invoking such programs; and
- (2) when the Company's estimated marginal costs of providing service are expected to exceed the revenue generated from the sale.

Periods of interruption may be designated on up to a maximum of 40 days during a calendar year.

The Company installs, at its expense, control devices necessary to effectuate the interruption of service.