

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-35, SUB 51

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Western Carolina University ) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges ) SHEETS AND NOTICE TO  
for Electric Service in North Carolina ) CUSTOMERS

BY THE CHAIR: On October 29, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Granting General Rate Increase and Accepting Stipulation (Order) in the above-captioned docket. The Order authorizes Western Carolina University (WCU) to adjust its rates and charges to increase its annual revenues by \$612,749, effective for service rendered in the billing cycle associated with each bill sent on and after December 1, 2020. In addition, the Order directed WCU to file for Commission approval proposed tariff sheets and a proposed Notice to Customers informing its customers of the rate increase.

On November 12, 2020, WCU filed its proposed tariff sheets and Notice to Customers. WCU states that the proposed Notice to Customers was jointly prepared by WCU and the Public Staff.

Based on a review of the proposed tariff sheets and Notice to Customers, the Chair finds good cause to approve the tariff sheets and Notice to Customers. WCU shall provide the Notice to Customers, which is attached hereto as Appendix A, to its retail customers by bill insert.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of November, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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for Electric Service in North Carolina )

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) entered an Order in Docket No. E-35, Sub 51 on October 29, 2020, approving an overall increase of \$612,749 in the base rates and charges for Western Carolina University's (WCU) electric resale service, effective for bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020. This increase in base rates is the first base rate increase for WCU since 2016. WCU plans to put these rates into effect for electricity consumed during the billing cycle associated with bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020, along with the Schedule CP Purchased Power Cost Rider discussed below. The new base rates are shown below:

Residential Service

Customer Charge	\$10.09 per month
Energy Charge	\$0.11779/kWh for the first 750 kWh \$0.10641/kWh for all additional kWh

Commercial Service

Customer Charge	\$13.00 per month
Demand Charge	No charge for first 10 kW of demand \$4.90/kW for each kW over 10 kW
Energy Charge	\$0.11470/kWh for the first 750 kWh \$0.10362/kWh for the next 750 kWh \$0.08392/kWh for all additional kWh

Area Lights

Per fixture	\$14.17 per month
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Note: In addition to the above base rates, a decrement purchased power cost experience modification factor in the amount of (\$0.00305) per kWh, truing up the 2019 purchased power cost recovery, will remain in effect for bills issued on and after February 17, 2020, and before February 1, 2021 (Docket No. E-35, Sub 50 – Schedule CP Purchased Power

Cost Rider). The remainder of the Schedule CP Purchased Power Cost Rider (an increment of \$0.00074) is terminated effective with bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020.

All of these charges are effective for electricity consumed during the billing cycle associated with bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020. The total impact of the change in base rates is a rate increase of \$15.12 per month for a typical residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "F".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk