

## **Irrigation Rate**

GLACIER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
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Effective: October 1, 2013

### RATE 9 - IRRIGATION SALES WITH HORSEPOWER CHARGE

#### AVAILABILITY:

This rate is subject to the rules and regulations of the cooperative. The dates May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> shall be considered the irrigation season. Power may be available at other times of the year without any additional horsepower charge at the option of the cooperative.

#### TYPE OF SERVICE:

Alternating current, three phase, 60 cycles, at available voltage. At the discretion of the cooperative, single phase service may be available. Motors in excess of 10 HP must be three-phase unless approved by the Cooperative. Motors in excess of 50 HP must be "soft-start" motors. Installations with Variable Speed and Frequency Drives will be required to have filters to maintain power quality.

#### ANNUAL HORSEPOWER CHARGE:

Horsepower charge will be \$7.50 per connected horsepower (nameplate rating) of the motor. This charge includes the cost of turning the account on and off on a seasonal basis.

#### ENERGY CHARGE:

Annual Horsepower Charge:	\$7.50 per HP
KWH Charge:	\$0.065/kWh

#### DETERMINATION OF HORSEPOWER:

The horsepower for billing purposes shall be the motor manufacturer's nameplate rating, or horsepower output measured, whichever is greater.

#### MINIMUM ANNUAL CHARGE:

The minimum annual charge shall be \$210 or the annual horsepower charge, whichever is less. This minimum charge applies only to an irrigation account that is not turned on during the above designated irrigation season.

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT:

The horsepower charge shall be billed in the first month

preceding the beginning of the irrigation season. The energy charge for all kWh's used will be billed monthly, and shall be paid under the normal credit policy of the cooperative.