

RESOLUTION NO. 1538

A Resolution Revising the District's Irrigation Service Rate Schedule

WHEREAS, District Resolution No. 832 and subsequent amendments have set forth the General Policy Provisions and Electric Rate Schedules of the District; and

WHEREAS, District Resolution No. 1517 adopted the latest amendments to the General Provisions and Electric Rate Schedules of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Commission directed staff to analyze the option to switch from horsepower based irrigation rates to demand based irrigation rates; and

WHEREAS, the District has completed a review of the irrigation rates and the use of demand based rates; and

WHEREAS, it is the District's goal to establish irrigation rates which more closely reflect the rate structure of other classes of customers within the District; and

WHEREAS, staff has recommended the Commissioner adopt the attached Service Schedule No. 6 – Irrigation, which convert the Irrigation Service rate class from horsepower based rates to demand based rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County hereby adopts and approves the rates and effective dates as set forth in the District's Irrigation Service Schedule No. 6, attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

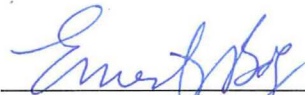
PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of March, 2012.



Trish Butler, President



David A. Womack, Vice President



Ernest J. Bolz, Secretary

APPROVED:



Michael D. Howe, Legal Counsel

P.U.D. NO. 1 OF OKANOGAN COUNTY

SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 6

IRRIGATION SERVICE

Applicable: Electrical service for irrigation, drainage and incidental farm use. Schedule is based on continuous service for the irrigation season of April 1 through October 31.

Rates:

	<u>April 1, 2012</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 2013</u>
Basic Charge (\$/month)	\$12.00	\$12.00
Seasonal Energy Charge All Energy (\$/kWh)	\$.03280	\$.03720
Inter-Seasonal Energy Charge All Energy (\$/kWh)	\$.05730	\$.05855
Demand Charge All kW (\$/month)	\$3.00	\$3.00

Cost of Power Adjustment (COPA): Resolution 1506 approved in 2010 included a provision authorizing rate adjustments due to changes in the cost of purchased power. Rates will be automatically adjusted to reflect any increase or decrease in the cost of power from contracted power sources within thirty (30) days of the District incurring such increase or decrease, unless suspended by a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners.

Minimum Seasonal Charge: In order to ensure adequate fixed cost recovery from large irrigation customers, there shall be a minimum seasonal charge for service installation of 500 horsepower, or greater. The charge will be calculated using a demand estimate based on the higher of the service's highest demand reading during the current irrigation season, or 75 percent of the horsepower rating of the service, times the current demand rate times 7 months.

General Provisions: Service under this schedule is subject to the General Provisions in accordance with Resolution No. 832 of the District.

Effective Date: Effective for all energy usage, basic charges and minimums billed on or after the above referenced dates.

*Revised 04/10/01 – Resolution No. 1209
Revised 10/30/01 – Resolution No. 1225
Revised 03/09/04 – Resolution No. 1274
Revised 02/22/11 – Resolution No. 1523
Revised 05/04/10 – Resolution No. 1506*