



Utility Extension Fees

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AUTHORITY

As provided in The Revised Code of Washington (RCW) section 54.24.080 the Commissioners of the District have the power and are required to establish, maintain, and collect rates or charges for services supplied by the District. The rates and charges shall be fair, nondiscriminatory, and adequate to provide sufficient revenues.

Utility Services Line Extension and Utility Service Regulations fees are designed to provide a fair and consistent method for providing Utility Services while adequately recovering costs. As new methods are developed and costs change, the District will review and adjust fees during the District's annual budget cycle, or as needed.

1. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM FEES AND CHARGES

The customer shall pay all costs and fees in advance, including, but not limited to the costs of permits, easements, clearing and any other costs to provide service.

1.1. ENGINEERING AND APPLICATION FEES

Each prospective new account must submit a non-refundable Engineering or Application Fee.

Engineering Fee	
Residential, Commercial, Irrigation, Area Light	\$250
Subdivisions	\$500
Multi-Dwelling	\$500
Application Fee	
Standard Industrial	\$5,000
Large Industrial	
Maximum Demand < 10,000 kW	\$10,000
Maximum Demand ≥ 10,000 kW	\$25,000
Distributed Generation Interconnection Engineering Fee	
Facility size 0 – 25 kW	\$250
Facility size > 25 kW	\$500

If a prospective new customer applies and submits payment for both an electrical and standard class fiber connection at the same time, a discount of \$150.00 will be applied.

The Engineering Fee will be credited against paid service extension fees.

1.1. TRANSFORMER CONTRIBUTION FEES

The table below lists the transformer contribution fees.

Service Type	Fee
Single Phase ≤400 AMP	
15 kVA Overhead	\$1,500
25 kVA Overhead	\$1,500
37.5 kVA Overhead	\$1,800
50 kVA Overhead	\$2,100
15 kVA Padmount	\$1,500
25 kVA Padmount	\$4,500
37.5 kVA Padmount	\$6,750
50 kVA Padmount	\$7,500
Single Phase >400 AMP and all Three Phase	
Overhead	Cost*
Padmount	Cost*

*Add the complete estimated cost of the transformer(s) and related materials, including labor.

Note: Transformer Contribution Fee will be one-half the prices listed above for use of previously installed existing transformers.

1.2. SECONDARY SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

The fee reflects the minimum charge required for a Residential, Commercial or Irrigation connection to the District's high voltage electrical facilities. For Current Transformer (CT) services, the District provides the meter base, current transformers, and rain-tight enclosures, the cost of which is included in the connection fee.

Service Type	Connection Fee
Single Phase ≤400 AMP	\$2,700
Single Phase 401-800 AMPS ¹	\$4,800
Three Phase ≤ 800 AMPS ^{1,2,3}	\$5,400
Potential Transformer (PT) Service Adder (480V) ²	\$1,000

Service Type	Meter Fee
Single Phase (each)	\$100
Three Phase (each)	\$400

¹ CT Service

²480 volt service subject to PT Service Adder.

³Contact the District for three-phase panel sizes greater than 800 amps for a switchboard installation.

1.3. SECONDARY EXTENSION FEES

The table below lists the fee schedule for the service extension of low voltage secondary conductor. All charges are based upon measurement from the nearest wood pole, underground transformer, or underground junction box.

Service Type	Fee	
	0 – 75'	76 – 150'
Overhead – Single Phase		
0 – 600 amp	\$150	\$300
601 – 800 amp	\$225	\$450
Underground – Single Phase		
0 – 200 amp	\$225	\$450
201 – 400 amp	\$300	\$600
401 – 600 amp	\$525	\$1,050
601 – 800 amp	\$675	\$1,350
Overhead – Three Phase		
0 – 200 amp	\$300	\$600
201 – 400 amp	\$525	\$1,050
401 – 800 amp	\$675	\$1,350
Underground – Three Phase		
0 – 200 amp	\$750	\$1,500
201 – 400 amp	\$975	\$1,950
401 – 800 amp	\$1,875	\$3,750

1.4. PRIMARY SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

Service extension requests that are in excess of 150 feet from existing, high voltage facilities require that a primary line extension be constructed. The table below lists the appropriate primary service connection fee.

Service Type	Connection Fee
Overhead Single Phase or Three Phase	\$1,600
Underground Single Phase	\$1,700
Underground Three Phase	\$3,700

1.5. PRIMARY EXTENSION FEES

Service extension requests that are in excess of 150 feet from existing, high voltage facilities require that a primary line extension be constructed. The table below lists the appropriate fee schedule for single and three-phase primary line extensions. A Span is defined as the distance between two adjacent poles. All per foot charges are based upon measurement from the nearest wood pole, underground transformer, or underground junction box.

Service Type	Fee
Overhead	
Single Phase	\$2,100 per span
Three Phase	\$2,500 per span
Underground	
Single Phase	\$4.00 per foot
Three Phase	\$12.00 per foot

1.6. INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION FEES

Line extension fees will be determined for industrial applicants on a case-by-case basis whose load requirements necessitate the installation of new electrical facilities to provide a minimum of 500 kVA capacity.

1.7. ADDITIONAL SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE

Specific costs either referenced but not shown elsewhere or necessary for the District to recover when services to be provided are beyond the scope of the District's distinction of the typical line or service extension are listed below.

Item	Fee
Inline Overhead Pole Inset	
Single Phase	\$3,400
Three Phase	\$3,800
Switch Cabinet (Underground J Box Inset)	
Single Phase	\$2,300
Three Phase	\$2,900
State Highway Crossing - Permit	\$500
Flagging (per person, per hour)	\$95
Rock Hole (per hole)	\$1,500
Underground Road Push/Bore (each)	\$4,800
Electric Meter – Single Phase	\$100
Electric Meter – Three Phase	\$400
Secondary Pole Set (First pole)	\$1,600
Secondary Pole Set (per pole, after one)	\$700
Communication 1" Conduit (per foot)	\$2.00
Riser Fee	\$575
Additional Easement Required (each)	\$200
Temporary Meter Fee	\$500
Area Light Installation Fee	\$500

The above schedules and fees strictly apply to normal line extensions that can be constructed. Abnormal conditions that can cause difficult construction shall invalidate the schedules. These include, but are not limited to, terrain, environmental concerns, excessive rock, non-standard voltages or equipment, special permits, hydrography considerations, etc. District engineers will provide an estimate based upon the projected materials and labor to complete the project under the extenuating circumstances. The District shall have sole authority and final determination of the applicability of the schedules and the cost estimates for construction when it is determined that the fee schedules do not apply.

1.8. FACILITY MODIFICATION FEES

The District will furnish its best estimate of actual costs that will be incurred to modify, relocate or upgrade the service; which estimate shall be binding on the District provided that the request was not altered from the modification depicted in the quote at the customer's request. There shall be no later true-up to actual cost incurred. This fee shall include engineering, material, labor, professional services, permits, overheads, and similar costs.

2. COMMUNITY NETWORK SYSTEM FEES AND CHARGES

The customer shall pay all costs and fees in advance, including, but not limited to the costs of permits, easements, clearing and any other costs to provide service.

2.1. ENGINEERING AND APPLICATION FEES

Each prospective new request must submit a non-refundable Engineering Fee.

Description	
Engineering Fee – Standard Class	\$250.00

If a prospective new customer applies and submits payment for both an electrical and standard class fiber connection at the same time, a discount of \$150.00 will be applied.

The Engineering Fee will be credited against paid service extension fees.

2.2. FIBER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

The District will furnish its best estimate of actual costs that will be incurred to extend broadband facilities to serve the new circuit, which estimate shall be binding on the District provided that the build was not altered from the route depicted in the line extension quote at the customer's request. There shall be no later true-up to actual cost incurred. This fee shall include engineering, provisioning, customer premise equipment, vehicles, installation equipment use, fiber optic cable, poles, conduit, trenching, labor, payroll overheads, and similar costs. The cost estimate may also include the cost of previously laid conduit for which cost recovery was not previously received.

The District will charge an Electronics Connection Fee for the provisioning of electronics for all Standard Class Service connection requests. This charge will appear on the first billing statement for the account, unless the fee was paid along with the new circuit request fee.

2.3. WIRELESS SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

New service requests will be made by the Retail Service Provider (RSP). The District will provide the WiFi Installation Kit to the RSP. The District will bill the RSP for the Installation Kit fee. The Installation Kit charges are applicable for the initial installation of electronics at a premise. Replacement of equipment after the initial installation date will also be subject to the Installation Kit fee, unless the equipment is covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

Description	
WiFi Installation Kit	\$130.00

3. WATER SYSTEM FEES AND CHARGES

The customer shall pay all costs and fees in advance, including, but not limited to the costs of permits, easements, clearing and any other costs to provide service.

3.1. ENGINEERING AND APPLICATION FEES

Each prospective new request must submit a non-refundable Engineering Fee. The Engineering Fee is for all types of new installations, except for subdivisions, developments, and industrial parks, which will have a development Engineering Fee per connection, as solely determined by the District.

Description	
Engineering Fee	\$250.00

The Engineering Fee will be credited against paid service connection fees.

3.2. SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

Customers in the County of Pend Oreille who desire water service from an existing water system must pay the full cost for attaining such service. The District will provide an estimate to the customer including all applicable charges. Once the plan has been approved by the District, the customer must pay the estimated cost and the System Connection Fee prior to the commencement of construction.

Description	
Inspection Fee (for new water hook-up)	\$50.00
System Connection Fee	\$2,750.00