# LOCKHART POWER COMPANY SCHEDULE O POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

Lockhart Power Company incurs considerable costs that are variable in the discharge of its requirement to supply power to its customers. These fall mainly into two categories: purchased power and fuel-related costs of generation. Variances in these costs are recovered through this rate schedule. In addition, certain wholesale power sales are credited to customers as an offset to cost of service through this same schedule.

#### Purchased Power

Purchased Power consists of the direct cost paid to Lockhart's power supplier for the wholesale purchase of power to satisfy Lockhart's full requirements needs. These costs will be included in the calculation of the monthly clause factor as a charge for the power purchased.

#### Wholesale Power Sales

When Lockhart requests and subsequently receives South Carolina Public Service Commission approval for a specific generation project to be included in its cost of service, the sales of such generation, if made off-system in the wholesale market, will be credited as an offset to the monthly power cost.

#### Fuel Costs

This consists of all fuel costs used in the generation process, including landfill gas royalties paid, and diesel fuel cost, including, but not limited to, the actual cost of the fuel and any associated taxes, transportation and other costs of acquiring the fuel stock. These costs will be included in the calculation of the monthly clause factor as a charge for the fuel purchased.

## Levelization

Lockhart's power supplier occasionally has a significant purchased power billing credit or charge to Lockhart, e.g., in association with a prior year true-up. In order to avoid a dramatic rate impact ("rate shock") to customers in a given month, Lockhart may levelize the one-time credit or charge through the Power Adjustment Clause over a subsequent period not to exceed 12 months.

### Calculation and Application of Monthly Charge Factor

Whenever the power cost per kWh on electric power purchased by Lockhart Power Company for requirements kWh sales shall increase above or decrease below 3.8364 cents per requirements kWh sold by the Company, the Company will pass this change on to its individual customers.

The amount of the monthly charge per kWh will be determined by the following formula, rounding the result to the nearest one-hundredth of a mill:

PAC = (((Purchased Power Cost + Fuel Cost – Revenue Credits) / Requirements kWh Sales) - .038364) x 1.003.

This increase or decrease will be adjusted to all bills rendered during the following month.

The Purchased Power expense and kWh Sales associated with all customers who are billed under the terms of Experimental Rider ED-1 "Economic Development" will be excluded from the PAC Calculation.

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