

**CITY OF NEW BERN**  
**Street Lighting Service**  
Schedule 32-A

**AVAILABILITY**

This Schedule is available for service supplied in the lighting of dedicated public streets, highways, and municipally-owned and -operated public parks by lighting fixtures mounted on City-owned poles for the City of New Bern.

**SERVICE**

The service supplied by the City will include the installation of a street lighting system, according to standards and requirements, which will be owned, maintained, and operated by the City, including the furnishing of the electricity required for the illumination of the lamps from dusk to dawn. The lumen ratings of lighting units listed under the monthly rate indicate the general class of the lamp.

**MONTHLY RATES**

Overhead Service

Basic Rate: The basic rate per fixture defined below will be billed for installations of standard street lighting fixtures installed on City's system distribution poles. The basic rate does not include the monthly charges for additional facilities, street lighting poles, underground service, or any contribution required under this Schedule and under the Street Lighting Service Regulations.

Monthly Charge Per Fixture

**Metal Halide**

70w MH	\$8.44
400w MH	\$13.18
1000w MH	\$14.47

**High Pressure Sodium**

150w HPS	\$8.44
250w HPS	\$10.77
LED Retro Fit	
70w LED	\$8.44

## **ADDITIONAL FACILITIES**

1. Special poles and lighting fixtures normally not provided by the utility can be provided at the municipality's cost for fixtures.
2. For primary conductor extensions, 2% of the estimated installed cost of the required facilities will be charged to the Customer as outlined in the Customer Service Policies section regarding additional facilities.
3. For a bracket or mast arm in excess of 6 feet for underground service or 16 feet for overhead service, 2% of the estimated installed cost of the required facilities of that for standard facilities will be charged to the Customer as outlined in the Customer Service Policies section regarding additional facilities.
4. For an underground circuit in excess of 250 feet for the installation of a street lighting pole, 2% of the estimated installed cost will be considered an additional facility. Customer has the option of making a non-refundable contribution of the estimated installed cost of an underground circuit in excess of 250 feet per span in lieu of paying the monthly facilities charge for each excess circuit.
5. For a metal pole, 2% of the estimated installed cost of overhead or underground metal poles requiring special construction or features which are in excess of the estimated installed cost of standard underground metal poles will be charged to the Customer as outlined in the Customer Service Policies section regarding additional facilities.
6. When more energy-efficient and better-suited lighting units become available to the City, they will be made available for use under this Schedule. The appropriate charges for such units will be developed by the City Electric Utility Department. Said charges are to be incorporated by amendment to this Schedule by the City.

## **NON-REFUNDABLE CONTRIBUTION**

1. In the event that rock, unstable soil, or other conditions require the use of materials and methods of installation other than City's normal materials and methods, Customer will contribute the additional cost incurred thereby.
2. Customer will contribute the estimated cost of installing cables under paved or landscaped surface areas; however, Customer may cut and replace the pavement or surface in lieu of making the contribution.
3. Service supplied under the Monthly Rate in this Schedule does not include the conversion of existing overhead street lighting circuits to underground. Should the Customer desire such a conversion under this Schedule, Customer will pay to the City, in addition to the applicable contribution and charges herein, the estimated net investment depreciated, plus removal cost, less

salvage value of the overhead conductor being removed.

**SALES TAX**

To the above charges will be added any applicable North Carolina sales tax.

**PAYMENTS**

Bills are due when rendered and are payable within 15 days from the date of the bill. If any bill is not so paid, City has the right to suspend service in accordance with its Service Regulations.

**CONTRACT PERIOD**

The Contract Period shall not be less than 10 years.

**GENERAL**

Service rendered under this Schedule is subject to the provisions of City's Street Lighting Service Regulations filed at City Hall.

Effective for bills rendered on or after April 1, 2016.