

Tariff Schedule: 1 June 2014

HANGATIKI

WHAKAMARU

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NATIONAL PARK

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The Lines Company Limited Lines Charges and Common Charges

Effective 1 June 2014 (excl. GST)

Pursuant to requirements of the Electricity Distribution Disclosure Determination 2012

Notes to help you read this schedule of charges

1. There are six main **consumer groups** within The Lines Company (TLC) Network area. Please refer to your monthly bill to check your **consumer group**.
2. The forecast **number of ICPS** as at 1 June 2014 show the estimated number of customers for whom this price is payable. Fixed and Variable charges show customer numbers by consumer group. Common Charges are estimated for the entire network.
3. The term **Distribution Charges** refer to the portion of your bill that is returned to the Lines Company. The Commerce Commission oversees these charges. The rate (\$) shown on your bill relates to the particular demand density (**HI, LO**) and supply voltage (**HV, LV**) at your point of connection.
4. **Low Fixed Charge** is a charge only available to customers on the **Low User Plan**. Under regulation it is required to be no greater than 15 cents per day.
5. **Transmission Charges** recover the costs of the transmission system.
6. **Prompt Payment Discount (ppd)** is **10%** of the total invoice if the total account is paid in full by due date.
7. **kVA** and **kW Load** are respectively units of chargeable capacity and load. For more information on how these units are calculated please refer to TLC Pricing and Billing section on the TLC website and available in hard copy at the Te Kuiti office.
8. **Low User Plan** is only available to customers currently in their **Principal Place of Residence** (home). The tariff structure means that it is more cost effective for customers with a kW load of **2.4 kW or less**. TLC holds a **current exemption** that removes the obligation to offer this plan to customers in certain areas. To see this exemption and the areas affected please refer to the website or call the **Customer Engagement Team: 0800 367 546**.
9. **Standard User Plan** is available to all TLC customers. It is usually more cost effective for customers with a chargeable capacity of less than 100 kVA.
10. **Major User Plan** is available to customers with a chargeable capacity of greater than 100 kVA and with a meter capable of recording half-hour data. Customers on the Major Users Plan are charged a monthly **billing charge**. Refer to **Common Charges**.
11. **Common Charges** are the same across all **consumer groups** and are directly attributable to the goods or service provided. Most of these charges are included in TLC Regulated Revenue and have the same disclosure requirements as Lines Charges.
12. **Streetlight charges** vary according to whether the circuit is dedicated, metered or not metered.
13. Hourly rates quoted for **Service Fees** are calculated in 10 minute intervals after the first hour.

Further information on pricing and tariff structure is available on our website: www.thelinescompany.co.nz or from the main office: King St, Te Kuiti.