

**UNMETERED ELECTRIC SERVICE**

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE E-16

**A. APPLICABILITY:**

This rate schedule is applicable under the regular terms and conditions of the City of Palo Alto Utilities Department to Customers who contract with the City for unmetered electric service for billboards, unmetered telephone services, telephone booths, railroad signals, cathodic protection units, traffic cameras, WiFi equipment, community antenna systems, cable TV power supplies, and automatic irrigation systems and also applies to other miscellaneous Electric Utility fees to various public agencies and private entities.

**B. TERRITORY:**

Within the incorporated limits of the City of Palo Alto and land owned or leased by the City.

**C. NET MONTHLY BILL:**

1. Customer Charge: \$9.00 per month
2. Energy Charge:  
(for all kWh supplied) using Electric Rate Schedule E2 plus all applicable riders
3. Minimum Charge:  
Minimum monthly charge will be the Customer Charge.

**D. DETERMINATION OF ENERGY REQUIREMENTS:**

- a. Initial Inventory  
Customer shall enter into a contract for service under this Schedule and provide a written inventory of all equipment at each of service requested, including the type and nameplate rating for each piece of equipment. The billing energy for each point of service will be determined by the Utilities Electric Engineering Division estimation of the kWh usage based on the type, rating and quantity of the equipment provided by the Customer.

Monthly bill will be based on the following calculations:

1. Total Wattage.
2. Total Wattage times estimated annual operating hours as set in the contract equals annual watt hours.

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3. Annual watt hours divided by 1000 hours equals annual kilowatt hours (kWh)
  4. Annual kWh divided by twelve (12) months equal monthly kWh.
  5. Monthly kWh times current rate per kWh = monthly bill for each unmetered service location or equipment.
- b. **Updating Inventory**  
Customer will update its inventory by informing the Utilities Electric Engineering Division in writing of changes in type, rating and/or quantity of equipment as such changes occur, and billings will be adjusted accordingly. Upon Utilities Electric Engineering Division request, but no later than the one year anniversary of the date on which Customer first takes service, Customer shall provide an updated inventory of all equipment at each point of service.
- c. **Test Metering**  
The Utilities Electric Engineering Division may, at its discretion, test meter the load at various types and ratings of the Customer's equipment to the extent necessary to verify the estimated kWh usage used for billing purpose and, where dictated by such test metering, Utilities Electric Engineering Division will make prospective adjustments in estimated usage for subsequent billing purposes; however, Utilities shall be under no obligation to test meter the load of Customer's equipment. Utilities' decision not to test meter the load of Customer's equipment shall not release Customer from the obligation to provide to Utilities Electric Engineering Division, and to update, annually as provided in section b, an accurate inventory of the types, rating and quantities of equipment upon which billing is based.
- d. **Inspection**  
The Utilities Electric Engineering Division shall endeavor to inspect the equipment at each point of service annually as close to the anniversary date of the contract as is practical, and make prospective adjustments in billing as indicated by such inspections; however, Utilities shall be under no obligation to conduct such inspections for the purpose of determining accuracy of billing or otherwise. Utilities decisions not to conduct such inspections shall not release Customer from the obligation to provide to Utilities Electric Engineering Division, and to update, an accurate inventory of the types, rating and quantities of equipment upon which billing is based.



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- e. **Billing for Service**  
As the service described in this schedule is unmetered, Customer agrees to pay amounts billed in accordance with the current inventory, regardless of whether any of the installations of the Customer's equipment were electrically operable during the period in question and regardless of the cause of such equipment failure to operate.

**E. MISCELLANEOUS RATES:**

<u>Service Description</u>	<u>Rate *</u>
1. Traffic Signal maintenance and energy costs	
(A) Controller	\$522.26 ea
(B) 8" Lamp (LED)	\$1.85 ea
(C) 12" & PVH Lamp (LED)	\$2.16 ea
(D) Pedestrian Head (LED)	\$5.58 ea
(E) Vehicle, System and Bike Sensor Loop	\$43.22 ea
2. Permit Fee for Electric Conduit Usage	
(A) Exclusive use	1.40/ft/yr
(B) Non-Exclusive use	0.70/ft/yr
3. Processing Fee for Electric Conduit Usage	Actual Cost
4. Permit Fee for Utility Pole Attachments	
(A) 1 ft. of usable space	\$24.41/pole/yr
(B) 2 ft. of usable space	\$26.86/pole/yr
(C) 3 ft. of usable space	\$29.32/pole/yr
(D) 4 ft. of usable space	\$31.77/pole/yr
5. Processing Fee for Utility Pole Attachments	\$54.00/pole

\* Rates are monthly unless otherwise indicated.

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