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**SCHEDULE 20 – POLE ATTACHMENT**

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**Availability**

Within the Norris Public Power District Service Area, on District owned poles.

**Applicable**

To other utilities and certain entities which may occupy public right-of-way and who attach communication cable and other communication appliances on District owned poles where such attachments are made in accordance with National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), and local laws; and are in compliance with the provisions of an applicable Pole Attachment Contract, if any.

**Character of Service**

Generally, attachments are made on poles with clearances stipulated by the NESC.

**Annual Attachment Rate**

Per pole	\$17.17
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**Terms and Conditions**

1. District approval is required before attachments are made to poles.
2. The attaching entity shall pay the non-betterment cost for any District work required to accommodate the pole attachment.
3. The annual attachment rate shall be payable in advance for attachments in place at the beginning of each year. Additional attachments during the year will be prorated at the monthly rate for the balance of the year. All bills shall be considered delinquent if not paid within 10 days of receipt of bill.
4. The attaching entity shall, at its own expense, install, maintain, transfer and relocate attachments in accordance with District requirements and standards of the National Electrical Safety Code.
5. The attaching entity shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the District, and its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, liabilities, loss, damages, which may arise out of or be caused by the erection, maintenance, presence, use or removal of their equipment.
6. The attaching entity shall notify the District of all pole attachment removals.

7. The District may require removal of pole attachments if:
  - a. attaching entity fails to pay attachment fees or other charges when due;
  - b. attaching entity uses their equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the District's equipment, the District's service to others, or create a hazard;
  - c. the attaching entity fails to comply with any of the other terms and conditions of this rate, the District's Service Regulations, or the provisions of an applicable contract, if any;
  - d. the District removes the pole(s).
8. Other provisions for attachments will be provided for as necessary and regulated under an applicable Pole Attachment Contract between the utility or entity and the District as provided in the rules and procedures established by the District.

### **Service Regulations**

The District's Service Regulations are incorporated herein as part of this Schedule.