

The cost of service study in 2012 revealed the following:

- Residential customer's use of the system has changed. "Typical" residences may peak at 8 to 10 kVa without affecting the transformer and wires infrastructure currently in place.
- Very small commercial customers impact the system in a manner similar to residential customers.
- There are significant cost differences to provide service to three phase customers.

The new rate bridges the difference between 991 and 994 customers. The rates 991, 992 may apply to residential and commercial customers. Currently there are not any residential customers with three-phase service in Lethbridge.

	2012 Distribution Tariff (OLD)	Distribution Tariff effective January 1, 2013 (NEW)
991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metered through a consumption or demand meter • For monthly consumption of 3,000 kWh or less and a demand of 5 kVa or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metered through a consumption or demand meter • For monthly demand less than 12 kVa
992	Did not exist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single phase service • For monthly demand greater than 12 kVa and less than 150 kVa
994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metered through a demand meter • For monthly metered demand greater than 5 kVa and less than 150 kVa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three phase service • Monthly demand less than 150 kVa