

The Council of the Metlakatla Band of Indians at a meeting held on the Third day of February, 1956, makes the following by-law pursuant to paragraph (f) and (r) of section 80 and paragraph (a)(i) and (e) of subsection (1) of section 82 of the Indian Act.

By-law No. 1

A by-law in connection with the Metlakatla Electric Power System within the Metlakatla Indian Reserve in the Province of British Columbia.

- (a) The Metlakatla Electric Power System shall be under the control of the Metlakatla Council, which has passed the attached regulations for the control and management of the said electric power system and which regulations form part of this by-law, and shall be in effect from the date of the passing of this by-law, a copy of which regulations is duly recorded in the office of the Indian Superintendent.
- (b) In addition to the penalties provided in the said regulations, any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

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*Howard Leask*

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE METLAKATLA ELECTRIC  
POWER SYSTEM

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1. The control and management of the Metlakatla Electric Power System shall be under the direction of the Metlakatla Council.
2. All persons desiring electricity from the Metlakatla Electric Power System shall make and sign an application in the prescribed form.
3. Electricity shall not be turned on to any premises until the installation of the wiring in buildings has been completed to the satisfaction of the council or an inspector appointed by the council. A charge of .50¢ shall be made for the turning on of the electric current.
4. A person so appointed and authorized by the council may enter any building using electricity from the Metlakatla Electric Power System at any convenient time to examine the wires and fixtures.
5. When it is necessary to make repairs to the main service lines or to construct new works, the council reserves the right to shut off the electricity from any user and keep it shut off as long as may be necessary.
6. Any user vacating any premises supplied with electricity from the Metlakatla Electric Power System or who is desirous of discontinuing the service supplied, must give a reasonable notice of the same in writing to the council of the band or Indian Superintendent. In the case of failure to give such notice the user will be held liable for the rates therefore and for any damage that may result. In the case of such notice being received the council may authorize a rebate in the rates for the part of the quarter which is not then expired, which rebate shall be calculated to the nearest month.

7. The several rates and charges set forth in the schedule which forms part of these regulations, shall be the rates and charges for electricity supplied from the Metlakatla Electric Power System and all such rates and charges shall be payable at the office of the Indian Superintendent on the first business day of each month except the months of May to September inclusive provided however that new applicants shall pay only from the date on which the electricity is turned on.
8. (a) At the expiration of one month after the rates or charges are due on any premises, the electricity may at the option of the Council, be turned off and it shall not be turned on except on payment of all rates and charges together with the fee of .50¢ paid for the shutting off and .50¢ paid for the turning on.
- (b) The council may cut off electricity from the premises of any user who infringes any of these regulations and may refuse to turn the electricity on again until satisfied and assured that the user will comply with these regulations.

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICITY - METLAKATLA ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby apply for electricity for my premises located on lot  
\_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_. I agree to pay for  
such service the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
payable on the 2nd day of January and July and the 1st day of  
April and October in each year and if not paid within one month  
from the date on which they have become due, the electricity  
may be turned off without notice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Form prescribed by the Council of the Metlakatla Band of Indians.

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APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICITY - METAKATIA INDIAN RESERVE

I,

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply for electricity for my premises located on lot

\_\_\_\_\_ block. I agree to pay

for such services the amount of five dollars, payable on the first business day of each month except the months of May to September

inclusive, and if not paid within one month from the date on which such amount becomes due, the electricity may be turned off without

notice.

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Signed

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SCHEDULE OF RATES

Each private house occupied by a Metlakatla Band member: \$35.00 per year

Each private home occupied by a non member: \$ 5.00 per month

Business establishments: \$ 7.00 per month

Institutions, including school & community hall: \$ 8.00 per month

Destitute Band members, as approved by the  
Council: Free

Rates prescribed by the Council of the Metlakatla Band of Indians.