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Dear Fort McPherson Customer:

On July 1, 1997, new power rates took effect in your community. These changes have been approved by the NWT Public Utilities Board for the three years ending March 31, 1998. Depending on your customer category, you will notice these changes:

Domestic non-government:	Increase of 15.00%, to 33.48 cents per kWh, plus a temporary rider of 0.251 cents/kWh.
Domestic government:	Increase of 1.02%, to 43.50 cents per kWh, plus a temporary rider of 0.00 cents/kWh.
Commercial non-government:	Decrease of 11.63%, to 31.00 cents per kWh, plus a temporary rider of 0.00 cents/kWh.
Commercial government:	Decrease of 15.00%, to 36.60 cents per kWh, plus a temporary rider of 0.00 cents/kWh.

The temporary riders are needed to recover revenue shortfalls over the past two years and will end by June 1998. Also, note that monthly domestic service fees increase from \$6.15 to \$12.00 and monthly minimum commercial charges increase from \$24.60 to \$30.00. The GNWT's Territorial Power Support Program remains in effect.

If you have any questions about these changes, please call your NWT Power Corporation area office at 1-800-661-0856 or (403) 979-7700.

