



Marquette Board of Light and Power
Temporary Disconnect Policy

The purpose of this policy is to assure fair and equitable rate recovery across all utility customers, for utility equipment deployed at a customer's premise address.

The Marquette Board of Light and Power does permit a customer to disconnect the power to a premise address. However, the customer shall not receive a reduced minimum charge for temporary disconnection of service. If the account is inactive for less than 12 months, monthly charges will be back-billed and a standard reconnect fee will be charged, at the time of reconnect. Monthly fees are back-billed to cover the cost of maintaining lines and equipment for a location whether or not it is in use.

The back-billing will be equal to the monthly flat fee for the rate assigned to the customer's account, times the number of months service has been inactive. The reconnect fee may be higher than the standard fee, if reconnect is requested outside of regular business hours. Also, the reconnect fee is significantly higher if it requires work at a pole or in the street, instead of at the meter.

If service remains inactive for 12 months or longer, the Marquette Board of Light and Power may require an inspection by the county electrical inspector, at the customer's expense, prior to restoring power.