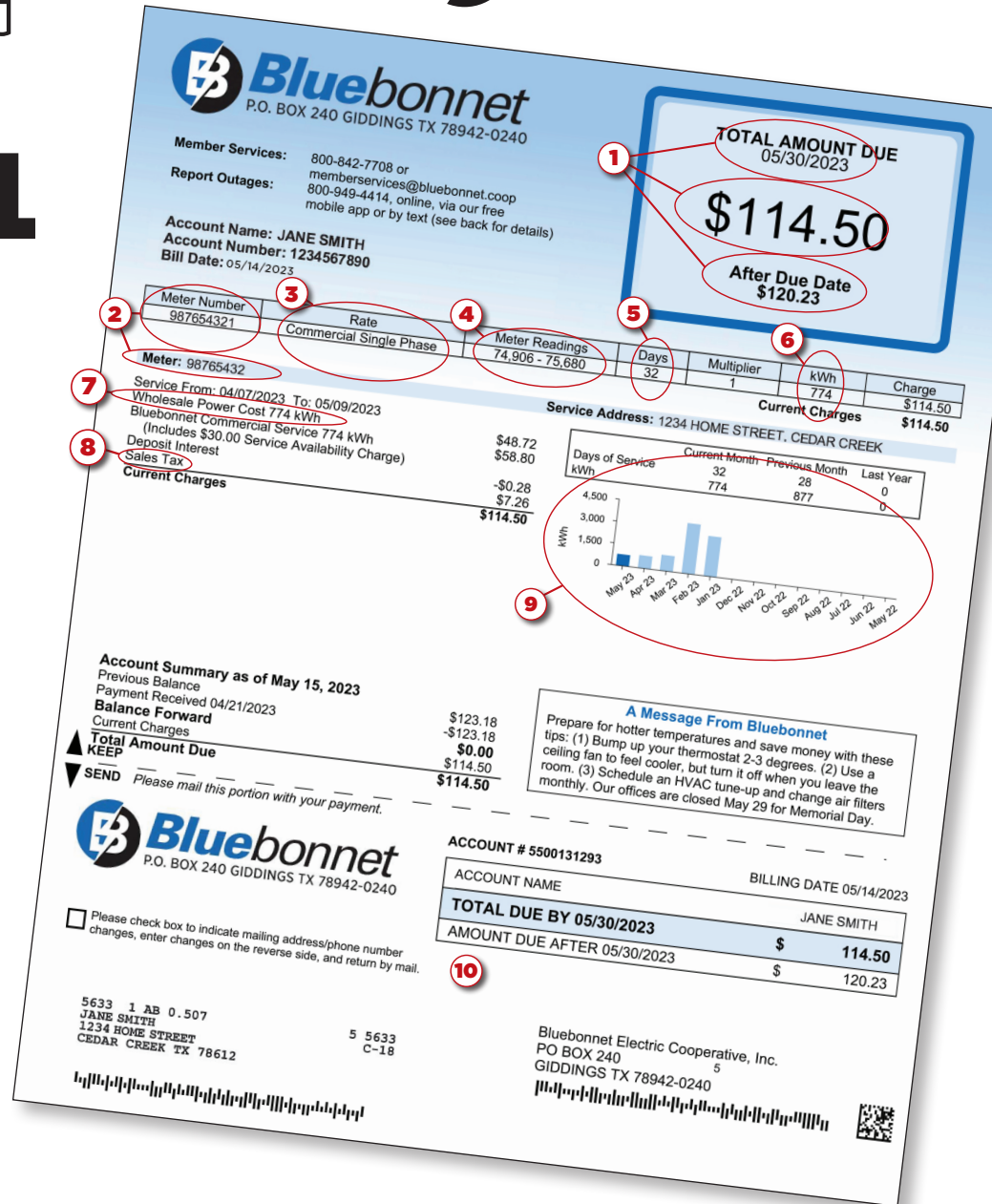


# UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMMERCIAL BILL

Here are some explanations for the terms, abbreviations and numbers you see on your commercial bill.



**Bluebonnet**  
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Member Services: 800-842-7708 or memberservices@bluebonnet.coop  
Report Outages: 800-949-4414, online, via our free mobile app or by text (see back for details)

Account Name: JANE SMITH  
Account Number: 1234567890  
Bill Date: 05/14/2023

**1** **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** 05/30/2023  
**\$114.50**  
After Due Date \$120.23

**2** Meter Number: 987654321  
**3** Rate: Commercial Single Phase  
**4** Meter Readings: 74,906 - 75,680  
**5** Days: 32

Days	Multiplier	kWh	Charge
32	1	774	\$114.50
<b>Current Charges</b>			<b>\$114.50</b>

**7** Service From: 04/07/2023 To: 05/09/2023  
Wholesale Power Cost 774 kWh  
Bluebonnet Commercial Service 774 kWh  
(Includes \$30.00 Service Availability Charge)  
Deposit Interest  
Sales Tax  
**Current Charges**

Days of Service	Current Month	Previous Month	Last Year
kWh	32	28	0
	774	877	0

**8** Sales Tax: \$7.26  
Wholesale Power Cost: \$48.72  
Bluebonnet Commercial Service: \$58.80  
Deposit Interest: -\$0.28  
**Current Charges: \$114.50**

**9** **13-Month Rolling Usage** (Bar chart showing kWh usage from May '22 to May '23)

**Account Summary as of May 15, 2023**  
Previous Balance: \$123.18  
Payment Received 04/21/2023: -\$123.18  
**Balance Forward: \$0.00**  
Current Charges: \$114.50  
**Total Amount Due: \$114.50**

**10** **Pay stub**  
TOTAL DUE BY 05/30/2023: \$114.50  
AMOUNT DUE AFTER 05/30/2023: \$120.23

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ACCOUNT # 5500131293  
ACCOUNT NAME: JANE SMITH  
BILLING DATE 05/14/2023

**A Message From Bluebonnet**  
Prepare for hotter temperatures and save money with these tips: (1) Bump up your thermostat 2-3 degrees. (2) Use a ceiling fan to feel cooler, but turn it off when you leave the room. (3) Schedule an HVAC tune-up and change air filters monthly. Our offices are closed May 29 for Memorial Day.

**1 Total Amount Due** – The box at the top highlights the information you want most – the total amount due, due date and total due after the due date. Information is also on the pay stub at the bottom of the bill.

**2 Meter Number** – Number assigned by Bluebonnet to each meter on your account. A member may have more than one meter on their account.

**3 Rate** – Commercial Single Phase is your rate classification. The amount of energy your business uses determines its rate classification. Commercial single phase is typically for a small business.

**4 Meter Readings** – The numbers on your meter that show how many kilowatt-hours (kWh) you used during this billing cycle and determine how much you will be billed.

**5 Days** – The number of days in this billing period.

**6 Kilowatt-hours** – Unit of measurement for electricity consumed. A watt is a measurement of energy. One kilowatt equals 1,000 watts. A kilowatt-hour is the amount of electricity ten 100-watt light bulbs use in one hour.

**7 Wholesale Power Cost** – What Bluebonnet pays for power generated at a plant. The majority of our wholesale power, more than 86 percent, comes from the Lower Colorado River Authority. The remainder comes from other energy providers.

**8 Sales tax** – Some commercial members pay sales taxes imposed by the state, some cities, counties or other taxing entities.

**9 13-Month Rolling Usage** – Your electric use in kWh for the past 13 months.

**10 Pay stub** – If paying by mail, include the bottom portion of your bill.