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Answers

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Company B
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1069	128.28
1397	167.64

Company B
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Find the total cost in dollars of buying 1,328 kilowatt hours of electricity from the more expensive company.

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