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ORDINANCE NO. 468

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 9 OF SECTION A OF SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 439; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: A copy of Ordinance No. 439 of the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, as though fully set forth.

SECTION TWO: Subsection 9 of Section A of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 439 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9. DEFINITIONS: The following definitions shall apply where the defined terms are used in this Ordinance:

BILLING DEMAND:

The Billing Demand for any month shall be equal to the largest of the following:

A. The measured demand (adjudged for power factor, if required by the applicable rate schedule),

B. 65% of the highest measured demand (adjusted for power factor, if required by the applicable rate schedule) recorded during the preceding summer months,

C. The minimum billing demand specified in any applicable rate schedule.

KILOVAR (KVAR) DEMAND (or MEASURED KVAR DEMAND):

The term "kilovar demand" (or measured "KVAR demand") shall refer to the average number of Kilovars shown by or computed from the City's kilovar demand meter (or "Q" demand meter) for the thirty-minute period of the Customer's greatest kilovar-hour (or "Q-hour") use during the billing period.

KILOVOLTAMPERE (KVA) DEMAND:

The term "kilovoltampere demand" shall refer to the equivalent kilovoltampere demand calculated from the measured maximum kilowatt and kilovar (or "Q") demands.

KILOWATT (KW) DEMAND (or MEASURED KW DEMAND):

The term "kilowatt demand" (or "measured KW demand") shall refer to the number of kilowatts shown by or computed from the City's Kilowatt demand meter for the thirty-minute period of the Customer's greatest kilowatthour use during the billing period.

ENERGY:

The term "energy" shall refer to the number of kilowatthours (abbreviated "KWH") shown by or computed from the City's kilowatthour meter.

RESIDENCE:

The term "residence" shall refer to a premise where the customer lives, such as a dwelling, trailer, apartment or unit of a multi-family dwelling, equipped with cooking facilities.

SECONDARY VOLTAGES:

The term "secondary voltages" shall refer to the industry standard voltage, less than 600 volts, available from the City's system at the customer's premises.

SUMMER MONTHS:

The term "summer months" shall refer to bills rendered for usage during the billing period ending in June, July, August and September.

WINTER MONTHS:

The term "winter months" shall refer to bills rendered for usage during the billing periods ending in January, February, March, April, May, October, November and December.

SECTION 3: An emergency exists in that it is necessary to pass this ordinance to eliminate inequitable electrical rate charges and to prevent future inequitable electrical rate charges which will adversely affect the citizens of Gothenburg, and three-fourths of the council has voted for the passage of this amendment.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be retroactive for the September 1, 1983 electrical billing by the City of Gothenburg.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and shall be posted in three public places and published according to law.

Passed and approved this 6 day of September, 1983.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

BY Arlond F. Garrett
~~Blaine Peterson~~, Mayor
Acting

ATTEST:

Connie Stull
Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon
Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 434

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 407; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRICAL RATES BY SEPARATE ORDINANCE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Ordinance No. 407 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION A, REQUIREMENTS COMMON TO ALL RATE SCHEDULES:

1. ACCESS TO CITY'S EQUIPMENT: The Customer shall, without expense to the City, permit access at all reasonable hours to all equipment and facilities owned by the City and located on the Customer's premises. The Customer shall permit the City to trim or cause to be trimmed the limbs or tops of trees to the extent that such trimming shall be necessary to avoid interference with the City's facility.

2. COMBINED RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE: A Customer in a single family dwelling, parts of which are used for the buying or selling of a commodity or service on the premises shall purchase service under the General Service (GS) rate schedule.

3. PAYMENT: The Customer shall pay for electric service monthly, or at such other interval as is defined in the applicable rate schedule. The net bill shall apply if payment is made on or before the due date. If a bill is not paid by the due date, the gross bill shall apply and such bill shall become delinquent and the City reserves the right to discontinue service. Service discontinued for delinquency will not be reconnected until all charges, including the reconnection charge, have been paid.

4. POWER PROCUREMENT COST ADJUSTMENT: All bills shall be adjusted by an amount equal to the total energy used, in KWH, multiplied by the Power Procurement Cost Adjustment. The Power Procurement Cost Adjustment shall be equal to Production Cost Adder (PCA) included in the preceding month's wholesale bill plus 8% for system losses.

5. RECONNECTION CHARGE: A reconnection charge shall be made to any Customer whose service has been disconnected, either by his order

or by reason of delinquency, and who requests a reconnection of such service within twelve (12) months of the time of disconnection. When the reconnection is made during normal business hours, the reconnection charge shall be equal to the minimum charge for the three (3) months preceding the disconnection. When, at the Customer's request, the reconnection is made at a time other than during normal business hours, the reconnection charge shall be equal to the minimum charge for the three (3) months preceding the disconnection or the actual cost of making the reconnection, whichever is greater.

6. BASIS OF RATES; SPECIAL SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGE: The rate schedules contained herein are based upon the cost of supplying electric service to Customers whose pattern of use of electricity is typical of the pattern of use of the group of customers to which the rate scheduled applies. Where a Customer's pattern of use differs significantly from the typical pattern or where the investment required to provide service is in excess of the investment required for a typical Customer, the Service Availability Charge shall be adjusted to an amount not less than one-thirteenth (1/13th) of the incremental investment required to serve the Customer.

7. SERVICE DEPOSITS: The City shall require applicants for electric service to accompany their applications with a service deposit to insure payment of bills for electric service and other charges. The amount of the deposit shall be established by Resolution of the City Council.

8. SERVICE OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS: A surcharge equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the charge for electric service shall be added to bills rendered for service outside the Corporate Limits of the City of Gothenburg.

9. DEFINITIONS: The following definitions shall apply where the defined terms are used in this Resolution:

BILLING DEMAND:

The Billing Demand for any month shall be equal to the largest of the following:

A. The measured demand (adjusted for power factor, if required by the applicable rate schedule),

B. 75% of the highest measured demand (adjusted for power factor, if required by the applicable rate schedule) recorded during the preceding summer months,

C. 65% of the highest measured demand (adjusted for power factor, if required by the applicable rate schedule) recorded during the preceding winter months,

D. The minimum billing demand specified in the applicable rate schedule.

KILOVAR (KVAR) DEMAND (or MEASURED KVAR DEMAND):

The term "kilovar demand" (or measured "KVAR demand") shall refer to the average number of Kilovars shown by or computed from the City's kilovar demand meter (or "Q") demand meter) for the thirty-minute period of the Customer's greatest kilovar-hour (or "Q-hour") use during the billing period. KILOVOL TAMPERE (KVA) DEMAND:

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ENERGY:

The term "energy" shall refer to the number of kilowatthours (abbreviated "KWH") shown by or computed from the City's kilowatthour meter.

RESIDENCE:

The term "residence" shall refer to a premise where the Customer lives, such as a dwelling, trailer, apartment or unit of a multi-family dwelling, equipped with cooking facilities.

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The term "winter months" shall refer to bills rendered for usage during the billing periods ending in January, February, March, April, May, October, November and December.

SECTION B: The governing body has the power and authority to fix the rates to be paid by electrical consumers for the use of electricity from the electrical department; to establish reasonable categories for differing charges and to provide for the collection of the fees charged. The rate schedule set by the governing body shall be on file for public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk.

SECTION C: An emergency exists in that the City's electrical supplier has increased its charge for wholesale electricity and the City shall sustain a loss unless this Ordinance is passed and three fourths of the Council has voted for its passage.

SECTION D: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION E: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and shall be posted in three public places and published according to law.

Passed and approved this 20th day of April, 1982.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

BY _____
M. A. Rishel, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney