ORDINANCE NO. 473

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR THE SALE OF NATURAL GAS BY GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 420, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. The rates charged by the holders of a natural gas distribution franchise in the City of Gothenburg, for natural gas supplied to residential, commercial and non contract users in the City of Gothenburg, Dawson County, Nebraska, unless otherwise changed according to law, shall not exceed the following rates effective January 1, 1984:

Customer Charge

\$4.00 per month

Rate Steps:

First 5,000 cu. ft. per month, \$3.3126 per 1,000 cu. ft. Next 45,000 cu. ft. per month, \$3.1126 per 1,000 cu. ft. All Additional per month, \$2.9126 per 1,000 cu. ft.

Minimum Monthly Charge: \$4.00 (service availability charge) Base Gas Supply Cost Reflected in Rates: \$2.0734

Delayed Payment Charge: 5% on the first \$20.00 of bill, plus 2% on excess. (Delayed payment charge shall provide for at least a 10 day period after billing date before the enforcement of a delayed payment charge).

Bills will be rendered at monthly intervals.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 420, a copy of which is attached hereto, and incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth is repealed as of midnight December 31, 1983. Provided, this ordinance shall not be construed so as to affect any rights,

liabilities, or causes of action, either criminal or civil, now existing or that may exist or accrue before the effective date of this ordinance, or actions pending at the time when this ordinance takes effect.

Section 3. All natural gas distributors who hold franchises for distribution of natural gas within the City of Gothenburg shall file an acceptance of this ordinance within 30 days after its passage.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its approval, passage and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 15^{4h} day of 1983.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Mayor Blaine Peterson

ATTEST:

Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney