

ORDINANCE NO. 537

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA  
AMENDING RATES FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY OF THE CITY  
OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 524;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT  
THEREWITH 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 1. A copy of Ordinance NO. 524 is  
attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 524 is amended to read  
as follows:

The City of Gothenburg shall charge the following  
rates for electrical energy supplied by the City of  
Gothenburg:

SECTION A - RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (RS):

1. APPLICABILITY:

The following rate shall be applicable to  
single-phase service at secondary voltages to single-family  
residences.

2. NET MONTHLY RATE:

Summer Months Without Load Management	
First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.30
Next 900 (per KWH)	.052/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0390

Summer Months With Load Management	
First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.30
Next 500 (per KWH)	.052/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0312

Winter Months	
First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.30
Next 900 (per KWH)	.049/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0345

### 3. ELECTRICALLY-HEATED RESIDENCES: (ALL ELECTRIC)

Summer Months Without Load Management	
First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.30
Next 900 (per KWH)	.052/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0390

Summer Months With Load Management	
First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.30
Next 500 (per KWH)	.052/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0312

Winter Months	
First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.30
Next 500 (per KWH)	.049/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0312

### 4. POWER PROCUREMENT COST ADJUSTMENT:

This Power Procurement Cost Adjustment clause shall apply to this rate schedule.

## SECTION B - GENERAL SERVICE (GS):

### 1. APPLICABILITY:

The following rates shall be applicable to single or three-phase service at secondary voltages for all uses within the Corporate limits.

### 2. NET MONTHLY RATE:

Summer Months Without Load Management	
1st 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$8.95
Next 4500 (per KWH)	.0635
Next 5000	.0463
Excess block extensions	.041

Summer Months With Load Management	
1st 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$8.95
Next 4500 (per KWH)	.052
Excess block extensions	.041

Winter Months	
1st 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$8.95
Next 4500 (per KWH)	.0572
Excess block extensions	.041

### 3. ELECTRIC HEAT: (ALL ELECTRIC)

Summer Months Without Load Management	
1st 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$8.95
Next 4500 (per KWH)	.0635
Next 5000 (per KWH)	.0463
Excess block extensions	.041

Summer Months With Load Management	
1st 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$8.95
Next 4500	.052
Excess block extensions	.041
Winter Months	
1st 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$8.95
Next 4500	.052
Excess block extensions	.041

### 4. POWER PROCUREMENT COST ADJUSTMENT:

The Power Procurement Cost Adjustment clause shall apply to this rate schedule.

### SECTION C - INDUSTRIAL POWER SERVICE (IP):

#### 1. APPLICABILITY:

The following rate shall be applicable to three-phase service at secondary or primary voltages for all uses.

#### 2. NET MONTHLY RATE:

Demand Charge	\$7.30 per KW of Billing Demand
Energy Charge	\$0.198 per KWH

#### NET MONTHLY INTERRUPTIBLE RATE:

Demand Charge	\$6.55 per KW of Billing Demand
Energy Charge	\$.0198 per KWH

#### NET MONTHLY OFF-PEAK POWER RATE:

Demand Charge	\$2.08 per KW of Billing Demand
Energy Charge	\$.0198 per KWH

#### 3. MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL:

The minimum monthly bill shall be equal to 65% of the previous summer months demand charge.

#### 4. POWER PROCUREMENT COST ADJUSTMENT:

The Power Procure Cost Adjustment clause shall apply to this rate schedule.

5. POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT:

When the Customer's maximum annual demand exceeds 100 KW and when the Customer's power factor, as calculated from the measured kilowatt and kilovar (or Q) demands, is less than ninety percent (90%), then the demand shall be adjusted to 90% of the maximum KVA.

6. Off-peak power shall be defined as the rate offered to customers under this section during hours to be identified by the City and allowed when the City concludes that the use will not increase the City's monthly demand. The use of off peak rates will require the establishing of a greater KW demand by the customer than that established during on peak hours previously in the same monthly billing period.

7. Interruptible rates shall be those applied to a customer for a monthly billing period when that customer agrees to diminish his usage to the satisfaction of the city upon the City's request.

When interruptible requests involve diminishing a customer's use by 90% or more that customer will be billed monthly as if 90% of its average monthly demand (based on the previous year's history) is set in on-peak hours and the remainder up to the actual demand is set in off-peak hours.

SECTION D - MUNICIPAL SERVICE (MS):

1. APPLICABILITY:

The following rate shall be applicable to service to municipal lighting facilities.

2. NET MONTHLY RATE:

\$5.41 per meter

.0427 per KWH

SECTION E - IRRIGATION WELLS (IW):

1. The following rates shall be applicable to all agricultural irrigation wells connected to the City Electrical System.

2. Summer Months Without Load Management

a.) Horsepower charges per connected horsepower per annual season due June 1 of each year

\$ 33.00

b.) KWH energy charge \$ 0.0~~0~~35

3. Summer Months With Load Management

a.) Horsepower charge per connected horsepower per annual season due June 1 of each year

\$ 10.00

b.) KWH energy charge \$ 0.035

4. Load management control for IW rates, notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, shall mean the City may interrupt service, as needed to reduce peak demand, from the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, inclusive, during the summer months.

SECTION F - DELINQUENT PAYMENT CHARGE:

Payment for monthly service shall be due by the tenth of each month and shall be delinquent thereafter, on the 20th day of the month. The monthly delinquent payment charge for all customers shall be equal to 5% of the utility bill.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The rate schedule set forth in this Ordinance shall apply for the June, 1989 billing and this Ordinance shall otherwise become effective immediately upon its passage, shall be posted in three public places and published according to law.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of April, 1989.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON  
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY Eldon Lepp  
Mayor Eldon Lepp

ATTEST:

Connie Stull  
Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon  
Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney