

RESOLUTION NO. 1996- 23

WHEREAS, the City of Gothenburg desires to set forth all utility fees and charges in a comprehensive schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS: THE FOLLOWING UTILITY FEES ARE HEREBY ADOPTED:

WATER RATES

Residential - Monthly Use Rate

3/4"	-	\$10.00/mo.
1"	-	10.55/mo.
1 1/4"	-	11.15/mo.
1 1/2"	-	12.30/mo.
2"	-	14.70/mo.
Minimum Bill.....		10.00/mo.
(50% Surcharge outside City Limits)		

Commercial & Industrial - Monthly Use Rate

All Accounts Metered - \$6.85/mo. Minimum for first 5,000 gallons. Each additional 1,000 gallons at \$.315.

Water Service Connection Charge:

Includes Cost of Material, Labor and Overhead to Owner's Property Line.

Bulk Sales Transported from City Limits (applies to residential, commercial and water drawn from fire hydrants):

All Accounts - \$10.00. In addition each 1,000 gallons at \$2.00.

ELECTRICAL RATES

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)	\$7.65
Next 900 (per KWH)	.055/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0410

Summer Months With Load Management

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.65
Next 500 (per KWH)	.055/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0327

Winter Months

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.65
Next 900 (per KWH)	.052/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0362

3. Electrically-Heated Residences: (ALL ELECTRIC)

Summer Months Without Load Management

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.65
Next 900 (per KWH)	.055/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0410

Summer Months With Load Management

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.65
Next 500 (per KWH)	.055/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0327

Winter Months

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$7.65
Next 500 (per KWH)	.052/KWH
Excess block extensions	.0327

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

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$9.40
Next 4500 (per KWH)	.0667
Next 5000	.0486
Excess block extensions	.0431

Summer Months With Load Management

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$9.40
Next 4500 (per KWH)	.055
Excess block extensions	.043

Winter Months

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$9.40
Next 4500 (per KWH)	.060
Excess block extensions	.043

3. Electric Heats: (ALL ELECTRIC)

Summer Months Without Load Management

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$9.40
Next 4500 (per KWH)	.0667
Next 5000 (per KWH)	.0486
Excess block extensions	.043

Summer Months With Load Management

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$9.40
Next 4500	.055
Excess block extensions	.043

Winter Months

First 100 KWH (minimum bill)	\$9.40
Next 4500	.055
Excess block extensions	.043

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 \$7.67 per KW of Billing Demand
Energy Charge \$0.0208 per KWH

3. Net Monthly Interruptible Rate:

Demand Charge \$6.88 per KW of Billing Demand
Energy Charge \$.0208 per KWH

4. Net Monthly Off-Peak Power Rate:

Demand Charge \$2.18 per KWH of Billing Demand
Energy Charge \$.0208 per KWH

5. Minimum Monthly Bill: The minimum monthly bill shall be equal to 65% of the previous summer months demand charge.

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

7. 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.

8. Off-peak power: The 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.

9. Interruptible Rates: The 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:

\$5.68 per meter

\$.0448 per KWH

SECTION E - IRRIGATION WELLS (IW):

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

2. Net Monthly Rate:

Summer Months Without Load Management

Horsepower charges per connected horsepower per annual season due June 1 of each year	\$34.65
KWH energy charge	\$ 0.037

Summer Months With Load Management

Horsepower charge per connected horsepower per annual season due June 1 of each year	\$10.50
KWH energy charge	\$ 0.037

3. 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 - YARD LIGHTS:

1. Net Monthly Rate:

Nonmetered yard light - 175W	\$ 5.25/mo.
Metered yard light	\$ 3.70/mo.
Yard light - 400W	\$19.95/mo.

2. Metered System: Light will be metered through customer's existing services. Customers shall purchase all materials necessary for the system per city billing policies. City will also provide, at the city's convenience, all labor necessary for the installation. Customer shall retain ownership of the system and shall be responsible for all maintenance.

3. Non-metered System: Non-metered systems are owned by the city and therefore all materials and labor shall be supplied by the city at no charge to the customer. Customer shall be required to sign an agreement to be billed for a period of not less than five years. The system shall include the distance of one pole (if required), which shall also be supplied by the city. If the system exceeds the distance of one pole, excess materials and labor shall be billed to the customers at city cost. All materials shall remain under the ownership of the city and shall be maintained by the city.

4. Application Condition: Customers must apply at the city office for system.

5. Charges Condition: All applicable charges for labor and materials are per current city rates.

6. Space Availability: Electrical foreman shall have the authority to determine if there is room on a distribution pole for

a light. If in the foreman's determination there is not sufficient room for the light, the customer will be required to locate the light on the customer's premises.

7. Rent: Customers may rent space and locate private lights on city poles. Rental may be obtained only if it is the determination of the electrical foreman that such light will not interfere or create a safety hazard for the electrical system. Any lights located will be installed under the direction and the supervision of the foreman. The customer shall be billed for any time involved in the project. Rent shall be set at \$1.00 per month until such time as the rate is changed in the "Utility Fee and Charges Comprehensive Schedule". Customer also agrees that said lights may be removed at any time at the discretion of the Electrical Foreman.

SECTION G - DELINQUENT PAYMENT CHARGE:

Payment for monthly service shall be due by the tenth of each month and shall be delinquent, on the 20th day of the month. The monthly delinquent payment charge for all customers shall be equal to 10% of the utility bill or \$10.00, whichever is greater.

SECTION H - EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTRIC RATES:

The foregoing electric rates shall be billed on and effective on and after the first billing in October, 1996.

SEWER RATES

The sewer use fees for the City of Gothenburg are as follows:

Residence

\$19.50

Commercial

\$25.75/mo. minimum or 70% of the metered water rate, whichever is greater.

Hotels, Motels and Trailer Courts, and Rest Homes

\$68.75/mo. minimum or 70% of metered water, whichever is greater

School, Hospital

\$199.00/mo. minimum or 70% of metered water, whichever is greater

Septic Tank

\$25.00/dump into sewer

In the event a customer with metered water alleges that an undue increase in sewer charges are experienced resulting only and directly from the exterior watering which does not drain to the sanitary sewer system, then that customer, upon application accompanied by clear and substantiated evidence, shall be charged a flat sewer rate in each of the months April through October, inclusive, an amount equal to the highest sewer charge incurred in any one month from November through March.

Sewer Permit and Inspection fee for Private Sewage System

Single Family Residence	\$10.00
Other than single family resident	\$25.00

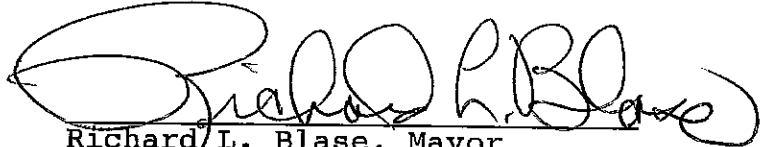
Permit to connect to City Sewer System

Residential & Commercial	\$10.00
Industrial	\$25.00

Said fees shall be billed and paid in accordance with the current billing practices of the City of Gothenburg.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of October, 1996.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG,
DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA



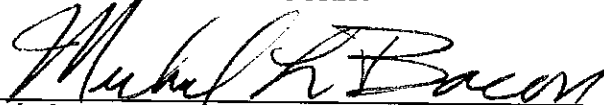
Richard L. Blase, Mayor

ATTEST:



Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael L. Bacon, City Attorney