

ORDINANCE NO. 375

AN ORDINANCE CLASSIFYING ELECTRIC ENERGY CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, DEFINING SUCH CLASSES, ESTABLISHING RATES AND SALES PRICES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY SOLD AND DELIVERED BY THE CITY OF WATHENA TO CUSTOMERS OF SUCH CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF A FUEL ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IN COMPUTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY SOLD AND DELIVERED BY THE CITY OF WATHENA, PROVIDING FOR A SUMMER HIGHEST CAPACITY CHARGE FOR LARGE USERS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 364 OF THE CITY OF WATHENA AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance:

- (a) "K W H" means kilowatt hour of electric energy consumed by a customer as measured and shown by meters installed by the City of Wathena.
- (b) "Residential Customer" means a single family private dwelling unit supplied through one meter for domestic use.
- (c) "Commercial Customer" means all other electric energy customers of the City not included within the definition of "Residential Customer" as set forth above.

SECTION 2. RATES AND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. The following monthly rates and charges are hereby established for electric energy sold by the City of Wathena to Residential Customers served by the City:

- (a) A minimum monthly charge of \$5.00 per month which minimum charge shall be assessed whether or not the customer consumes any electric energy.
- (b) For the first Three Hundred Fifty (350) K.W.H. the sum of Ten Cents (\$.10) per K.W.H.
- (c) For the next Two Hundred Fifty (250) K.W.H. the sum of Nine Cents (\$.09) per K.W.H.
- (d) For the next Four Hundred (400) K.W.H. the sum of Eight Cents (\$.08) per K.W.H.

- (e) For the next Five Hundred (500) K.W.H. the sum of Seven Cents (\$.07) per K.W.H.
- (f) For each K.W.H. in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) K.W.H. the sum of Six Cents (\$.06).

In addition to the foregoing charges for total K.W.H. consumed by each Residential Customer during any monthly period, such Residential Customer shall be billed for and shall pay the monthly Fuel Adjustment Charge provided for in Section Four below and for the Summer Highest Capacity Charge for large users provided for in Section Five below.

SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. The following monthly rates and charges are hereby established for electric energy sold by the City of Wathena to Commercial Customers served by the City:

- (a) A minimum monthly charge of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per month, which minimum monthly charge shall be assessed whether or not the customer consumes any electric energy.
- (b) For the first Four Hundred Seventy Five (475) K.W.H., the sum of Ten Cents (\$.10) per K.W.H.
- (c) For the next Three Hundred Twenty Five (325) K.W.H., the sum of Nine Cents (\$.09) per K.W.H.
- (d) For the next Five Hundred (500) K.W.H., the sum of Eight Cents (\$.08) per K.W.H.
- (e) For the next Two Thousand Two Hundred (2,200) K.W.H., the sum of Seven Cents (\$.07) per K.W.H.
- (f) For each K.W.H. in excess of Three Thousand Five Hundred K.W.H., the sum of Six Cents (\$.06) per K.W.H.

In addition to the foregoing charges for total K.W.H. consumed by each Residential Customer during any monthly period, such Residential Customer shall be billed for and shall pay the monthly Fuel Adjustment Charge provided for in Section Four below and for the Summer Highest Capacity Charge for large users provided for in Section Five below.

SECTION 4. FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGE. In addition to the charge per K.W.H. provided for in the rate schedule set forth in Sections Two and Three above, each electric customer of the City of Wathena shall pay a monthly fuel adjustment charge for the electric energy consumed by such customer during the period for which the customer is billed in an amount equal to the total K.W.H. consumed by such customer during the period for which billed multiplied by the fuel adjustment factor, if any, used by The Kansas Power and Light Company (such company being the supplier of all electric energy to the City for resale by the City to its customers) in computing the amount of the City's bill for all electric energy furnished by said Power Company to the City during that billing period of the Power Company which is next last prior to the date on which the City bills its customers. Such fuel adjustment charge shall be billed by the City to its customers monthly at the same time that charges provided for in Sections 2 and 3 above are billed, and the same shall constitute a part of the total electric energy bill of the customer for the period stated and shall be due and payable at the same time as charges made under Sections 2 and 3 above.

SECTION 5. SUMMER HIGHEST CAPACITY CHARGE FOR LARGE USERS. In addition to the charge per K.W.H. provided for in the rate schedules set forth in Sections 2 and 3 above, each electric customer of the City of Wathena, whether residential or commercial, shall pay an additional charge of two cents per K.W.H. for each K.W.H. in excess of 1,500 K.W.H. for which said customer is billed during the months of July, August and September of each year commencing with the bills issued by the City during the month of August, 1983. Such additional charge shall be billed by the City to its customers monthly at the time that charges provided for in Sections 2 and 3 above are billed, and the same shall constitute a part of the total electric energy bill of the customer for the period stated and shall be due and payable at the same time as charges made under Sections 2 and 3 above.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rates established by this Ordinance shall be effective for all electric energy furnished by the City of Wathena and consumed by its customers on and after July 15, 1983 except as provided in Section 5 above.

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SECTION 7. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 364 of the City of Wathena and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances of the City of Wathena in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 21st day of June, 1983.

Jack Slaughter
Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

Lyell McGroarty Asst Clerk
City Clerk