

ORDINANCE NO. 419

AN ORDINANCE CLASSIFYING ELECTRIC ENERGY CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, DEFINING SUCH CLASSES, ESTABLISHING 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. 375 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) "KWH 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 \$3.00 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) KWH the sum of Ten Cents (\$.10) per KWH.
- (c) For the next Two Hundred Fifty (250) KWH the sum of Nine Cents (\$.09) per KWH.
- (d) For the next Four Hundred (400) KWH the sum of Eight Cents (\$.08) per KWH.
- (e) For the next Five Hundred (500) KWH the sum of Seven Cents (\$.07) per KWH.
- (f) For each KWH in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) KWH the sum of Six Cents (\$.06).

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 Six Dollars (\$6.00) 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) KWH, the sum of Ten Cents (\$.10) per KWH.
- (c) For the next Three Hundred Twenty Five (325) KWH, the sum of Nine Cents (\$.09) per KWH.
- (d) For the next Five Hundred (500) KWH, the sum of Eight Cents (\$.08) per KWH.
- (e) For the next Two Thousand Two Hundred (2,200) KWH, the sum of Seven Cents (\$.07) per KWH.
- (f) For each KWH in excess of Three Thousand Five Hundred (3,500) KWH, the sum of Six Cents (\$.06) per KWH.

SECTION 4. SUMMER HIGHEST CAPACITY CHARGE FOR LARGE USERS.


In addition to the charge per KWH 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 (\$.02) per KWH for each KWH in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) KWH 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 the charges made under Sections 2 and 3 above.


SECTION 5. 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 April 15, 1988 except as provided in Section 5 above.

SECTION 6. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 375 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 3rd day of May, 1988.

ATTEST:

  
Ron Gabriel City Clerk

  
W.P. Feuerbacher, D.C. Mayor