

ORDINANCE NO. 615

AN ORDINANCE CLASSIFYING ELECTRIC ENERGY CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, 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. 581 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.

(a) 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:

- (i) A Base monthly charge of \$12.00 per month which minimum charge shall be assessed whether or not the customer consumes any electric energy.
- (ii) For each KWH the sum of \$.115 per KWH.

(b) 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 which customers have total electric homes:

- (i) There shall be no base monthly charge.
- (ii) For each KWH the sum of \$.115 per KWH.

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 base monthly charge of \$12.00 per month, which minimum monthly charge shall be assessed whether or not the customer consumes any electric energy.
- (b) For each KWH, the sum of \$.115 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 \$.015 per KWH for each KWH in excess of 1,500 KWH for which said customer is billed during the months of June, July, August and September of each year. Such additional charge shall be billed by the City of Wathena 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. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Kansas Chief, the official City Newspaper, subject to the condition that the rates established by this Ordinance shall be effective for all electric energy furnished by the City of Wathena and consumed by its customers commencing January 15, 2011.

SECTION 6. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 581 of the City of Wathena and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances of the City of Wathena in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

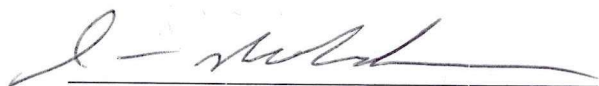
PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 3rd day of January, 2011.


James P. McAnerney, Mayor

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ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James Richardson", written over a horizontal line.

James Richardson, City Clerk