

ORDINANCE NO. 630

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, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 617 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. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. (a) In order to provide funding for Phase 1 of the 2011 electric project upgrade, there shall be charged a special assessment of \$6.75 per electric customer meter per month.

(b) In order to provide funding for Phase 2 of the 2011 electric project upgrade, there shall be charged a special assessment of \$9.50 per electric customer meter per month.

SECTION 6. In addition to the charges elsewhere provided for in this ordinance, each electric customer of the City of Wathena shall pay a monthly power cost adjustment factor for the electric energy consumed by such customer during the period for which the customer is billed in an amount equal to the total KWHs consumed by each customer during the period for which billed, multiplied by the power cost adjustment factor, if any. The power cost adjustment factor shall be computed each month according to the method outlined in Section 7. Such power cost adjustment charge shall be billed by the City of Wathena to its customers monthly at the same time as other charges hereinabove provided for 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 other monthly charges pursuant to this ordinance.

SECTION 7. All users of electrical energy supplied by the City of Wathena shall be subject to a power cost adjustment factor (PCA). The power cost adjustment factor shall be calculated monthly as follows:

- a) The rates for energy for all rate schedules shall be increased or decreased by \$0.00001 per KWH for each \$0.00001 increase or decrease in the aggregate cost of power per KWH as computed by the following formula:

$$\left(\frac{\text{The actual total purchased power cost for the previous twelve months}}{\text{The actual total KWHs purchased over the previous twelve months}} - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{The total cost of power} \\ \text{during the base period} \\ \text{(in \$/KWH)} \end{array} \right] \right) \times 110.0\% = \text{PCA}$$

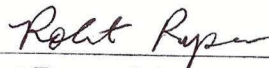
This Power cost adjustment will be applicable to all rate schedules offered by the City. The cost of power during the base period is \$.06669 per KWH and the average system loss factor is 110.0%.

- b) For all electric users served outside the corporate boundaries of the City the same PCA calculation shall apply.

SECTION 8. 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 with the February 2013 billing.

SECTION 9. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 617 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 January, 2013.



Robert Ryser, Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)



James Richardson, City Clerk