

ORDINANCE NO. 676

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO ELECTRIC RATES PAID BY CONSUMERS OF ELECTRIC SERVICE FROM THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; TO INCREASE RATES PAID BY CONSUMERS OF ELECTRIC SERVICE FROM THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYMORE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 3, Article 11, Section 31107 of the Municipal Code of Wymore, Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

§3-1107 MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM; RATES. (1) The following is established as a minimum tariff of rates to consumers of electric service from the Electric Distribution System:

A. Residential Service (RS-1)

Availability: Available to single family residential and individually metered apartments for domestic purposes, including space heating, when all services are supplied through a single meter and whose entire requirements are provided by the electric utility. Residential customers who use a majority of their total consumption for operation of a commercial or professional enterprise in connection with their residence shall be required to take service under Commercial Service (CS-1) or Commercial Service – All Electric (CS-1 WSH) rate schedule. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.

Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rates:

| Effective Date: | <u>April 1, 2024</u> | <u>April 1, 2025</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Customer Charge, per month | \$10.00 | \$13.00 |
| Energy Charge | | |
| Summer | | |
| First 650 kWh, per kWh | 0.1320 | 0.1360 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0980 | 0.1040 |
| Winter | | |
| First 650 kWh, per kWh | 0.1320 | 0.1360 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0880 | 0.0960 |

Minimum Bill: The Customer Charge.

B. Residential Service – All Electric (RS-1 WSH)

Availability: Available to all customers taking service under the residential rate who have no natural gas or propane service or hookup to any appliance, furnace or water heater, provided they were taking service under this rate schedule as of February 1, 2024. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service. Not available to new customers.

Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase or three-phase, at any of the City's standard voltage where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rates:

| Effective Date: | <u>April 1, 2024</u> | <u>April 1, 2025</u> |
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| Customer Charge, per month | \$10.00 | \$13.00 |
| Energy Charge | | |
| Summer | | |
| First 650 kWh, per kWh | 0.0990 | 0.1110 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0700 | 0.0710 |
| Winter | | |
| First 650 kWh, per kWh | 0.0990 | 0.1110 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0560 | 0.0630 |

Minimum Bill: The Customer Charge.

C. Residential Electric Hot Water

Availability: Available to all customers taking service under the residential rate who have no natural gas or propane service hookup to any water heater, provided they were taking service under this rate schedule as of February 1, 2024. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service. Not available to new customers.

Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase or three-phase, at any of the City's standard voltage where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rates:

| Effective Date: | <u>April 1, 2024</u> | <u>April 1, 2025</u> |
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| Customer Charge, per month | \$10.00 | \$13.00 |
| Energy Charge | | |
| Summer | | |
| First 650 kWh, per kWh | 0.1200 | 0.1330 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0950 | 0.0950 |

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| Winter | | |
| First 650 kWh, per kWh | 0.1150 | 0.1330 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0830 | 0.0830 |

Minimum Bill: The Customer Charge.

D. Commercial Service (CS-1)

Availability: Available to any customer for general commercial lighting and miscellaneous power service at standard voltages. This rate shall also apply, at the option of the City, when more than one dwelling unit is served through one meter. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service.

Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase or three-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rates:

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| Effective Date: | <u>April 1, 2024</u> | <u>April 1, 2025</u> |
| Customer Charge, per month | \$12.00 | \$17.00 |
| Energy Charge | | |
| Summer | | |
| First 3000 kWh, per kWh | 0.1350 | 0.1350 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0970 | 0.1060 |
| Winter | | |
| First 3000 kWh, per kWh | 0.1350 | 0.1350 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0850 | 0.0960 |

Minimum Bill: The Customer Charge.

E. Commercial Service – All Electric (CS-1 WSHS)

Availability: Available to all customers taking service under the commercial rate who have no natural gas or propane service or hookup to any appliance, furnace or water heater, provided they were taking service under this rate schedule as of February 1, 2024. Not applicable to resale, stand-by or auxiliary service. Not available to new customers.

Character of Service: AC, 60 Hertz, single-phase or three-phase, at any of the City's standard voltages where the service may be supplied by a single power transformation.

Rates:

| Effective Date: | <u>April 1, 2024</u> | <u>April 1, 2025</u> |
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| Customer Charge, per month | \$12.00 | \$17.00 |
| Energy Charge | | |
| Summer | | |
| First 500 kWh, per kWh | 0.1350 | 0.1350 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0730 | 0.0800 |
| Winter | | |
| First 500 kWh, per kWh | 0.1350 | 0.1350 |
| Excess kWh, per kWh | 0.0620 | 0.0710 |

Minimum Bill: The Customer Charge.

F. Street Lights

Availability: To the City for municipal street lighting (dusk to daylight) from the electric department distribution system.

Character of Service: The electric department will construct, operate and maintain the complete system and furnish such lighting services every night from dusk until daylight or approximately 4,000 hours per annum.

Rates:

| Effective Date: | <u>April 1, 2024</u> | <u>April 1, 2025</u> |
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| Energy Charge | | |
| All kWh, per kWh | \$0.0567 | \$0.0612 |

Minimum Bill: The Energy Charge plus the Production Cost Adjustment.

G. Non-Metered Rental Lights. Applicable to any rental lights that are not individually metered or part of the metered usage for a retail customer.

Rates:

| Effective Date: | <u>April 1, 2024</u> | <u>April 1, 2025</u> |
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| Customer Charge, per light fixture | \$10.00 | \$13.00 |

H. Electric Heating Equipment. All customers taking service under all-electric rate schedules are subject to verification that they are using natural gas or propane for any appliances. Any customers taking natural gas or propane service for use in any appliance is subject to removal from the applicable all-electric rate.

- I. **Production Cost Adjustment (PCA).** There shall be applied to each monthly electric bill to consumers of electric service from the Electric Distribution System of the City any Production Cost Adjustment charges included in the monthly billings to the City for electric power from Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) under the Wholesale Power Contract between NPPD and the City. The monthly energy rate of each consumer shall be increased an amount equal to the NPPD Production Cost Adjustment, as expressed in \$/kWh. Any Production Cost Adjustment credit received from NPPD will not be applied to consumer bills without approval of the City Council.
- J. **Contributions in Aid of Construction.** Consumers who make contributions in aid of construction are eligible for consumer credits in accordance with the Contribution in Aid of Construction and Consumer Credits policy adopted by the Governing Body.
- K. **Billing.** Bills for electricity consumed shall be prepared for each consumer based on the rates herein set forth. The amount owing by each consumer and thus computed shall be called the “net” bill and must be paid within eighteen (18) days after its due date. If the “net” bill is not paid within eighteen (18) days after the due date, the consumer will be required to pay a penalty of ten percent (10%) thereof which shall be added to the “net” bill and shall be called the “gross” bill.
- L. **Effective Date.** The minimum tariff of rates established by this section shall be effective beginning with the billing cycle for February/March 2024. (Amended by Ord. Nos. 246, 8/16/1972; 264, 12/3/1975; 320, 10/3/1979; 346, 2/3/1982; 448, 9/5/1990; 507, 3/6/1996; 545, 2/7/2001; 561, 3/3/2004; 585, 2/7/2007; 592, 4/16/2008; 598, 6/17/2009, 607, 10/6/2010; 614, 9/21/2011, 623, 5/15/2013; 627, 9/18/2013; 637, 2/4/2015).

Section 2. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Collin Meints, Mayor

Janet M. Riensche, City Clerk