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THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2127

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW RATES AND CHARGES TO THE USERS OF THE ELECTRICAL SERVICES OF THE MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND OPERATED ELECTRICAL UTILITY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS, CLASSIFYING USES OF THE ELECTRICAL SERVICES IN THE CATEGORIES OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND ALL-ELECTRICAL SERVICE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH RATES AND CHARGES BY AMENDING SECTIONS 15-304, 15-305, AND 15-306 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS, 2010, AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 304, 305, and 306 of Article 3, Chapter 15 of the City of Augusta, Kansas 2010, shall be amended to read as follows:

“15-304. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE. The Application, character of services and net monthly rate for residential service shall be as follows:

- (a) Application: To provide electric service for all domestic purposes in single family residences and individually metered apartments when supplied at one point of delivery and measured through one watt hour meter.
- (b) Character of Service: Alternative current at approximately 60 cycles, single phase at such voltage as may be available for the service required.
- (c) Net Monthly Rate:

Base Rate: \$8.00 per month
\$0.1294 per kWh for first 500 kWh
\$0.1254 per kWh for next 500 kWh
\$0.1204 per kWh for all additional kWh

(d) Fuel and Energy Cost Adjustment (FECA):

The Augusta retail electric rates are based on the total cost of natural gas, diesel and lubricants consumed at the Augusta Power Plants, and for all costs associated with purchased power. The annual average base cost is equivalent to \$0.071 per Net Kilowatt Hour (KWH) delivered to the Augusta electric system.

Whenever the monthly average cost of fuel and lubricants plus purchased power differs from the base cost of \$0.071 per Net KWH, all Augusta billings of the succeeding month shall be increased accordingly as the actual cost of fuel and lubricants plus purchased power was above the base cost.

The monthly electric usage for all streetlights and traffic lights will be deducted from the calculation of the fuel and energy cost adjustment to assist with covering the costs of these services to the City of Augusta. For the purpose of this calculation, 85,000 kWh will be used as the monthly electric usage for the streetlights and traffic lights.

The fuel and energy cost adjustment (FECA) shall be made each month, and shall apply to each kWh sold.

The FECA base cost will be adjusted annually in December to take effect on the January 15th billing, beginning in January 2021, by calculating the average of the most recent 36-months of FECA adjustments, subtracting the average for the 36-months of FECA adjustments from the prior year, and adding the difference to the FECA base cost from the prior year.

The per kWh net monthly rate for residential service shall be adjusted annually in December to take effect on the January 15th billing, beginning in January 2021, by the same amount that the FECA base cost is adjusted pursuant to the calculation described in this section (Ord. 2127, Ord. 1937, Sec. 1; Code 2010).

15-305. COMMERCIAL SERVICE. The application, character of service and rates for commercial electric service in the city shall be as follows:

- (a) Application: To all electric service supplied to any commercial customer whose entire requirements on the premises are supplied under this rate at one metering point.

(b) Net Monthly Rate:

Base Rate: \$25.00 per month
\$0.1254 per kWh for the first 8,000 kWh
\$0.1134 per kWh for the next 20,000 kWh
\$0.1104 per kWh for all additional kWh

To all electric service supplied to any commercial customer located 1,500 feet or more outside of the city limits using three phase commercial power.

Base Rate: \$200.00 per month
\$0.1254 per kWh for the first 8,000 kWh
\$0.1134 per kWh for the next 20,000 kWh
\$0.1104 per kWh for all additional kWh

(c) Fuel and Energy Cost Adjustment (FECA):

The Augusta retail electric rates are based on the total cost of natural gas, diesel and lubricants consumed at the Augusta Power Plants, and for all costs associated with purchased power. The annual average base cost is equivalent to \$0.071 per Net Kilowatt Hour (KWH) delivered to the Augusta electric system.

Whenever the monthly average cost of fuel and lubricants plus purchased power differs from the base cost of \$0.071 per Net KWH, all Augusta billings of the succeeding month shall be increased accordingly as the actual cost of the fuel and lubricants plus purchased power was above the base cost.

The monthly electric usage for all streetlights and traffic lights will be deducted from the calculation of the fuel and energy cost adjustment to assist with covering the costs of these services to the City of Augusta. For the purpose of this calculation, 85,000 kWh will be used as the monthly electric usage for the streetlights and traffic lights.

The fuel and energy cost adjustment (FECA) shall be made each month, and shall apply to each kWh sold.

The FECA base cost will be adjusted annually in December to take effect on the January 15th billing, beginning in January 2021, by calculating the average of the most recent 36-months of FECA adjustments, subtracting the average for the

36-months of FECA adjustments from the prior year, and adding the difference to the FECA base cost from the prior year.

The per kWh net monthly rate for commercial service shall be adjusted annually in December to take effect on the January 15th billing, beginning in January 2021, by the same amount that the FECA base cost is adjusted pursuant to the calculation described in this section (Ord. 2127, Ord. 1937, Sec. 1; Code 2010).

15-306. TOTAL ELECTRIC. The users of electrical current or electrical energy from the municipally owned electric utility of the city, who shall use such electrical energy, to the exclusion of all other power sources, for the source of all heating, air conditioning, lighting and water heating in any residence, business or commercial establishment shall pay effective January 1, 2007, the following rates for the following time period, as follows:

(a) Net Monthly Rate - Business/Commercial

November through May:

Base Rate: \$25.00 per month

\$0.1099 per kWh

June through October:

Base Rate: \$25.00 per month

\$0.1099 per kWh for the first 600 kWh

\$0.1149 per kWh for all additional kWh

(b) Net Monthly Rate – Residential

November through May:

Base Rate: \$8.00 per month

\$0.1099 per kWh

June through October:

Base Rate: \$8.00 per month

\$0.1099 per kWh for the first 600 kWh

\$0.1149 per kWh for all additional kWh

Provided, that prior to the application of the above rates any user shall make application to the City Clerk and upon inspection of facilities and acceptance thereof by the City, the rates and charges herein above fixed shall apply so long as the facilities, as to power sources, shall remain the same as of the time of the original inspection; but at such time as such power sources shall change or the connected load shall exceed that herein above set forth, the rates above set forth shall no longer apply.

(c) Fuel and Energy Cost Adjustment (FECA):

The Augusta retail electric rates are based on the total cost of natural gas, diesel and lubricants consumed at the Augusta Power Plants, and for all costs associated with purchased power. The annual average base cost is equivalent to \$0.071 per Net Kilowatt hour (KWH) delivered to the Augusta electric system.

Whenever the monthly average cost of fuel and lubricants plus purchased power differs from the base cost of \$0.071 per net KWH, all Augusta billings of the succeeding month shall be increased accordingly as the actual cost of fuel and lubricants plus purchased power was above the base cost.

The monthly electric usage for all streetlights and traffic lights will be deducted from the calculation of the fuel and energy cost adjustment to assist with covering the costs of these services to the City of Augusta. For the purpose of this calculation, 85,000 kWh will be used as the monthly electric usage for streetlights and traffic lights.

The fuel and energy cost adjustment (FECA) shall be made each month, and shall apply to each kWh sold.

The FECA base cost will be adjusted annually in December to take effect on the January 15th billing, beginning in January 2021, by calculating the average of the most recent 36-months of FECA adjustments, subtracting the average for the 36-months of FECA adjustments from the prior year, and adding the difference to the FECA base cost from the prior year.

The per kWh net monthly rate for total electric business/commercial and residential service shall be adjusted annually in December to take effect on the January 15th billing, beginning in January 2021, by the same amount that the FECA base cost is adjusted pursuant to the calculation described in this section (Ord. 2127, Ord. 1937, Sec. 1; Code 2010).”

SECTION 2. Repeal

All ordinances, including but not limited to Ordinance Number 2125, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. However, any section of an existing ordinance not in conflict herewith is not repealed and remains in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council this 2nd day of January, 2018.

Approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of January, 2018.

CITY OF AUGUSTA

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/s/Matt C. Childers, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Erica Jones, City Clerk