

ORDINANCE NO. 1999

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 14-304; 14-305; AND 14-306 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS, AND ESTABLISHING NEW RATES AND CHARGES TO THE USERS OF THE ELECTRICAL SERVICES OF THE MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND OPERATED ELECTRIC UTILITY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS; CLASSIFYING USES OF THE ELECTRICAL SERVICES IN THE CATEGORIES OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND ALL-ELECTRIC SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH RATES AND CHARGES, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS, 1991.

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

SECTION 1. Section 304 of Article 3, Chapter 14 of the Code of the City of Augusta, Kansas 1991, is hereby changed and amended to read as follows:

14-304 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
\$0.1055 per kWh for first 500 kWh
\$0.1015 per kWh for next 500 kWh
\$0.0965 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 \$0.0471 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 \$0.0471 per Net KWH, all Augusta billings of the succeeding month shall be increased or decreased accordingly as the actual cost of fuel and lubricants plus purchased power was above or below 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.

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

SECTION 2. Section 305 of Article 3, Chapter 14 of the Code of the City of Augusta, Kansas, 1991, is hereby changed and amended to read as follows:

14-305 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.

Base Rate: \$25.00 per month
\$0.1015 per kWh for the first 8,000 kWh
\$0.0895 per kWh for the next 20,000 kWh
\$0.0865 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
\$0.1015 per kWh for the first 8,000 kWh
\$0.0895 per kWh for the next 20,000 kWh
\$0.0865 per kWh for all additional kWh

(b) 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 \$0.0471 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 \$0.0471 per Net KWH, all Augusta billings of the succeeding month shall be increased or decreased accordingly as the actual cost of fuel and lubricants plus purchased power was above or below 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.

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

SECTION 3. Section 306 of Article 3, Chapter 14 of the Code of the City of Augusta, Kansas, 1991, is hereby changed and amended to read as follows:

14-306 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 the following rates for the following time period, as follows:

(a) Net Monthly Rate – Business/Commercial

November through May:

Base Rate: \$25 per month

\$0.0860 per kWh

June through October:

Base Rate: \$25 per month

\$0.0860 per kWh for the first 600 kWh

\$0.0910 per kWh for all additional kWh

(b) Net Monthly Rate – Residential

November through May:

Base Rate: \$8 per month

\$0.0860 per kWh

June through October:

Base Rate: \$8 per month

\$0.0860 per kWh for the first 600 kWh

\$0.0910 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 hereinabove 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 hereinabove set forth, the rates above set forth shall no longer apply.

(a) 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 \$0.0471 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 \$0.0471 per net KWH, all Augusta billings of the succeeding

month shall be increased or decreased accordingly as the actual cost of fuel and lubricants plus purchased power was above or below 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.

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

SECTION 4. Sections 304; 305; and 306 of Chapter 14 of the Code of the City of Augusta, 1991 as they existed prior to this amendment are hereby repealed and set aside.

SECTION 5. That the effective date of this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage by the City Council and publication in the official newspaper of the City.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Augusta, Kansas, on this 1st day of March, 2010.

/s/Robert Griffith, Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Erica Jones, City Clerk