

ORDINANCE NO 132

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INCREASE IN THE RATES WHICH MAY BE CHARGED BY SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IN THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SUCH RATES.

WHEREAS, on August 30, 1985, Southwestern Public Service Company filed with the City of Wheeler a request for an increase in rates to be charged within the City that as applied to the Texas retail system would increase the system wide revenues of said Company by \$41 million; and

WHEREAS, the City, having received the Application for such proposed rate increase and having conducted an informal hearing thereon in accordance with Section 43 (c) of the Public Regulatory Act at which it considered the analysis of its rate consultants, evidence from representatives of Southwestern Public Service Company and comments from the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the requested rates should not be approved, but has determined that rates in an amount that as applied to the Texas retail system will increase the revenue of said Company by \$28 million should be approved; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the approved rates, that as applied to the Texas retail system will increase said Company's revenues by \$28 million, will be offset by a decrease in fuel cost adjustment of \$40.9 million resulting in a net decrease in electric service cost of \$12.9 million; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that an increase in rates in the amount hereafter set forth should be approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That an increase in the rates, tariffs, and charges of Southwestern Public Service Company for electric power and energy sold within the City of Wheeler be approved in an amount that as applied to the Texas retail system will increase the systemwide operating revenues for said Company by \$28,000,000.00 based on annualized test year usage.

SECTION 2. Southwestern Public Service Company's Schedule of Rates and Tariffs, as are hereby approved, and those under which said Company shall be authorized to render electric service and to collect charges from its customers in accordance therewith for the sale of electric power and energy within the corporate limits of the City of Wheeler on and after January 1, 1986, and until such time as said Rates and Tariffs might be changed, modified, amended or withdrawn.

SECTION 3. That the action of the City Council of the City of Wheeler enacting this ordinance constitutes, on its effective date, a final determination of rates for Southwestern Public Service Company in accordance with Section 43 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Wheeler, Texas on First Reading the 20 day of January, 1986; and PASSED on Second and Final Reading the 17 day of February, 1986.

Louis C. Stas, Mayor

ATTEST
Mildred Ramsey,
City Secretary