

ORDINANCE NO. 49

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING RATES FOR ELECTRICITY AND AMENDING ORDINANCE DATED AUGUST 5, 1957, WHICH IN TURN AMENDED ORDINANCE DATED AUGUST 12, 1927

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

ARTICLE I

Ordinance dated August 5, 1957, of the City of Wheeler, Texas, is amended as follows:

"SECTION 8. On and after the date hereof, the rates for electric energy furnished to consumers in the corporate limits of the City of Wheeler, Texas, shall not be in excess of the following:

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

APPLICABLE: To residential customers for all electric service used for domestic purposes in private residences and separately metered individual apartments, except service rendered in accordance with the provisions of the rate for separately metered water heating and/or space heating service. Motors not to exceed 5 horse-power, individual capacity, may be served under this rate, except three phase motors of greater capacity may be served when used for air conditioning and space heating purposes and when facilities of adequate capacity and suitable voltage are adjacent to the premises to be served.

RATE: First 50 kwh used per month at 6¢ per kwh
Next 50 kwh used per month at 4¢ per kwh
Additional kwh used per month at 2¢ per kwh

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: A-c; 60 cycles; single phase 120/240 volts, or where available, three phase 240 volts.

MONTHLY MINIMUM: \$1.50

GENERAL SERVICE

APPLICABLE: To all commercial and industrial electric service supplied at one point of delivery, and measured through one kilowatt-hour meter, where facilities of adequate capacity and suitable voltage are adjacent to the premises to be served.

Not applicable to temporary, breakdown, standby, supplementary, resale or shared service, or to service for which a specific rate schedule is provided.

RATE: 6.0¢ per kwh for the first 100 kwh used per month
4.0¢ per kwh for the next 900 kwh used per month \*
2.0¢ per kwh for the next 7,000 kwh used per month
1.2¢ per kwh for the next 8,000 kwh used per month
.8¢ per kwh for all additional kwh used per month
\*add to the 4.0¢ block 40 kwh for each kw of demand in excess of 10 kw.

DEMAND: The Company will furnish at its expense the necessary metering equipment to measure the customer's kw demand for the 30-minute period of greatest use during the month.

FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT: The net charge per kilowatt hour of the above rate shall be increased or decreased 0.0065¢ per kwh for each 0.5¢ increase or decrease, or major fraction thereof, in the delivered cost of gas at all of the Company's steam-electric and gas turbine generating stations above or

preceding month.

TYPE OF  
SERVICE:  
MONTHLY  
MINIMUM:

A-c; 60 cycles; single or three phase, at one available standard voltage.

\$1.50 per month for demands of 10 kw, or less, plus \$1.50 per kw for next 15 kw, above 10 kw, plus \$0.75 per kw for all additional kw. No demand shall be taken as less than 50% of highest demand established in 12 months ending with current month. In no event shall minimum charge be less than \$1.50 per meter for single phase or

service or \$5.00 per meter for three phase service.

"The schedule of rates and charges set forth in this ordinance shall not interfere with or limit the right of the Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors and assigns, to establish, from time to time, a schedule of rates and charges applicable to any class of service not covered by the schedules herein set forth nor to establish, from time to time, a reasonable minimum of demand charges where such charges are not provided for in this ordinance. The privilege

and rights are granted to the Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors and assigns, to make special contracts from time to time, commonly known to the electrical industry as major electric energy contracts, which may become necessary to the conduct of the business of the Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors and assigns, to encourage the use of electrical energy in the territory served by the Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors and assigns."

Introduced on the 3rd day of June 1965, and passed by the City Council as the governing body of the City of Wheeler, Texas, on this the 3rd day of June, 1965.

A. L. Hibler Jr.

Mayor

ATTEST

Mary H. Tucker  
City Secretary

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