

## **RESOLUTION NO. 03-17**

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING ELECTRIC RATES FOR THE CITY OF CENTRAL CITY, NEBRASKA**

WHEREAS, the City of Central City, Nebraska, owns and operates an electric distribution system which provides for the electric power needs of it's citizens: and,

WHEREAS, the City must purchase the electric commodity from Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) and must pay for that commodity and associated transmission services based on rates set by the NPPD Board of Directors: and,

WHEREAS, the NPPD Board of Directors has increased their rates to the City for the electric commodity and associated transmission services effective 1 February 2003: and,

WHEREAS, the City must recoup the cost increase generated by NPPD in order to operate, maintain and upgrade it's electric distribution system, and must do so by the collection of fees for that commodity: and,

WHEREAS, the City must recoup the cost increase generated by the requirement to pay Southern Power District to provide backup power to the City when needed, and must do so by the collection of fees for that purpose, and section 6-411 of it's codebook requires rates to be established by resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL CITY that effective 1 May 2003, the electric fees/rates for the City of Central City, Nebraska, are hereby established below.

#### **MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT; ELECTRIC BILL AND RATES**

Each user of the city electric system shall pay for the services provided by the city based on the amount of electricity used as measured by electric consumption from electric meter(s) acceptable to the City.

#### **Section 1. Residential Electric Service**

##### a. Availability

To all residential customers in single family residences for all domestic uses within the City limits including lighting, cooking, refrigeration, household appliances, hot water heating and motors. Individual single-phase motors or heating equipment shall not exceed 5 hp or 5 kw in size. Seasonal billing shall be in effect.

##### b. Character of Service

Energy will be supplied from the Department's regularly used voltages, 60 Hertz, alternating current, single or three phase if available.

c. Rate Schedule

Schedule A	Winter	Summer
Customer Charge per month	\$9.23	\$9.23
First 750 kWh used per month	.0677	.0820
All over 750 kWh used per month	.0359	.0666

Summer rates start with the June 18<sup>th</sup> billing. Winter rates start with the October 18<sup>th</sup> billing.

d. Minimum Bill

The customer charge - \$9.23 per month.

e. Terms and Conditions

When two or more flats, apartments or dwelling units are served by one meter, the kWh of each block shall be multiplied by the number of individual units so served.

Where a portion of a residential dwelling is used for commercial purposes, the residential rate shall apply provided (1) the service is all taken through one meter, (2) the residential load exceeds the commercial load and (3) the connected commercial load does not exceed 3 kW. In all other cases, the residential and commercial service will be separately metered and billed under the applicable rate or billed as commercial.

Where rooms are rented out, the residential rate shall apply to the first two rooms. Three rooms or more shall be considered an apartment and the use blocks multiplied by each multiple of three rooms rented.

f. Tax Clause

This rate may be increased by the amount of any new or increased governmental tax imposed or levied on transmission, distribution, production or sale of electricity.

g. Fuel Adjustment

This rate and bills for service rendered thereunder may be adjusted from month to month to reflect changes from base costs of "Power Production Cost Adjustment" charged to the City of Central City by the Nebraska Power District under the terms of its contract to furnish electricity to the City of Central City.

h. Load Management

\$6.00 per month credit during the summer months will be given to those customers that allow the City to control air conditioning usage.

**Section 2. General Commercial Service Rate**

a. Availability

To any customer for lighting, heating and power purposes where all service is taken through a single meter at one location and where the Customer's demand is normally not in excess of 100 kW. Rating of individual single phase motors and other single phase power and heating units shall not exceed 10 horsepower (10 hp). Not available for standby, breakdown, share or resale service.

b. Rate Schedule

	Winter	Summer
Customer Charge per month	\$15.38	\$15.38
First 1000 kWh or less used per month	0.0871	0.1005
Next 2000 kWh used per month	0.0789	0.0841
All additional used per kWh	0.0564	0.0738

c. Minimum Bill

The customer charge - \$15.38 per month

d. Character of Service

Service shall be 60 Hertz, A.C., single and three phase at the standard primary voltages in use by the Electric Department.

e. Power Factor Adjustment

The customer will be expected to maintain at his expense a power factor of 95% or better. If the power factor, as measured by the electric company, is lower than this, the customer will be required to correct it.

f. Tax Clause

This rate may be increased by the amount of any new or increased governmental tax imposed and levied on transmission, distribution, production or sale of electricity.

g. Fuel Adjustment

This rate and bills for service rendered thereunder may be adjusted from month to month to reflect changes from base costs of "Power Production Cost Adjustment" charged to the City of Central City by the Nebraska Public Power District under the terms of its contract to furnish electricity to the City of Central City.

h. Load Management Credit

A monthly credit of \$1.50 per ton of load controlled air conditioning / refrigeration load will be provided during the four summer months.

**Section 3. Large Light and Power Rate**

a. Availability

To any customer whose normal total demand is 100 kW, or more, provided the entire requirements are taken through one meter; not applicable to resale, standby, temporary, supplemental, auxiliary or shared service.

b. Rate Schedule

Customer Charge:  
\$76.88 per month

Production Demand Charge:

Pay and amount equal to 110% of the NPPD production demand rate for that month, multiplied by the maximum customer demand for the same month.

Transmission / Ancillary Service Charge:

An amount equal to 110% of the total of the rates for Transmission Line, Transmission Substation, all Ancillary Services, and Sub-transmission Planning, multiplied by the Customer's peak demand during the hour when Central City established its peak demand for billing of these services.

Plus an energy charge in summer months of:  
\$0.0367 per kilowatt-hour for the first 50,000 kWh used per month and \$0.0277 per kilowatt-hour for all additional use.

Plus an energy charge in winter months of:  
\$0.0367 per kilowatt-hour for the first 50,000 kWh used per month and \$0.0256 per kilowatt-hour for all additional use.

Summer rates start with the June 18<sup>th</sup> billing. Winter rates start with the October 18<sup>th</sup> billing.

c. Minimum Bill

\$542.43

**Section 4. Electric Space Heating Rate**

a. Availability

To residential, small and large commercial customers who utilize electric space heating for a part of all of their heating needs. This rate is for consumption during the billing period October 18 through May 18. Terms and conditions for electric space heating are as follows:

1. Residential space heating rate shall apply when the heating equipment is permanently installed and is used to supply the heating requirements of the normal living areas of the home.
2. The commercial space heating rate shall apply when the heating equipment is permanently installed, supplies the heating requirements of the normally used space, and the connected space heating load in kilowatts is at least 30% of the total load in kilowatts, including the space heating load.

b. Rate Schedule

Residential Space Heating

Customer Charge		\$9.23 per month
First 750 kWh or less	at	\$0.0694 per kWh
Over 750 kWh	at	\$0.0359 per kWh

Small Commercial (Average monthly usage less than 10,000 kWh)

Customer Charge		\$15.38 per month
First 1,000 kWh or less	at	\$0.0871 per kWh
Next 2,000 kWh	at	\$0.0789 per kWh
Over 3,000 kWh	at	\$0.0359 per kWh

Large Commercial (Average monthly usage greater than 10,000 kWh)

Customer Charge		\$15.38 per month
First 1,000 kWh or less	at	\$0.0871 per kWh
Next 2,000 kWh	at	\$0.0789 per kWh
Over 3,000 kWh	at	\$0.0359 per kWh

c. Minimum Bill

The Customer Charge - \$15.38

**Section 5. Irrigation Service Rate**

a. Rate Schedule:

Fixed Charge:

\$21.53 per horsepower (\$21.53/hp) connected to load management per year plus energy charge.

\$33.83 per horsepower (\$33.83/hp) not connected to load management per year plus energy charge.

Energy Charge:

\$0.0421 per kilowatt hour (\$0.0421/kWh) for all energy used if connected to load management.

\$0.0603 per kilowatt hour (\$0.0603/kWh) for all energy used if not connected to load management.

b. Minimum Bill

The minimum bill is the fixed charge.

c. Character of Services

Service shall be 60 Hertz, AC., single and three phase at the standard primary voltages in use by the Electric Department.

d. Tax Clause

This rate may be increased by the amount of any new or increased governmental tax imposed and levied on transmission, distribution, production or sale of electricity.

e. Fuel Adjustment

This rate and bills for service rendered there under may be adjusted from month to month to reflect changes from base costs of "Power Production Cost Adjustment" charged to the City by Nebraska Public Power District under the terms of its contract to furnish electricity to the City.

Any ordinance or resolution passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication of this resolution and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

This resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

The provisions of this resolution are separable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause, or part of this resolution shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003.

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Clayton Erickson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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David H. Rish, City Clerk

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