

ORDINANCE NO. 2-584

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRIEND ESTABLISHING ELECTRICAL RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF FRIEND ELECTRIC SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 3-308 of the Friend Municipal Code, the following rates and charges are hereby established for the sale of electrical energy by the City to consumers for private and public purposes within the City beginning with the October, 2002 billing:

**A. RATE #1 RESIDENTIAL WINTER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS, FOR LIGHTING, REFRIGERATION, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES OF ALL KINDS, MOTORS OF ONE HORSEPOWER RATED CAPACITY OR LESS, AND CERTAIN RANGES AND HEATERS NOT HEREINAFTER SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED UNDER ANY OTHER RESIDENTIAL RATE FOR THE WINTER BILLING PERIOD.

|                 |     |     |         |
|-----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| CUSTOMER CHARGE |     |     | \$8.00  |
| FIRST           | 750 | KWH | \$0.070 |
| OVER            | 750 | KWH | \$0.049 |

**B. RATE #2 RESIDENTIAL SUMMER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS, FOR LIGHTING, REFRIGERATION,, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES OF ALL KINDS, MOTORS OF ONE HORSEPOWER RATED CAPACITY OR LESS, AND CERTAIN RANGES AND HEATERS NOT HEREINAFTER SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED UNDER ANY OTHER RESIDENTIAL RATE FOR THE SUMMER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE |  |  | \$8.00   |
| ALL KWH         |  |  | \$0.0794 |

**C. RATE #3 RESIDENTIAL SPACE HEAT WINTER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS WITH AT LEAST 3 KW OF PERMANENTLY CONNECTED HOUSE HEAT FOR THE WINTER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE |     |     | \$8.00  |
| FIRST           | 750 | KWH | \$0.068 |

OVER 750 KWH \$0.042

**D. RATE #4 RESIDENTIAL SPACE HEAT SUMMER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS WITH AT LEAST 3KW OF PERMANENTLY CONNECTED HOUSE HEAT FOR THE SUMMER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE |     | \$8.00   |
| ALL             | KWH | \$0.0794 |

**E. RATE #5 RESIDENTIAL WATER HEAT WINTER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS WITH PERMANENTLY INSTALLED ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS FOR THE WINTER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE |         | \$8.00  |
| FIRST           | 750 KWH | \$0.068 |
| OVER            | 750 KWH | \$0.042 |

**F. RATE #6 RESIDENTIAL WATER HEAT SUMMER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS WITH THE PERMANENTLY INSTALLED ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS FOR THE SUMMER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE |     | \$8.00   |
| ALL             | KWH | \$0.0794 |

**G. RATE #7 RESIDENTIAL ALL ELECTRIC WINTER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS WHERE ELECTRICITY IS THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF SPACE AND WATER HEATING FOR THE WINTER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE |         | \$8.00   |
| FIRST           | 750 KWH | \$0.068  |
| OVER            | 750 KWH | \$0.0407 |

**H. RATE #8 RESIDENTIAL ALL ELECTRIC SUMMER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR PRIVATE DWELLINGS WHERE ELECTRICITY IS THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF SPACE AND WATER HEATING FOR THE SUMMER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE |     | \$8.00   |
| ALL             | KWH | \$0.0794 |

**I. RATE #9 COMMERCIAL (TAXABLE) WINTER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR ALL PURPOSES NOT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS RESIDENTIAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS, OR IDENTIFIED FOR A SPECIFIC RATE HEREINAFTER ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF FRIEND. FOR USE DURING THE WINTER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE   |          | \$13.00   |
| MINIMUM BILLING** |          | SEE BELOW |
| FIRST             | 1000 KWH | \$0.090   |
| OVER              | 1000 KWH | \$0.060   |

\*\*\*MINIMUM BILL: APPLICABLE TO CUSTOMERS CONNECTED TO OR REQUIRING ELECTRIC ENERGY TO BE SUPPLIED TO VARIOUS MOTOR LOADS AND OTHER POWER EQUIPMENT IN EXCESS OF 25 HORSEPOWER. THE MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE SHALL BE 50 CENTS PER HORSEPOWER PER MONTH OF THE TOTAL MOTOR LOAD EXCLUDING INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-PHASE MOTORS WITH A RATING OF THREE HORSEPOWER OR LESS. NO CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THE FIRST 25 HP.

**J. RATE #10 COMMERCIAL (TAXABLE) SUMMER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR ALL PURPOSES NOT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS RESIDENTIAL PRIVATE DWELLINGS, OR IDENTIFIED FOR A SPECIFIC RATE HEREINAFTER ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF FRIEND. FOR USE DURING THE SUMMER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE    |          | \$13.00   |
| MINIMUM BILLING*** |          | SEE BELOW |
| FIRST              | 3000 KWH | \$0.091   |
| OVER               | 3000 KWH | \$0.0677  |

\*\*\*MINIMUM BILL: APPLICABLE TO CUSTOMERS CONNECTED TO OR REQUIRING ELECTRIC ENERGY TO BE SUPPLIED TO VARIOUS MOTOR LOADS AND OTHER POWER EQUIPMENT IN EXCESS OF 25 HORSEPOWER. THE MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE SHALL BE 50 CENTS PER HORSEPOWER PER MONTH OF THE TOTAL MOTOR LOAD EXCLUDING INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-PHASE MOTORS WITH A RATING OF THREE HORSEPOWER OR LESS. NO CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THE FIRST 25 HP.

**K. RATE #11 COMMERCIAL (NON-TAXABLE) WINTER**

NOTE: RATE #9 WILL BE USED FOR THIS APPLICATION.

**L. RATE #12 COMMERCIAL (NON-TAXABLE) SUMMER**

NOTE: RATE #10 WILL BE USED FOR THIS APPLICATION.

**M. RATE #13 COMMERCIAL SPACE HEAT WINTER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR A CUSTOMER THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED FOR A PARTICULAR COMMERCIAL RATE AND HAS INSTALLED A TYPE OF ELECTRIC HEAT THAT IS SEPARATELY METERED FROM ALL OTHER ELECTRICAL USAGE. THIS RATE SHALL APPLY FOR ALL WINTER BILLING PERIOD.

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| CUSTOMER CHARGE |     |     | \$13.00 |
| FIRST           | 200 | KWH | \$0.060 |
| OVER            | 200 | KWH | \$0.030 |

**N. RATE #14 COMMERCIAL SPACE HEAT SUMMER**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR A CUSTOMER THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED FOR A PARTICULAR COMMERCIAL RATE AND HAS INSTALLED A TYPE OF ELECTRIC HEAT THAT IS SEPARATELY METERED FROM ALL OTHER ELECTRICAL USAGE. THIS RATE SHALL APPLY FOR THE SUMMER BILLING PERIOD.

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|-----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| CUSTOMER CHARGE |     |     | \$13.00 |
| FIRST           | 200 | KWH | \$0.091 |
| OVER            | 200 | KWH | \$0.054 |

**O. RATE #15 COMMERCIAL NON-TAXED SPACE HEAT WINTER**

NOTE: RATE #13 WILL BE USED FOR THIS APPLICATION.

**P. RATE #16 COMMERCIAL NON-TAXED SPACE HEAT SUMMER**

NOTE: RATE #14 WILL BE USED FOR THIS APPLICATION.

**Q. RATE #17 OFF-PEAK IRRIGATION**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR YEAR ROUND IRRIGATION SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS WHO WILL CONTRACT FOR FIVE HORSEPOWER (5HP) OR MORE WHEN ALL ENERGY IS SUPPLIED THROUGH A SINGLE METER AND IS ONLY USED DURING OFF-PEAK SERVICE HOURS.

\$12.00 PER HORSEPOWER CONNECTED PER YEAR, PAYABLE WITH THE FIRST BILLING AFTER MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR.

\$0.06 PER KILOWATT-HOUR (KWH) FOR ALL ENERGY USED.

NOTE: ALL CUSTOMERS COMING INTO CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF FRIEND FOR THIS PARTICULAR RATE WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE ENERGY ONLY DURING OFF-PEAK SERVICE HOURS AS DEFINED BY THE LIGHT COMMISSIONER. THIS OFF-PEAK DEFINITION WILL BE BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE CITY OF FRIEND BY ITS ELECTRICAL SUPPLIER AND WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE CUSTOMER BY VERBAL

COMMUNICATIONS.

**R. RATE #18 ON-PEAK IRRIGATION**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR THE YEAR ROUND IRRIGATION SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS WHO WILL CONTRACT FOR FIVE HORSEPOWER (5HP) OR MORE WHEN ALL ENERGY IS SUPPLIED THROUGH A SINGLE METER AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF FRIEND TO OPERATE ONLY DURING OFF-PEAK HOURS OR HAVE DISREGARDED OR VIOLATED SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

\$20.44 PER HORSEPOWER CONNECTED PER YEAR, PAYABLE WITH THE FIRST BILLING AFTER MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR.

\$0.06750 PER KILOWATT-HOUR (KWH) FOR ALL ENERGY USED.

**S. RATE #19 HOSPITAL**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR YEAR ROUND PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF A HOSPITAL.

\$0.04987 PER KILOWATT-HOUR (KWH) FOR ALL ENERGY USED.

NOTE: THIS RATE WILL BE ADJUSTED EFFECTIVE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY FOR EACH FOLLOWING YEAR TO BE NOT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST WHICH ARE INCURRED BY THE CITY OF FRIEND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

**T. RATE #20 CITY TAXABLE METERS**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR YEAR ROUND USE BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OPERATED BY THE CITY OF FRIEND WHICH ARE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS TO PAY TAXES.

\$0.04987 PER KILOWATT-HOUR (KWH) FOR ALL ENERGY USED.

NOTE: THIS RATE WILL BE ADJUSTED EFFECTIVE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY FOR EACH FOLLOWING YEAR TO BE NOT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST WHICH ARE INCURRED BY THE CITY OF FRIEND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

**U. RATE #21 CITY NON-TAXABLE METERS**

APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC ENERGY SUPPLIED FOR YEAR ROUND USE BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OPERATED BY THE CITY OF FRIEND WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS TO PAY TAXES.

\$0.04987 PER KILOWATT-HOUR (KWH) FOR ALL ENERGY USED.

NOTE: THIS RATE WILL BE ADJUSTED EFFECTIVE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY FOR EACH FOLLOWING YEAR TO BE NOT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST WHICH ARE INCURRED BY THE CITY OF FRIEND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

**V. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE SPECIFICALLY TO SPACE HEATING SERVICE**

1. ALL SPACE HEATERS LARGER THAN 1650 WATTS SHALL BE DESIGNATED TO OPERATE AT 240 VOLTS.

2. NO INDIVIDUAL THERMOSTAT OR OTHER SWITCHING DEVICE SHALL HAVE A CONNECTED LOAD IN EXCESS OF 10 KILOWATTS UNLESS SUCH INSTALLATION IS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY THE CITY ELECTRICAL OR LIGHT COMMISSIONER IN WRITING AFTER PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF THE CONDITIONS IN EFFECT ON CONSUMERS PREMISES.

3. IN CASE OF PERMANENTLY INSTALLED ALL ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT WHICH IS ALSO USED FOR BOTH HEATING AND COOLING (HEAT PUMPS) ELECTRICAL SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT UNDER THE APPLICABLE SPACE HEATING SCHEDULE OF RATES.

**W. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO WATER HEATING SERVICES**

1. THE TOTAL OF THE HEATING ELEMENTS OF THE ELECTRIC WATER HEATER THAT MAY BE OPERATED AT ANY ONE TIME SHALL NOT BE IN EXCESS OF 4500 WATTS AND IN NOT EVENT MORE THAN 115 WATTS PER GALLON OF TANK CAPACITY.

**X. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO WINTER AND/OR SUMMER RATES**

2. THE WINTER BILLING PERIOD SHALL BE DEFINED AS AND INCLUDING THE MONTHS OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY.

3. THE SUMMER BILLING PERIOD SHALL BE DEFINED AS AND INCLUDING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

**All Ordinances of the City in conflict with the terms hereof are repealed; that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and used for the computation of electric bills from and after publication according to the law in the Friend Sentinel or in pamphlet form.**

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6 DAY OF AUGUST, 2002



THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA

By: *James W. Vanla*  
MAYOR

Attest:

*David Gibson*  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER