

CHAPTER 111

ELECTRIC UTILITY

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111.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the operation of the municipally owned electric system.

111.02 POLICY DIRECTION. The Mayor and Council shall establish appropriate rules and regulations governing the operation and maintenance of the electric system.

111.03 SUPERINTENDENT. The Electric Superintendent is responsible for execution of policies governing the system as established by the Council.

111.04 SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS. The rules and regulations for electric service are contained in the *City of Bloomfield Electric Tariff*, on file with the Utilities Division of the Iowa Department of Commerce. Also, an official copy of the rules and regulations as adopted is now on file in the office of the Clerk. The rules and regulations contained therein shall apply to all users of the municipal electric system.

111.05 RATES. The rates for electric service are as follows:

1. Residential Within City Limits
 - A. Facility Charge \$20.00 per month
 - B. Usage Charge \$0.1350 per kWh
2. Residential Outside City Limits
 - A. Facility Charge \$25.00 per month
 - B. Usage Charge \$0.1550 per kWh
3. Commercial
 - A. Facility Charge \$35.00 per month
 - B. Usage Charge \$0.1250 per kWh
4. Industrial
 - A. Facility Charge \$50.00 per month
 - B. Usage Charge \$0.075 per kWh

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| C. | Demand Charge | \$12.00 per kW Demand |
| 5. | Security Lights: | |
| A. | Monthly charge for non-metered lights | \$8.00 |
| B. | Installation of new services | \$50.00 |
| C. | Installation of new services
requiring a pole | \$220.00 + \$50.00 |

6. These rates are based upon a purchased Energy Cost Index of 7.19¢ per kWh and may be increased or decreased periodically by an Energy Cost Adjustment equal to the amount by which the average cost of electric energy purchased by the Electric Utility in the period since the last preceding adjustment is greater or less than the current purchased Energy Cost Index.

7. The cost of operation and maintenance of the Electric Utility that is imbedded in these rates at a cost of 2.15¢ per kWh may be increased on February 1st of each year in direct proportion to a positive change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Kansas City, MO-KS areas for the electricity subcategory of the Housing Expenditure Category, (index base period 1982-84 = 100) from January 1 to December 31 of the preceding year as published by United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

8. Service shall not be commenced or continued for a new customer or customers without written application on a form to be provided by the utility signed by every person aged 18 years or older living at the place who is not a “dependent” of one of the others as defined by State and federal income tax provisions. In the case of a husband and wife, both shall sign the written application.

9. The application form shall include the certification under penalty of perjury by all persons signing the application that no one who is not a dependent of one of the others as defined above shall reside at the place other than the persons signing the application.

10. The application form shall state that all persons signing the service contract agree to be “jointly and severally liable for payment for all services rendered at the place” (the phrase “jointly and severally liable” is a legal term of art that makes each signatory responsible for the entire debt, not just what they may deem to be their “share” of the debt).

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