

ELECTRIC RATES

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND FIXING RATES TO BE CHARGED CONSUMERS FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY AND FIXING LIMITS TO BE SERVED AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Buffalo, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Rates fixed. Every person, firm, corporation, or municipality furnishing electric energy to consumers, shall charge and collect the following price or rate for each separate service, which shall include meter charge.

Lighting Rates

For the first eight (8) kilowatts per month, \$1.00. For all over eight (8) kilowatts per month, 10 cents per kilowatt. Ten per cent (10%) discount is to be allowed on all bills for lighting, if paid within ten (10) days from date of bill, providing the amount of the bill is over \$1.00, exclusive of Federal tax. On condition the consumer does not use \$1.00 worth of current in any one month, he shall pay \$1.00 as a minimum or ready to serve charge, which shall pay for the current used during that month.

Factory Lower Rates

For all current used during any one month $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents per kilowatt is to be charged for such current used, on condition the consumer does not use \$1.00 worth of current for each horsepower of motor capacity installed in any one month, he shall pay \$1.00 for each horsepower of motor capacity installed, as a minimum or ready to serve charge, which shall pay for the current used during that month.

Refrigerator, Heating, Cooking & Charger Rates

For the first 100 kilowatts per month 6 cents per kilowatt. For all over 100 kilowatts per month, five (5) cents per kilowatt. On condition the consumer does not use two dollars (\$2.00) worth of

current during any one month, he shall pay \$2.00 as a minimum or ready to serve charge, which shall pay for the current used during that month.

Electric Water Pump Rates

Any consumer using electric energy for Refrigeration, Heating, Cooking, or chargers governed by the preceding chapter fixing rates for same, shall have the privilege of connecting an electric water pump motor to any of the afore-mentioned meters, if they so desire.

All other water pumps, exclusive of factories, shall be connected to the house lighting meter.

SECTION 2. Deposit for test: Any consumer may have his meter tested by the Superintendent of Lights by depositing with the town clerk the sum of one (\$1.00)dollar to pay for such test. In case the meter registers more than 2% fast, the \$1.00 shall be returned to the consumer and the meter adjusted or replaced with another meter, within three (3) days from date of such test.

SECTION 3. Offense: It shall be unlawful to sell, give, or allow, either directly or indirectly, any electric energy or other service upon different or more favorable terms than those fixed in this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Collection of Bills: All accounts for electric energy are due and payable on the fifth day of each month for electric energy used during the preceding month and must be paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month to secure discount on bills for lighting. All accounts are delinquent after the twenty-second day of the month in which the bill was rendered, and a charge of fifty (.50) cents is to be added to the bill for such delinquency.

On the twenty-fifth day of each month, the Town Clerk is to furnish the Superintendent of Lights with a report of all unpaid bills, which must be paid at once, or service will be discontinued without further notice. A charge of two (\$2.00) dollars must be paid in addition to the full amount of the bill to have service reinstated. Whenever any meter is ordered disconnected by the consumer, he shall pay one (\$1.00) dollar to have service restored.

SECTION 5. Limits to be served by power lines owned by the Town of Buffalo, Iowa:

Power lines owned by the Town of Buffalo, Iowa, shall not be extended beyond the incorporated limits of said town for the purpose of transporting electric energy to any consumer outside of said limits.

SECTION 6. Penalties: Anyone violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Whenever the fine and costs imposed for the violation of this ordinance are not paid, the person convicted may be sent to jail until the fine and costs are paid, not exceeding thirty (30) days. (5714)

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved *March 29th 1933*

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