

ORDINANCE NO. 1312

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE CURRENT ELECTRIC ENERGY RATES FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES OF CUSTOMERS OF BALDWIN CITY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY; MODIFYING THE DEMAND CHARGE OF WHOLESALE POWER; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, owns an electric utility system established to provide electric utility service to customers inside and outside the city limits; and

WHEREAS, Chapter XV, Article 2, of the Code of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, provides for the provision and billing of electric service by the municipal electric utility; and

WHEREAS, the policies, fees and rates for installing and providing municipal electric utility services require updating from time to time to appropriately reflect the cost of providing such services; and

WHEREAS, the Base Average Cost for acquiring wholesale power must be adjusted from time to time in order to reflect the actual cost of wholesale power in the most recent full calendar year in order to include the most accurate Power Cost Adjustment numbers in the monthly utility billing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, as follows:

Section 1. Modify the language in specific sections of Chapter XV, Article 2 of the Code of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, to read as follows:

**Section 15-211. COMMERCIAL RATES.** The rates for electric service to commercial customers of the municipal electric utility whose annual use is over 90,000 kilowatt-hours are:

- (a) A monthly customer charge of zero (\$0.00) per meter, plus
- (b) A monthly demand charge of \$9.00 per kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the highest demand metered for the current month through the billing cycle in May 2015. A monthly demand charge of \$10.00 per kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the highest demand metered for the current month beginning in June 2015, plus

- (c) A monthly energy charge of \$0.0950 per kilowatt-hour of metered energy use for all commercial-class customers, plus
- (d) A Power Cost Adjustment, as provided in section 15-231, applied to all kilowatt-hours of metered energy use.

**Section 15-212. HEAVY COMMERCIAL RATES.** The rates for electric service to commercial customers of the municipal electric utility whose annual use is over 360,000 kilowatt-hours are:

- (a) A monthly customer charge of zero (\$0.00) dollars per meter, plus
- (b) A monthly demand charge of \$9.00 per kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the highest demand metered for the current month, through the billing cycle in May 2015. A monthly demand charge of \$10.00 per kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the highest demand metered for the current month beginning in June 2015, plus
- (c) A monthly energy charge of \$0.0925 per kilowatt-hour of metered energy use for all heavy commercial-class customers, plus
- (d) A Power Cost Adjustment, as provided in section 15-231, applied to all kilowatt-hours of metered energy use.

**Section 15-213. INDUSTRIAL RATES.** The rates for electric service to commercial customers of the municipal electric utility whose annual use is over 1,020,000 kilowatt-hours are:

- (a) A monthly customer charge of zero (\$0.00) per meter, plus
- (b) A monthly demand charge of \$8.10 per kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the highest demand metered for the current month, through the billing cycle in May 2015. A monthly demand charge of \$9.00 per kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the highest demand metered for the current month beginning in June 2015, plus
- (c) A monthly energy charge of \$0.0750 per kilowatt-hour of metered energy use for all industrial-class customers, plus
- (d) A Power Cost Adjustment, as provided in section 15-231, applied to all kilowatt-hours of metered energy use.

**Section 15-214. PUBLIC SCHOOLS RATES.** The rates for electric service to facilities owned and operated by the Baldwin Unified School District No. 348 are:

- (a) A monthly customer charge of zero (\$0.00) per meter, plus
- (b) A monthly demand charge of \$9.00 per kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the highest demand metered for the current month through the billing cycle in May 2015. A monthly demand charge of \$10.00 per

kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the highest demand metered for the current month beginning in June 2015, plus

- (c) A monthly energy charge of \$0.0850 per kilowatt-hour of metered energy use for public school-class customers, plus
- (d) A Power Cost Adjustment, as provided in section 15-231, applied to all kilowatt-hours of metered energy use.

**Section 15-216. UNIVERSITY RATES.** The rates for electric service to any or all facilities owned and operated by a university for university purposes are:

- (a) A monthly demand charge of \$10.80 per kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the greater of the highest demand metered for the current month or 80 percent of the highest demand metered over the preceding eleven months, through the billing cycle in May 2015. A monthly demand charge of \$12.00 per kilowatt of billing demand, where the billing demand is the highest demand metered for the current month beginning in June 2015, plus
- (b) Effective with July 1, 2010 usage, a monthly energy charge of \$0.0671 per kilowatt-hour of metered energy use for university-class customers, then
- (c) Effective with July 1, 2011 usage, a monthly energy charge of \$0.0732 per kilowatt-hour of metered energy use for university-class customers, plus
- (d) A Power Cost Adjustment, as provided in section 15-231, applied to all kilowatt-hours of metered energy use.
- (e) Baker University may enlist service with regular meters as needs arise. Any non-demand services operated by Baker University shall be billed according to the rate schedule in Section 15-210.

Section 2. Modify Section 15-231 to Chapter XV, Article 2, of the Code of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas to reflect adjustment in the Demand Charge of energy for the most recent full calendar year:

Section 3. Relevant portions of Ordinance No. 1251, and any other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to resolve such conflict.

Section 4. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining valid portions of this ordinance. To this end, this ordinance is declared severable:

Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption by the governing body, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law. The rates and adjustments included herein shall be applied to demand and energy usage effective on June 1, 2014 and as noted in the specific sections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the governing body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.



APPROVED:

Marilyn Pearse  
Marilyn Pearse, Mayor

ATTEST:

Collin Bielser  
Collin Bielser, City Clerk