

**ORDINANCE NO. 1614**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, 2017 CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 2: ELECTRICITY, SECTIONS §15-202-15-206 ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** Sections §15-202, §15-203, §15-204, §15-205 and §15-206 are hereby amended to read as follows

**§ 15-202 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES.**

(a) (1) The following schedule of rates shall be available to a single-family dwelling unit supplied through one meter for domestic use. This rate is not available for commercial uses; however, if the domestic use can be separately metered, this rate is applicable to the metered domestic and shall not be resold or shared with others. Character of this service shall be alternating current, 60 Hertz, single-phase at nominal voltages of 115 or 115/220 volts.

(2) The standard schedule of monthly rates is as follows:

Customer charge	\$10 per meter
Energy charge	\$0.0695 per kWh

(b) The monthly minimum charge shall be the customer charge.

**§ 15-203 COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE RATES; GENERAL SERVICE NON-DEMAND.**

(a) The following schedule of rates shall be available to all electric service required with a maximum demand of less than 40 KW. Service under this schedule shall be alternating current, 60 Hertz, single-phase, at the city's option of standard available voltages. The city may, at its option, provide three-phase service when individual motors rated at 5.0 horsepower or larger, are connected. Where more than one meter is utilized for this service, each shall be computed separately for billing purposes. The standard schedule of monthly rates is as follows:

Customer charge	\$19 per meter
Energy charge	\$0.0645 per kWh

(b) The monthly minimum charge shall be the customer charge.

**§ 15-204 INDUSTRIAL RATES; GENERAL SERVICE DEMAND.**

(a) The rates established are available to any customer for all power and energy used at any one location where service is taken through one meter with a measured or estimated demand of 40 KW or more within the previous 12-month period. Thereafter, if the demand is under 40 KW consecutively for a 12-month period, the customer rate shall be changed to the commercial electric service rate schedule.

(b) Service under this schedule shall be single phase or three phase, 60 Hertz, alternating current at standard available voltage. Where more than one meter is utilized for this service, each shall be computed separately for billing purposes, unless installed by the city for reliability and/or capacity requirements. The demand to be used for billing purposes shall be the maximum 15 minutes integrated measure demand adjusted for power factor, if applicable. At the option of the city, in arriving at the billing demand, an adjustment will be added to the monthly measured demand equal to 1% of the measured demand for each 1% that the average power factor is below 85% as determined by a test made by the city or as indicated by a meter installed at the option of the city to measure power factor. Where the city has no power factor meter installed, no more than two power factor tests requested by a customer will be made in any 12-month period. The standard schedule of monthly rates is as follows:

Customer charge	\$34 per meter
Demand charge, all KW of billing demand per month	\$7.25 per KW
Energy charge, all kWh per month	\$0.0478per kWh

(c) The monthly minimum charge shall be the customer charge, plus the demand charge.

**§ 15-205 TOTAL ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL RATE.**

With the passage of this article, no additional services shall be allowed under this rate structure.

(a) Total electric residential rate is hereby established on a monthly basis as follows:

Customer charge	\$10 per meter
Energy charge	\$0.0665 for the first 150 kWh
	\$0.0418 for the next 850 kWh
	\$0.0395 for all additional kWh

**§ 15-206 FUEL, ENERGY AND CAPACITY COST ADJUSTMENT.**

(a) Whenever the average cost of fuel and energy per kWh generated and purchased shall differ from the base cost of 25 mills per kWh, the adjustment rate will be increased by the amount of the actual cost of fuel, oil and energy per kWh above the base cost and added to the customer's bill. This adjustment shall be made each month and shall be computed on the actual cost of fuel, oil and the kWh

generated plus the total cost of power purchased during the monthly period preceding the period for which the energy is furnished. The fuel and energy cost adjustment factor shall then be adjusted upward to reflect estimated electric system losses and applied to a customer's monthly sales volume. Application of the fuel, oil and energy cost adjustment shall be at the option of the city.

(b) The fuel, oil, and energy cost adjustment shall be applied to all rate schedules and electric users.

(c) The City Capacity Charge adjustment shall be applied to the monthly cost of power generation schedule at the rate of \$1.50 per kWh. The City Capacity Charge shall be subject to change on January 1, 2020 and on January 1 of each year thereafter as established by the Governing Body in the budget adopted for that calendar year, without other action by the Governing Body.

**SECTION 2.** Ordinance No. 1611 is repealed for the reason that it incorrectly referenced solid waste accounts in Section 3 of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance amends and restates code sections §15-202 through and including §15-206 of the Code of the City of Colby, Kansas, 2017, Chapter XV, Article 2, Electricity.

**SECTION 4.** The costs and charges imposed by this ordinance commenced on May 1, 2019, pursuant to the action of the governing body as evidenced by Ordinance No. 1611, which is being repealed. The costs and charges imposed by this amended and restated Ordinance shall continue without interruption on each monthly billing cycle.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect after publication in the official city newspaper as provided by law.

**PASSED** by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

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Gary L. Adrian, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

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