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**AN ORDINANCE**

amending Chapter 27 of the City Code as it relates to electric rates; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 27-112. Same--Residential service rate.

(c) *Monthly rate charge.* The monthly rate per kilowatt hour shall be as follows, subject to fuel adjustments as provided in section 27-118:

- (1) Customer charge ..... ~~\$15.91~~ 16.31 per month
- Non-standard electric meter customer charge ..... ~~21.01~~ 21.54 per month

(2) Energy charge

Summer:

- First 300 kwh ..... ~~7.67~~ 7.86 cents per kwh
- Next 450 kwh ..... ~~10.0~~ 10.25 cents per kwh
- Next 1,250 kwh ..... ~~13.63~~ 13.97 cents per kwh
- All remaining kwh ..... ~~14.74~~ 15.11 cents per kwh

Non-summer:

First 300 kwh .....	<del>7.67</del> <u>7.86</u> cents per kwh
Next 450 kwh .....	<del>10.0</del> <u>10.25</u> cents per kwh
All remaining kwh .....	<del>11.55</del> <u>11.84</u> cents per kwh

Except when the customer has permanently installed in a living area a minimum of five (5) kilowatts of utility-approved electric space heating equipment which is the sole source of comfort heating (except decorative fireplaces) for the area(s) to be heated, the rate per kwh for the non-summer season will be:

First 300 kwh .....	<del>7.67</del> <u>7.86</u> cents per kwh
Next 450 kwh .....	<del>10.0</del> <u>10.25</u> cents per kwh
All remaining kwh.....	<del>9.64</del> <u>9.85</u> cents per kwh

(d) High efficiency heat pumps: For customers having a permanently installed heat pump which is the primary source of comfort heating and which conforms to the special rules and regulations outlined in department rules entitled "Heat Pump Rules and Regulations," the monthly rate per kilowatt hour billed during the non-summer season for energy shall be as follows:

<u>First 300 kwh.....</u>	<u>7.86 cents per kwh</u>
<u>Next 450 kwh .....</u>	<u>10.25 cents per kwh</u>
<u>All remaining kwh .....</u>	<u>9.34 cents per kwh</u>

(~~e~~) Minimum: The minimum monthly rate charge shall be ~~fifteen dollars and ninety one cents (\$15.91)~~ sixteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$16.31). The minimum monthly rate charge for customers with a non-standard electric meter shall be ~~twenty one dollars and one cent (\$21.01)~~ twenty-one dollars and fifty-four cents (\$21.54).

(~~e~~-f) In lieu of gross receipts tax payments and sales tax: In addition to the charge based on monthly rates as computed above, the total monthly charge for service shall include applicable sales taxes and an in lieu of gross receipts tax payment equal to 7.5268 percent of the monthly rate charge. Sales taxes shall be applied to the total of the monthly rate charge and the in lieu of gross receipts tax payment.

(f-g) Standby service for solar assisted residences: Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, the electric service rates set forth in this section for residential customers shall be available and apply to all residential customers regardless of the use by that residential customer of solar energy for comfort heating or the use of electric energy as

standby and supplementary service to solar energy as the primary source of comfort heating for residential purposes.

(g-h) *Load control*: Customers under this rate may receive a discount on summer bills if they elect to allow the city to install, operate and maintain load control devices on qualifying cooling equipment (see section 27-129).

(h-i) *Net metering credit*: Qualified customers under this rate may receive a per kWh discount for the energy supplied by a qualified net metering unit as outlined in section 27-120.1.

Sec. 27-113. ~~Same Residential heat pump rate~~ Reserved.

~~(a) *Application*: Available for residential heat pump service to any customer receiving service at the same location and meeting the standards set forth for this type service.~~

~~(b) *Type of service*: The type of service shall be single phase, sixty hertz, 120/240 volts.~~

~~(c) *Monthly rate charge*: The monthly rate charge shall be as follows, subject to fuel adjustments as provided in section 27-118:~~

<del>Customer charge</del> .....	<del>\$15.91 monthly</del>
<del>Non-standard electric meter customer charge</del> .....	<del>21.01 per month</del>
<del>First 300 kwh</del> .....	<del>7.67 cents per kwh</del>
<del>Next 450 kwh</del> .....	<del>10.0 cents per kwh</del>
<del>All kwh above 750 kwh</del> .....	<del>9.11 cents per kwh</del>

~~The monthly rate would apply to permanently installed heat pumps for the non-summer season.~~

~~(d) *Minimum*: The minimum monthly rate charge shall be fifteen dollars and ninety one cents (\$15.91). The minimum monthly rate charge for customers with a non-standard electric meter shall be twenty one dollars and one cent (\$21.01).~~

~~(e) *Special rules*: Special rules and regulations specifying the equipment that qualifies for service under this rate, and the conditions of service hereunder are outlined in the department rules entitled "Heat Pump Rules and Regulations."~~

~~(f) *In lieu of gross receipts tax payments and sales tax*: In addition to the charge based on monthly rates as computed above, the total monthly charge for service shall include applicable sales taxes and an in lieu of gross receipts tax payment equal to 7.5268~~

percent of the monthly rate charge. Sales taxes shall be applied to the total of the monthly rate charge and the in lieu of gross receipts tax payment.

(g) *Metering of residential dwelling units:* Each residential dwelling unit must have a separate meter through which the electricity supplied the residential dwelling unit shall be measured for billing by the department. Metering of electricity supplying more than one (1) residential dwelling unit through a single meter for billing by the department (master metering) is prohibited.

(h) *Net metering credit:* Qualified customers under this rate may receive a per kWh discount for the energy supplied by a qualified net metering unit as outlined in section 27-120.1.

Sec. 27-114. Same--Small general service rate.

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(c) *Monthly rate charge:* The monthly rate per kilowatt hour shall be as follows, subject to fuel adjustments as provided in section 27-118:

(1) Customer charge:

Single-phase service.....	\$ <del>15.91</del> <u>16.51</u> per month
Three-phase service .....	<del>26.22</del> <u>27.20</u> per month

(2) Energy charge:

Summer:

First 500 kwh.....	<del>8.16</del> <u>8.47</u> cents per kwh
Next 1,000 kwh .....	<del>10.4</del> <u>10.79</u> cents per kwh
All remaining kwh.....	<del>14.35</del> <u>14.89</u> cents per kwh

Non-summer:

First 500 kwh.....	<del>8.16</del> <u>8.47</u> cents per kwh
All remaining kwh.....	<del>10.4</del> <u>10.79</u> cents per kwh

(d) *Space heating:* For customers using electric heating as the sole means of comfort heating, the monthly rate per kilowatt hour billed during the non-summer season shall be as follows:

First 500 kwh .....	<del>8.16</del> <u>8.47</u> cents per kwh
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Next 1,000 kwh ..... ~~10.4~~ 10.79 cents per kwh  
 All remaining kwh..... ~~9.59~~ 9.93 cents per kwh

(e) *High efficiency heat pumps:* For customers having a permanently installed heat pump which is the primary source of comfort heating and which conforms to the special rules and regulations outlined in department rules entitled "Heat Pump Rules and Regulations," the monthly rate per kilowatt hour billed during the non-summer season for energy shall be as follows:

First 500 kwh ..... ~~8.16~~ 8.47cents per kwh  
 Next 1,000 kwh ..... ~~10.4~~ 10.79 cents per kwh  
 All remaining kwh..... ~~9.04~~ 9.36 cents per kwh

(f) *Minimum bill:* The minimum bill for single-phase service, shall be ~~fifteen dollars and ninety-one cents (\$15.91)~~ sixteen dollars and fifty-one cents (\$16.51) per month; for three-phase service, ~~twenty-six dollars and twenty-two cents (\$26.22)~~ twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$27.20) per month.

(l) *Optional rate schedule:* Customers in this rate class may voluntarily be placed on a demand billing rate as follows:

- (1) Customer charge ..... ~~\$45.90~~ 47.05 per month
- (2) Demand charge:
  - Summer ..... All kw at ~~\$15.91~~ 16.31 per kw
  - Non-Summer ..... All kw at ~~\$12.75~~ 13.07 per kw
- (3) Energy Charge:
  - Summer ..... All kwh at ~~\$5.74~~ 5.88 cents per kwh
  - Non-Summer ..... All kwh at ~~\$5.00~~ 5.13 cents per kwh

Sec. 27-116. Same—Large general service.

(c) *Monthly rate charge:* The monthly rate per kilowatt hour shall be as follows, subject to fuel adjustments as provided in section 27-118:

(1)	Customer charge .....	\$ <del>45.90</del> <u>46.13</u> per month	
		<i>Summer</i>	<i>Non-Summer</i>
(2)	Demand charge:		
	Minimum demand charge—25 kw or less .....	\$ <del>367.20</del> <u>369.04</u>	\$ <del>275.40</del> <u>276.78</u>
	All additional kw (per kw) .....	<del>15.91</del> <u>15.99</u>	<del>12.75</del> <u>12.81</u>
(3)	Energy charge:		
	All kwh (per kwh) .....	<del>0.0574</del> <u>0.0577</u>	<del>0.05</del> <u>0.0503</u>

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Sec. 27-117. Same--Industrial service rate.

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(c) *Monthly rate charge:* The monthly rate per kilowatt hour shall be as follows, subject to fuel adjustments as provided in section 27-118:

(1)	Customer charge .....	\$ <del>153.00</del> <u>161.45</u> per month	
		<i>Summer</i>	<i>Non-Summer</i>
(2)	Demand charge:		
	a. Minimum demand charge 750 kw or less .....	\$ <del>15,835.50</del> <u>16,705.93</u>	\$ <del>12,622.50</del> <u>13,316.74</u>
	b. All additional kw (per kw) .....	<del>21.11</del> <u>22.27</u>	<del>16.83</del> <u>17.76</u>
(3)	Energy charge:		
	All kwh (per kwh) .....	<del>0.0482</del> <u>0.0509</u>	<del>0.0412</del> <u>0.0435</u>

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SECTION 2. The new rates established in this ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2018; provided that rates for monthly charges shall be applied to utility bills beginning with the first cycle billed in October, 2018.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.


PASSED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

  
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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Counselor