

## Chapter 13.20

### ELECTRICITY SERVICE SYSTEM

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#### 13.20.010 General provisions.

The rates and charges provided in this chapter shall be charged by the City of Larned, Kansas for electric current and service furnished by the Electric Department of the City to its various classes of customers, and shall, except as otherwise expressly provided apply separately for each period intervening between the monthly meter readings. All current furnished under the terms of this chapter shall be sixty (60) Hz alternating current. As used in this chapter, the letters kwh shall be construed to mean kilowatt-hours, the letters kva shall be construed to mean kilovolt-amperes, and the letters hp shall be construed to mean horsepower. Connected horsepower shall be determined by the City by nameplate rating of motors, or at City's option by test under conditions of maximum operating load. The terms customer, consumer, and user are employed interchangeably herein and relate to the patrons of the municipal electric system of the City of Larned in the production and distribution of electric energy. (Ord. 1138 § 1, 1984)

#### 13.20.011 Service connections.

A. All electricity shall be furnished by the electric department of the City of Larned to service connections and meters that comply with and meet the requirements of the Electric Code of the City of Larned as adopted in Title 15, Chapter 20 of the Larned Municipal Code.

B. Customers, consumers, and users of the electricity furnished by the Electric Department of the City of Larned shall furnish, install and repair at the customers, consumers and users expense, a service connection that complies with and meets the requirements of the Electric Code of the City of Larned as adopted in Title 15, Chapter 20 of the Larned Municipal Code. (Ord. 1344 § 1, 1999)

**13.20.020 Residential service (Schedule CLR).**

A. Availability. Residential service shall be available to all residential consumers who live in single-family dwelling units located inside the City limits of the City of Larned, including those residential customers conducting home occupations as defined in the zoning regulations of the City of Larned. Each residential single-family dwelling unit shall be provided service through a single meter for domestic use billed at residential rates, except those dwellings in which a qualified home occupation or small commercial business is operated may be served by two meters billed separately. A single-family dwelling with two or more meters in which dwelling a qualified home occupation is the only nondomestic use shall be billed residential rates on each meter; provided, however, any dwelling in which a qualified home occupation is operated with energy consumption exceeding two thousand (2,000) kilowatt-hours in a single month shall be billed at the City's small commercial rate for such month and the next succeeding twelve (12) months. Such commercial rate will continue to apply until such time the customer submits a written appeal to the City Manager and shows to the satisfaction of the City Manager the home-operated business is no longer being conducted in said residence. In all such instances of energy consumption exceeding two thousand

(2,000) kwh in a single month and the home occupation use is separately metered, only the meter serving the business will be billed at the small commercial rate and the other meter serving the domestic use of said premises shall be billed at the residential service (Schedule CLR) rate.

B. Service. The service provided shall be such phase and voltage as the utility has immediately available to the site. Those residential consumers who had three-phase service prior to April 1, 1973, will continue to be served as long as they have three-phase equipment installed. Bills for consumers served by one single phase and one three-phase meter at a common location may be computed from the following rate schedule applied to the summation of the metered consumptions.

C. Rates—CLR:

1. Minimum rate for the first ten (10) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. Six dollars and thirty-three cents (\$6.33) per month from the date of publication of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived through December 31, 2014;

b. Six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$6.38) per month for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. Six dollars and forty-three cents (\$6.43) per month for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

2. The rate applying to the next forty (40) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.1032 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.1082 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1132 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

3. The rate applying to the next nine hundred fifty (950) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0952 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.1002 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1052 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

4. The rate applying to the next one thousand (1,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0862 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0912 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0962 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

5. The rate applying to all usage in excess of two thousand (2,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0842 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0892 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0942 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body. (Ord. 1323 § 1, 1998; Ord. 1219 § 1, 1990; Ord. 1138 § 2, 1984) (Ord. No. 1552, § 1, 9-26-13)

### 13.20.030 Residential total electric service (Schedule CRH).

A. Availability. Residential total electric service shall be available to all single-family dwelling units located within the City limits having all electric fixtures and appliances, including electric heating equipment, with service taken through a single meter and for domestic use. Each dwelling unit shall be metered separately. Apartment complexes and mobile home courts shall comply with the metering regulations of Section 13.20.260. Apartment complexes and mobilehome courts qualifying for single metering shall be billed as a commercial user. Rooming houses with more than three units available for rent shall be considered commercial.

B. Service. The service provided shall be such phase and voltage as the utility has immediately available to the site. Those residential consumers who had three-phase service prior to April 1, 1973, will continue to be served for as long as they have three-phase equipment installed. Bills for consumers served by one single phase and one three-phase meter at a common location may be computed from the following rate schedule applied to the summation of the metered consumptions.

#### C. Rates—CRH:

1. Minimum rate for the first fifty (50) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. Ten dollars and fifty-six cents (\$10.56) per month from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. Ten dollars and eighty-one cents (\$10.81) per month for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. Eleven dollars and six cents (\$11.06) per month for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

2. The rate applying to the next four hundred fifty (450) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0932 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0982 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1032 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

3. The rate applying to the next one thousand five hundred (1,500) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0832 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0882 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0932 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

4. The rate applying to all usage in excess of two thousand (2,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0782 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0832 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0882 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body. (Ord. 1219 § 2, 1990; Ord. 1138 § 3, 1984) (Ord. No. 1552, § 2, 9-26-13)

### **13.20.040 Rural residential (Schedule RLR).**

A. Availability. Rural residential service shall be available under the same rules

as residential service, but shall apply only to locations outside the corporate limits of the City.

B. Service. Service hereunder shall be the same as specified in Section 13.24.030(B) but at the rates specified in the following schedule.

#### **C. Rates—RLR:**

1. Minimum rate for the first ten (10) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. Fourteen dollars and thirteen cents (\$14.13) per month from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. Fourteen dollars and eighteen cents (\$14.18) per month for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. Fourteen dollars and twenty-three (\$14.23) per month for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

2. The rate applying to the next forty (40) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.1072 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.1122 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1172 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

3. The rate applying to the next nine hundred fifty (950) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.1002 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.1052 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1102 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

4. The rate applying to the next one thousand (1,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0902 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0952 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1002 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

5. The rate applying to all usage in excess of two thousand (2,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0872 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0922 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0972 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body. (Ord. 1219 § 3, 1990; Ord. 1138 § 4, 1984)

(Ord. No. 1552, § 3, 9-26-13)

**13.20.050 Rural residential total electric service (Schedule RRH).**

A. Rural residential total electric service shall be available under the same rules as residential total electric service, but shall apply only to locations outside the corporate limits of the City.

B. Service. The service hereunder shall be the same as specified in Section 13.24.030(B) but at the rates specified in the following schedule.

C. Rates—RRH.

1. Minimum rate for the first fifty (50) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. Eighteen dollars and thirty-six cents (\$18.36) per month from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. Eighteen dollars and sixty-one cents (\$18.61) per month for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. Eighteen dollars and eighty-six (\$18.86) per month for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

2. The rate applying to the next four hundred fifty (450) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0972 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.1022 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1072 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

3. The rate applying to the next one thousand five hundred (1,500) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0882 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0932 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0982 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

4. The rate applying to all usage in excess of two thousand (2,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0832 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0882 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0932 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action

by the Governing Body. (Ord. 1219 § 4, 1990; Ord. 1138 § 5, 1984) (Ord. No. 1552, § 4, 9-26-13)

**13.20.060 City small commercial (Schedule CSC).**

A. Availability. City small commercial service shall be available to any separately metered customer within the City whose electric service is for nonresidential use, applicable to all business and commercial enterprises, offices, shops, hotels, schools and institutions (excluding businesses in the home operated solely by phone or mail by the resident only) for lighting and small power. Residential use may be included where a business is operated in the home on the same meter as the household. The metering of apartment houses and mobilehome courts shall comply with Section 13.20.260. Each meter is to be considered a separate customer. "Commercial" is defined as any business user where value is not added to a product through manufacturing or processing or where storage of bulk materials is not the primary function, or pumping of oil or other materials is not involved as the primary function.

B. Service. The service provided shall be such phase and voltage as the utility has immediately available to the site. Single phase service shall not be utilized where motors aggregate over fifteen (15) hp, except at the utility's option. All motors over one and one-half hp shall have a nominal rating of two hundred thirty (230) volts or higher.

C. Rates—CSC.

1. Minimum rate for the first fifty (50) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. Seventeen dollars and twenty-six cents (\$17.26) per month from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. Seventeen dollars and fifty-one cents (\$17.51) per month for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. Seventeen dollars and seventy-six (\$17.76) per month for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

2. The rate applying to the next one thousand nine hundred fifty (1,950) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.1012 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.1062 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1112 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

3. The rate applying to the next three thousand (3,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0922 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0972 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1022 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

4. The rate applying to the next five thousand (5,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0852 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0902 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0952 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

5. The rate applying to the next ten thousand (10,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0802 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0852 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0902 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

6. The rate applying to all usage in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0742 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0792 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0842 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body. (Ord. 1219 § 5, 1990; Ord. 1138 § 6, 1984) (Ord. No. 1552, § 5, 9-26-13)

### **13.20.070 Rural small commercial (Schedule RSC).**

A. Availability. Rural small commercial service shall be available to any separate metered customer outside the limits of the City whose electric service is for nonresidential use, applicable to all business and commercial enterprises, offices, shops, hotels, schools, and institutions (excluding businesses in the home operated solely by phone or mail by the resident only) for lighting and small power. Residential use may be included where a business is operated in the home, on the same meter as the household. The metering of apartment houses and mobilehome courts shall comply with Section 13.20.260. Each meter is considered a separate customer.

B. Service. The service provided shall be such phase and voltage as the utility has immediately available to the site. Single phase service shall not be utilized where motors aggregate over fifteen (15) hp, except at the utility's option. All motors over one and one-half hp shall have a nominal rating of two hundred thirty (230) volts or higher.

#### **C. Rates—RSC.**

1. Minimum rate for the first fifty (50) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. Eighteen dollars and eighty-six cents (\$18.86) per month from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. Nineteen dollars and eleven cents (\$19.11) per month for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. Nineteen dollars and thirty-six cents (\$19.36) per month for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

2. The rate applying to the next one thousand nine hundred fifty (1,950) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.1102 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.1152 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1202 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

3. The rate applying to the next three thousand (3,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0972 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.1022 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1072 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

4. The rate applying to the next five thousand (5,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0912 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0962 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.1012 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

5. The rate applying to the next ten thousand (10,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0852 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0902 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0952 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

6. The rate applying to all usage in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

a. \$0.0772 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

b. \$0.0822 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

c. \$0.0872 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body. (Ord. 1219 § 6, 1990; Ord. 1138 § 7, 1984)

(Ord. No. 1552, § 6, 9-26-13)

### **13.20.080 Large commercial (Schedule LC).**

A. Availability. Large commercial service shall be available to any customer who

is classified and qualified to receive service under Schedule CSC of Section 13.20.060, except that the highest fifteen (15) minute electric demand in any billing period must be fifteen (15) kw or more. That billing demand shall be the maximum kilowatt load used by the customer for any period of fifteen (15) minutes during the period for which the bill is rendered as indicated or recorded by the demand meter.

B. Service. The service provided shall be such phase and voltage as the utility has immediately available to the site. Single phase service shall not be utilized where motors aggregate over fifteen (15) hp, except at the option of the utility. All motors over one and one-half hp shall have a nominal rating of two hundred thirty (230) volts or higher.

C. Rates—LC. The rates for service furnished either within or without the boundaries of the City shall be:

1. Demand (Fifteen (15) Minutes).

a. The first ten (10) kw per month for a minimum of sixty dollars (\$60.00).

b. Additional usage over ten (10) kw shall be charged at a rate of eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) per kw of usage.

c. These demand rates shall take effect as of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter and shall remain in effect until further action by the Governing Body.

2. Energy.

a. The rate applying to the first one hundred thousand (100,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

i. \$0.0572 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

ii. \$0.0622 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

iii. \$0.0672 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.



b. The rate applying to all monthly usage in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

i. \$0.0532 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

ii. \$0.0582 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

iii. \$0.0632 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

Such rates are applicable to all commercial users who elect, by signing an annual contract, or extension thereof, to qualify hereunder, or, at the City's option, to all users using an average of forty-eight thousand (48,000) kWh or more per year.

Determination of Demand. Kilowatt demand will be determined by suitable demand instruments, or at the City's option, by demand tests and shall be the highest kilowatt demand measured in any fifteen (15) minute period during the month. (Ord. 1219 § 7, 1990; (Ord. 1138 § 8, 1984) (Ord. No. 1552, § 7, 9-26-13)

### 13.20.090 Industrial (IN).

A. Availability. Industrial service shall be available to any industrial business within or without the boundaries of the City as herein defined. "Industrial" is defined as any business user whose primary function is manufacturing or processing, where value is added to the raw materials, or is the storage of bulk, materials, or is the pumping of oil or other materials.

B. Service. The service provided shall be such phase and voltage as the utility has immediately available to the site. Single phase service shall not be utilized where motors aggregate over fifteen (15) hp, except at the option of the utility. All motors over one and one-half hp shall have a nominal rating of two hundred thirty (230) volts or higher.

### C. Rates—IN.

#### 1. Demand (Fifteen (15) Minutes).

a. The first twenty (20) kw per month for a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

b. Additional usage over twenty (20) kw shall be charged at a rate of six dollars and forty cents (\$6.40) per kw of usage.

c. These demand rates shall take effect as of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter and shall remain in effect until further action by the Governing Body.

#### 2. Energy.

a. The rate applying to the first one hundred thousand (100,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

i. \$0.0572 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

ii. \$0.0622 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

iii. \$0.0672 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

b. The rate applying to all monthly usage in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

i. \$0.0532 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

ii. \$0.0582 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

iii. \$0.0632 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

Such rates are applicable to all industrial users who elect, by signing an annual contract, or extension thereof, to qualify hereunder.

A credit of two percent on the entire charge shall be granted for primary metering. A two percent credit shall also be granted for customer ownership and installation of

transformers and service entrance. (Ord. 1219 § 8, 1990; Ord. 1138 § 9, 1984) (Ord. No. 1552, § 8, 9-26-13)

**13.20.100 Municipal functions service (Schedule MF).**

All departments of the City, other than the electric generating department, shall be charged at the following rates:

A. Minimum rate for the first fifty (50) kWh/month shall be as follows:

1. Seventeen dollars and twenty-six cents (\$17.26) per month from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

2. Seventeen dollars and fifty-one cents (\$17.51) per month for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

3. Seventeen dollars and seventy-six cents (\$17.76) per month for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

B. The rate applying to the next one thousand nine hundred fifty (1,950) kWh/month shall be as follows:

1. \$0.0932 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

2. \$0.0982 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

3. \$0.1032 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

C. The rate applying to the next three thousand (3,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

1. \$0.0852 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

2. \$0.0902 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

3. \$0.0952 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

D. The rate applying to the next five thousand (5,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

1. \$0.0792 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

2. \$0.0842 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

3. \$0.0892 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body.

E. The rate applying to all usage in excess of ten thousand (10,000) kWh/month shall be as follows:

1. \$0.0742 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

2. \$0.0792 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

3. \$0.0842 per kWh for the period effective January 1, 2016 until further action by the Governing Body. (Ord. 1219 § 9, 1990; Ord. 1138 § 10, 1984) (Ord. No. 1552, § 9, 9-26-13)

**13.20.110 Floodlighting service.**

This service is available to schools, churches, hospitals and similar institutions whose owners desire to enhance the beauty of their building or buildings by floodlighting and who will install, at their own expense, a permanent flood lighting system. The City Manager or representative shall determine, for each month that such floodlighting is used, the approximate number of kilowatt hours consumed by the floodlighting system. The cost to the customer for current so consumed shall be reduced to the following rates:

A. \$0.0532 per kWh from the date of publication of the ordinance codified in this chapter through December 31, 2014;

## Chapter 13.25

### DEFERRED PAYMENT CONTRACTS

#### Sections:

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#### 13.25.030 Procedure.

#### 13.25.010 Purpose.

For the purpose of alleviating hardship on utility customers during billing periods when the cost of utility services are substantially higher than average of when a customers' financial circumstances do not provide for payment in full, and in particular during the KCC Cold Weather Rule period from November 15 through March 31, deferred payment contracts will be offered on the following basis. (Ord. 1454 § 1(part), 2006)

#### 13.25.020 Definitions.

The following definitions apply when the words and phrases defined are used in this chapter except when a particular context requires a different meaning:

"City of Larned" means the City of Larned, Kansas, a duly organized and existing municipal corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

"Customer" means a user of electric, water, refuse or sewage services supplied by the City of Larned.

"Deferred payment contract" means an agreement between the City of Larned and a utility customer providing a plan for the payment of specified utility bills in installments over a designated period of time. (Ord. 1454 § 1(part), 2006)

#### 13.25.030 Procedure.

A. Customers who for good cause, shown to the satisfaction of the City Clerk or the City Manager of the City of Larned, are unable without undue hardship, to pay

a specific utility bill or bills in full, may request the privilege of paying the same pursuant to the terms of the deferred payment contract. No more than three such contracts shall be granted to a customer during any one calendar year.

B. No more than fifty (50) percent of a specific bill may be deferred for later payment. The amount so deferred must be paid in full by the fifteenth of the next month following the due date of the utility bill being deferred.

C. Extensions of due dates and modifications of terms of deferred payment contracts may be granted by the City Clerk or City Manager when, in their discretion, good cause is shown; provided, however, customers requesting such extension or modification will be first referred to an area agency or program offering assistance to persons in such circumstances and proof of the filing of an application for assistance with such agency or program must be submitted to the City before extensions or modifications may be granted.

D. Final decisions in the implementation of the deferred payment program is reserved to the City of Larned acting through the City Clerk or City Manager, but no deferred payment contract or an extension or modification thereof will be refused without good cause. (Ord. 1454 § 1(part), 2006)