

## ORDINANCE NO. 680

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinances No. 653, "Rates for Municipal Electric Customers"

Be it ordained by the City of Groton, South Dakota that Ordinances No. 653 be amended to read as follows:

### SECTION I: Definition of Terms

Residential Customer - One who lives in at least 75% of the location where utility service is provided or provides long term living space for others (apartment houses).

General Service Customer - Any customer who is not a residential customer, such as operation of a business, care services, place of worship, storage structure, etc.

Electric Demand Customer - Any general service customer who uses over 6,000 kwh in a month or has a 20 KW demand during any given monthly billing period. A demand customer stays on the demand rate at least one year.

### SECTION II: Schedule of Rates

#### 1) Initial Hookup Fees:

Electric - \$250.00  
Water - \$375.00  
Sanitary Sewer - \$375.00

#### 2) Service Disconnection and Reconnection Fees:

Electric - \$50.00  
Water - \$50.00

Disconnection or Reconnection must be done under the supervision of City personnel and have the fees paid before monthly charges are discontinued.

#### 3) Penalties:

Ten percent (10%) of all utility charges (excluding sales tax and HSU payback) on all accounts paid after the tenth of the month following the billing date.

#### 4) Electric Rates:

The schedule of rates governing consumers of electricity in the City of Groton which follows is to be used for billing on a monthly basis throughout each year. Each electric service is figured independently from any other electric service at each customer's location.

#### a) Load Management Participating Electric Residential Rates:

Minimum Bill = \$25.00 per month

All kwh at \$.097 (nine and seven tenths cents) per kwh

b) Interruptible Power (Dual Heat & Heat Storage Units) Participating Electric Residential Rates:

- 1) House Meter - Above Rate Schedule a)
- 2) Heat Meter - All kwh at \$.05 (five cents) per kwh

c) Geothermal/Heat Pump (with Minimum 10 KW Resistance Backup) Electric Heat Rate:

- 1) House Meter - Above Rate Schedule a)
- 2) Heat Meter - All kwh at \$.08 (eight cents) per kwh

d) Load Management Participating Single Phase General Service Electric Rates:

- Minimum Bill - \$35.00 per month  
All kwh at \$.097 (nine and seven tenths cents) per kwh

e) Load Management Participating Three Phase General Service Electric Rates:

- Minimum Bill - \$70.00 per month  
All kwh at \$.097 (nine and seven tenths cents) per kwh

f) Interruptible Power General Service Electric Rates:

- All kwh at \$.055 (five and one half cents) per kwh

g) Load Management Participating General Service Electric Demand Customers Rates:

- Minimum Bill - \$70.00 per month  
\$14.00 per KW of demand (highest 15 minute demand established in current month)  
All kwh at \$.075 (seven and one half cents) per kwh

h) General Service Electric Capacity Charge Rate:

- Minimum Bill - \$2.00  
All KVA at \$.10/KVA

h) Load Management Nonparticipating Electric Customer Rates:

- 150% of their Participating Rate Class Schedule

i) Load Management Controlled Electric Hot Water Heaters:

- \$2.00 per month credit

j) Load Management Controlled Electric Air Conditioner (Not on Interruptible (Dual Heat) Power Rates):

- \$7.00 per month credit on June, July, and August billings

k) Security Lights:

- \$8.00 per month per unmetered light  
\$3.00 per month per metered light

Disconnection or Reconnection Fee - \$25.00

1) Heat Storage Unit Payback:

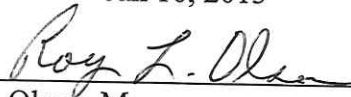
Minimum Bill - \$25.00 per month

All kwh on HSU meters at \$.01 (one cent) per kwh

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Roy L. Olson, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Anita Lowary, Finance Officer