

ORDINANCE NO. 715
City of Groton, South Dakota

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinances No. 680, "Definitions for Municipal Electric Customers; Sections 8-1-4 and 8-1-5 in Ordinance No. 587"

Be it ordained by the City of Groton, South Dakota that Ordinances No. 680 be amended to read as follows:

8-1-4 Rates. Rates for the use of utilities furnished by the city shall be established by resolution by the Groton City Council.

3) Penalties:

Ten percent (10%) of all utility charges (excluding sales tax and HSU payback) on all accounts paid after the 25th of the month following the billing date.

8-1-5 Consumer's Bills. Utility bills become due and payable upon receipt. If not paid by the 25th of the month, they become delinquent. If the bill remains unpaid on the 25th day of the month in which it becomes due, the consumer is notified by mail that if the account is not paid in full ten (10) days from the date of notice, disconnection of service will be effected without further notice, unless the consumer requests a hearing before the city council to answer as to why the bill has not been paid. The city council may at its discretion enter into agreements with consumers as to mutually satisfactory payment plans for delinquent bills. Should no payment plan be reached or the delinquent consumer fails to show cause why service should not be terminated, the city council shall order that the service be terminated without further notice to the consumer. Termination of service may be accomplished at any time, day, or month of the year for cause as determined by the city council.

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Scott Hanlon, Mayor



Hope Block, Finance Officer