

ORDINANCE NO. 314

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM OF CANBY, PROVIDING RATES FOR THE CONSUMERS OF CURRENT, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO INTERFERE WITH SUCH DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM OR PROPERTY CONNECTED THEREWITH, PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR, DECLARING THE DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY BY WHICH THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME IMMEDIATELY OPERATIVE.

Canby does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following are hereby declared to be the rules and regulations governing the electric light system of Canby; provided, that nothing herein contained shall deprive the city council of the right to annul, amend, revise, or add to the same as it may deem it expedient from time to time.

*Amended March 1911
As amended*

- Rule 1. Application for the use of electric current must be made on printed forms to be furnished at the office of the superintendent of the electric light system; all applications must state fully and truly all the purposes for which current may be required and must agree to conform to the rules and regulations as a condition for the use of current.
- Rule 2. No person supplied with electric energy from the city distributing system will be entitled to use it for any purposes other than those stated in his application or to supply, in any way, other persons or families or to supply electricity for other uses.
- Rule 3. Should it be desired to discontinue the service for any purpose, notice must be given to the superintendent of the electric light system of such discontinuation or the minimum charge for monthly service will be continued.
- Rule 4. × No discontinuance of service will be made for a period of less than one month and the charge for reconnecting the service shall not in any case be less than \$1.
- Rule 5. The wiring for each service must be so arranged that it can be delivered through a meter, which meter shall remain the property of the city of Canby.
- Rule 6. The city of Canby will string one span of wires or one pole to make such connection. All additional costs shall be advanced by the applicant at the time of construction. Such additional costs shall be returned to the consumer by the city of Canby in electric service, but such electric service shall not continue for a period longer than three years.
- Rule 7. Any consumer using more than one class of service through the same meter shall be charged for all the electric energy at the highest rate, as shown by the tariff of the city of Canby, for any class of such service furnished.
- Rule 8. Any applicant who shall use electrical current in such a manner that the same shall constitute two or more separate services under the tariff rate shall be charged, in addition to the regular tariff for the amount of such current so taken, the additional minimum charge for all but one of such separate services.
- Rule 9. The current may be shut off at any time for repairs, extensions, or other necessary purposes in emergencies without notice, and the applicant agrees in the consideration of such service that neither Canby or any official thereof shall be held responsible for any damage caused by the same being shut off for the purposes above stated.
- Rule 10. No electrician or any other person, without permission of the superintendent of the Canby electric light system, shall be allowed to make any connection or change or addition to the distributing system of the city, except beyond the meter on the premises of the applicant, and then only in conformity with the ordinances of the city of Canby.
- Rule 11. The superintendent of the electric light system shall have access at proper hours of the day to all parts of the buildings where electric energy is used for the purpose of inspecting the condition of wires therein and the manner in which the electric energy is used and shall not be deemed guilty of trespassing.
- Rule 12. On failure of any consumer of electric energy to comply with the rules and regulations established as a condition to the use of electric energy or to pay for such service so rendered, at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided, the same shall be shut off and shall not again be connected until the charge of \$1 shall have been paid for reconnecting.

- Rule 13. All bills shall be due and payable the first of each month and if not paid by the 10th an additional fee of 5 per cent, but not less than 25 cents, will be charged and collected with the original bill. If not so paid by the 20th, the service will be turned off, until payment is made of the amount due up to the time it is again turned on, together with \$1 in addition for the expense of turning service off and on.
- Rule 14. The council of the city of Canby reserves the right to amend, revise, and add to these rules and regulations and change the same as it deems necessary and expedient.
- Rule 15. All charges provided in this ordinance shall be payable as herein provided and without demand on the part of the city.
- Rule 16. The following shall be the charges for service and are the charges that will be collected by Canby.

Residential Lighting and Cooking.

Character of service: For residences, churches, lodges, and charitable, religious, and fraternal organizations. This schedule will apply on all so defined services connected.

Rate:

Minimum charge	\$1.00
Minimum charge, stove.	2.00
First 34 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.05
Next 40 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.030
All over 74 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.018

Cooking and heating appliances having individual rated capacities of less than 2,000 watts and single-phase motors not exceeding 2 horsepower may be used under this schedule without increasing the minimum charge.

Commercial Lighting.

Character of Service. For stores, offices, hotels, theaters, hospitals, schools, and all other commercial and industrial premises, including apartment houses supplied under on contract. This schedule will apply on all so defined services connected within Canby on secondaries.

Rate:

First 100 hrs. of demand at primary rate,	
Minimum charge	\$1.00

Primary Rate

First 200 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.05
Next 800 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.0425
Next 1,000 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.0375
All excess of 2,000 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.0250

Secondary Rate

First 400 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.025
Next 1,200 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.019
Next 2,000 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.014
All excess of 3,600 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.009

Minimum monthly charge. No monthly bill shall be less than \$1 plus 10 cents per each 100 watts (or major fraction thereof) of active load in excess of 500 watts.

Definition of "active load." The active load (in no case to be less than 500 watts) of all commercial lighting installation will be determined as follows:

- One-third of the connected load of:
 - Apartment houses and hotels (except reception rooms, hallways and lobbies).
 - Basements, lofts, and other rooms used only for storage.
 - Factories, warehouses, barns, and garages (except offices and general work rooms).
 - Academies and schools (except night schools).

For all other lighting and exceptions above noted:
 90 per cent of first 2 kilowatts of connected load.
 70 per cent of excess over 2 kilowatts of connected load.

Amended

Cooking and heating appliances not in excess of 800 watts individual capacity and single-phase motors not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ horsepower, may be supplied under this schedule through the service meter, and will not be included in the determination of the active load.

Cooking and heating appliances in excess of 800 watts individual capacity and single-phase motors over $\frac{1}{2}$ horsepower and not exceeding 2 horsepower, may be supplied under this schedule through the service meter. The individual capacity of such appliances and devices in excess of those defined under the free limit will be included in the active load and applied in the determination of the minimum charge.

General Power

Character of Service. For electric motors and various forms of heating, twenty-hour service:

Rate:

First 100 hours' use of the maximum demand per month at the primary schedule.

All kw. hrs. in excess of the first 100 hours' use of the demand at the secondary schedule. (To obtain the number of kw. hrs. that will be billed at the primary schedule, multiply the maximum demand in kilowatts by 100.)

Primary Schedule

First 500 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	\$0.05
Next 500 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.04
Next 4,000 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.03
Next 10,000 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.02
Excess over 15,000 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.01 $\frac{1}{2}$

Secondary Schedule

First 4,000 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Next 100,000 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.01
Excess over 104,000 kw. hrs., per kw. hr.	0.008

Canby reserves the right to restrict the use of power equipment during a four hour daily period by giving 15 days' written notice to power consumers, defining the limitation of or any change in such four hour period during which the maintenance of proper light service may require such restriction. Fluctuating loads which impair the lighting service will be required to observe the 20 hour limit continuously.

Definition of Demand:

Demand is defined as being the greatest average rate at which energy is used within any period of five consecutive minutes and will be assessed or measured as hereinafter indicated, subject to the minimum specified below:

Assessed Demand:

Assessed demand, expressed in kw, will ordinarily apply for installations of less than 25 horsepower, and will be determined as follows:

Motors:

The combined rated capacity of all motors (except elevator motors and others similar in character) will be taken and the following percentages thereof considered as the demand:

	Installation of		
	One Motor	Two to Five Motors	Over Five Motors
First 5 kw. hr. of total rated capacity	95 per cent	90 per cent	85 per cent
Next 10 kw. hr. of " " "	75 per cent	75 per cent	65 per cent
Excess over 15 kw. hr. " "	65 per cent	60 per cent	55 per cent
In no case, however shall the AVERAGE PERCENTAGE BE LESS THAN	75 per cent	70 per cent	65 per cent

Any motor or motors having a rated capacity less than 10 per cent of that of the total installation shall not be considered as increasing the number of motors as applied under the above classification. Two or more

motors having an aggregate rate capacity of 10 per cent of the installation shall be considered as one motor.

Elevator Motors - - All sizes

The demand of elevator motors will be based upon 70 per cent of the normal running current.

Measured Demand:

Any power installation in excess of 25 horsepower, expressed in kilowatts, or any special or unusual use of energy may be measured at the option of the consumer or the city.

Not more than one demand test in any six-month period shall be made at the consumer's request, where there has been no change in installation, except that such test be at the consumer's expense.

Minimum Demand:

No demand shall be considered for less than 1 kilowatt.

Minimum Charge:

Based upon demand as determined above:
\$1 per month per kilowatt of demand, but not less than \$1 per month; provided, however, that where the demand of any customer is determined monthly, the minimum charge shall be \$1 per month per kilowatt of transformer or service capacity installed for the use of the customer.

Horsepower Equivalent:

Each horsepower of manufacturer's rated capacity shall be considered as 750 watts.

For determining equivalent horsepower for measured demand and all other purposes, one kilowatt (input) will be considered as equal to 1-1/3 horsepower (output).

- Rule 17. (a) Any person desiring to be connected with the electric distributing line to a residence and who is a resident of Canby, but not a freeholder, shall, upon making his application for such connection, deposit with the superintendent of the electrical light system the sum of \$3 for services for his cut-in.
- (b) Any person desiring to be connected with the electric distributing line for commercial purposes and who is a resident of Canby, but who is not a freeholder, shall, upon making his application for such connection, be compelled to make a suitable deposit in proportion to the connected load.

- Rule 18. Beginning January 1, 1939, all deposits heretofore made up to January 1, 1939, shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. All deposits made during the year of 1939 and all the future years thereafter which shall have been made prior to July 1 of each year, the interest thereon shall be computed of such year, but all deposits made after July 1 of any such year, the interest thereon shall not be computed until the following year. All such interest shall be paid by the city of Canby on January 1 of each and every year, beginning January 1, 1940. Interest on all deposits made during the year, etc., shall be computed of such year, but the interest on all deposits made after July 1 of any such year shall not be computed until the following year.

All such depositors having made any such deposits must produce their deposit receipts to the superintendent of the city light department to have said interest credited thereon.

Passed by the common council January 6th, 1939.

Signed and approved by the mayor January 6th, 1939.

J. R. Vinyard

Mayor

Attest:

Roy L. Mangus

Recorder

RULE 4 AMENDED BY ORDINANCE No. 349
(See Q-7)
RULE 16 AMENDED BY ORDINANCE No. 327
(See Q-6)
RULE 18 AMENDED BY ORDINANCE No. 356
(See Q-10)