

ORDINANCE NO. 617-A

*Roderick*  
Introduced by *Drummond*

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 479-A BY INCREASING THE MINIMUM SERVICE FEE \$1.00 to \$2.00, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENTS FROM \$.25 to \$.50 AND PROVIDING THE SHUT-OFF, REQUIRING METERS AND THEIR REPAIR, AND SETTING RATES FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY SCHEDULE 25 - GENERAL SERVICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The City of Warrenton ordains as follows:

That Ordinance No. 479-A codified in Compilation No. 3-3 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 4 be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"Section 4. Service Fee. Where electricity has been turned on or off for any reason, the auditor and police judge shall collect a \$2.00 account processing fee per meter reading when the reading service is for customer convenience or for reason of an unpaid bill or for other violation of this city's ordinances. This \$2.00 charge shall include any reading for the protection of the customer other than at normal billing times."

Section 2. Section 6 shall be amended to read:

"Section 6. Penalty for Delinquent Payment. Electric charges shall be due and payable at the City Hall on the first of the month immediately following billing. If not paid after the 15th of the month in which payment is due, a \$.50 collection and account fee shall be charged. Said \$.50 for collection and accounting fee shall be charged for each delinquent month thereafter. If not paid within 45 days, the electricity shall be shut off. The electricity shall also be shut off on any account not paid by the 15th of the month when the Mooring Basin Manager in the exercise of reasonable business judgment is insecure about the payment of the account. Billing shall be bi-monthly commencing with the billing next after the effective date of this ordinance."

Section 3. Section 7 shall be amended to read:

"Section 7. Meters Required. All persons using electricity furnished by the city must be served through electrical meter boxes approved by the Mooring Basin Manager. The city of Warrenton may at any time attach a meter to or detach a meter from the service line of any place and charge for the quantity of electricity used or measured at the regular meter rates."

Applicant or electricity user of electricity furnished by the city of Warrenton must maintain a lock on his own meter box at his own expense to keep others from plugging in.

Payments for electricity are to be made separately from moorage charges and direct to the auditor and police judge at city hall."

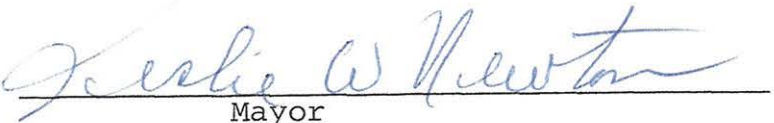
Section 4. Section 7.5 shall be added and read as follows:

"Section 7.5. Schedule of Electrical Rates. The charge for electrical service as set forth herein shall be in conformity with the Pacific Power & Light Company Section 25 - General Service approved by the Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon No. 33 effective November 25, 1975 as attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein."

Section 5. Saving Clause. If any article, section, subsection, subdivision, phrase, clause, sentence, or word in this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not nullify the remainder of the ordinance, but shall be confined to the article, section, subsection, subdivision, clause, sentence, or word so held invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. Emergency. The City Commission finds that because of increased mail and budget rates and labor service charges, and because the General Rate Schedule No. 25 has recently been amended by Pacific Power & Light Company, and because the city is charged at the Pacific Power & Light Company schedule as set forth herein, and it is essential that the city's charges be in conformity with the schedule under Oregon Law, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, peace, and safety of the residents of the city of Warrenton. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by the city of Warrenton and approval by the mayor of the city of Warrenton.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, Oregon this 19th day of January, 1976.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Auditor and Police Judge

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

SCHEDULE 25  
GENERAL SERVICE

AVAILABLE:

In all territory served by Company in Oregon.

APPLICABLE:

To nonresidential customers whose entire requirements (including or excluding water heating) are supplied hereunder. Deliveries at more than one point, or more than one voltage and phase classification, will be separately metered and billed.

This schedule is not applicable to standby or breakdown service.

NET MONTHLY RATE:

Demand Charge: No charge for the first 15 kw of demand  
\$1.25 per kw for the next 15 kw of demand  
\$1.50 per kw for the next 20 kw of demand  
\$1.75 per kw for all additional kw of demand  
provided however that a \$3.20 minimum demand charge shall be applicable to three-phase service

Energy Charge:  
4.0 ¢ per kwh for the first 200 kwh  
2.97¢ per kwh for the next 800 kwh  
2.02¢ per kwh for the next 2,000 kwh  
1.47¢ per kwh for the next 7,000 kwh  
1.38¢ per kwh for the next 10,000 kwh  
1.20¢ per kwh for all additional kwh

MINIMUM CHARGE:

The monthly minimum charge shall be \$2.15 plus the Demand Charge. A higher minimum may be required under contract to cover special conditions.

REACTIVE POWER CHARGE:

The maximum 30-minute reactive demand for the month in kilovolt-amperes in excess of 60% of the measured kilowatt demand for the same month will be billed, in addition to the above charges, at 45¢ per kva of such excess reactive demand.

DEMAND:

The kw shown by or computed from the readings of Company's demand meter, for the 30-minute period of customer's greatest use during the month, determined to the nearest kw.

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GENERAL SERVICE

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Customer shall not resell electric service received from Company under provisions of this schedule to any person, except by written permission of Company and where customer meters and bills any of his tenants at Company's regular tariff rate for the type of service which such tenant may actually receive.

TERM OF CONTRACT:

Not less than one year.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Service under this schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations contained in the tariff of which this schedule is a part and to those prescribed by regulatory authorities.

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