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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 29, UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF ROCK HILL CONCERNING ELECTRIC RATES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Rock
Hill, in Council assembled:

SECTION 1. That this Ordinance is being adopted in order to effect
proper compliance with the provisions of the Home Rule Act of 1975,
now South Carolina Code of Laws for 1976, Section 5-7-30 and
Section 5-7-260 and Section 2-48 and Section 2-96 of the Code of
the City of Rock Hill.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance was adopted by the Rock Hill City
Council by a positive majority vote and applicable public hearing
requirements.

SECTION 3. That Chapter 29, **UTILITIES, ARTICLE II. RATES, CHARGES
AND BILLING, DIVISION 3. ELECTRICITY, SUBDIVISION II. RATES AND
SERVICE CATEGORIES**, of the Code of the City of Rock Hill, be and
the same is hereby amended by deleting the "Monthly Rate" sections
of Sec. 29-83 Schedule RS (general) through Sec. 29.92 Schedule PS
(public school rate) and Sec. 29-99 Schedule U (university rate) by
inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 29-83 Schedule RS (General)

(c) *Monthly Rate*

(1) Customer charge @ \$7.39/month

(2) Energy charge @ 9.424 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-84 Schedule RW (Water heating)

(c) *Monthly Rate*

(1) Customer charge @ \$7.39/month

(2) Energy Charge:

First 500 kwh @ 8.545 cents per kwh
Over 500 kwh @ 9.424 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-85 Schedule RH (Heat pump and water heating)

(c) *Monthly Rate*

(1) *Summer*-Applicable to bills rendered during the period of **April 1 through November 30:**

a. Customer charge @ \$ 7.39/month

b. Energy charge:

First 500 kwh @ 8.545 cents per kwh
Over 500 kwh @ 9.424 cents per kwh

(2) *Winter*-Applicable to bills rendered during the period of December 1 through March 31:

a. Customer charge @ \$ 7.39/month

b. Energy charge:

First 500 kwh @ 8.545 cents per kwh
Next 500 kwh @ 9.424 cents per kwh
Over 1,000 kwh @ 8.545 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-86 Schedule GR (Great Rate - **All-Electric SEER 14 heat pump and water heating installed after July 1, 2005**)

(c) *Monthly Rate*

(1) *Summer*-Applicable to bills rendered during the period of April 1 through November 30:

a. Customer charge @ \$ 7.39/month

b. Energy charge:

First 900 kwh @ 8.545 cents per kwh

Over 900 kwh @ 9.424 cents per kwh

(2) *Winter*-Applicable to bills rendered during the period of December 1 through March 31:

a. Customer charge @ \$ 7.39/month

b. Energy charge:

First 500 kwh @ 8.545 cents per kwh

Over 500 kwh @ 5.872 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-87 Schedule GS (Nondemand Service)

(d) *Monthly Rate*

(1) Customer charge @ \$ 8.585/month

(2) Energy charge

First 3,000 kwh @ 12.962 cents per kwh

Over 3,000 kwh @ 9.424 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-88 Schedule GD (Demand service)

(e) *Monthly Rate*

(1) Customer charge @ \$20.375 plus \$4.209 per kwh

(2) Demand charge:

First 30 kw of billing demand @ \$0.00 cents per kw

Over 30 kw of billing demand @ \$4.209 per kw

(3) Energy charge:

For the first 125 kwh per kw of billing demand:

First 3,000 kwh @ 12.607 cents per kwh
All over 3,000 kwh @ 8.470 cents per kwh

For the next 275 kwh per kw of billing demand:
All kwh @ 6.369 cents per kwh

For all over 400 kwh per kw of billing demand:
All kwh @ 5.477 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-89 Schedule LG (Large general service)

(e) *Monthly Rate*

(1) Customer charge @ \$20.375/month

(2) Demand charge per kw of billing demand @ \$4.580 per kw

(3) Energy charge:

For the first 125 kwh per kw of billing demand @ 8.278 cents per kwh

For the next 275 kwh per kw of billing demand @ 6.240 cents per kwh

For all kwh in excess of 400 kwh per kw of billing demand @ 5.350 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-90 Schedule EDR-1 (Economic Development Rate-1)

(e) *Monthly rate:*

(1) Customer charge: \$460.54 month.

(2) Demand charge, per kw of:

Billing demand: \$10.608 per kw.

Excess off-peak demand: \$5.113 per kw.

Energy charge: \$0.03501 per kwh.

Sec. 29-91 Schedule EDR-2 (Economic development rate-2)

(e) *Monthly Rate:*

- (1) Customer charge @ \$58.73 per month
- (2) Demand charge per kw of billing demand:
 - Summer @ \$17.655 per kw
 - Winter @ \$9.866 per kw
- (3) Energy charge @ 3.931 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-92. Schedule PS (Public school rate)

(e) *Monthly Rate*

- (1) Customer Charge @ \$469.80 per month
- (2) Demand charge per kw of:
 - Billing demand @ \$10.83 per kw
 - Excess off-peak demand @ \$5.22 per kw
 - Excess summer demand: \$21.28 per kw
- (3) Energy charge @ 3.572 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-94. Schedule OL (Outdoor Security Light Service)

(e) *Monthly Rate*

	Initial Lumens	Monthly Rate
Mercury vapor lighting*:		
100-watt	3,840	\$9.02
175-watt	7,950	9.02
250-watt	11,200	10.65
400-watt	21,000	13.59
High pressure sodium vapor lighting:		
100-watt	9,500	9.02
250-watt	27,500	10.65
400-watt	50,000	13.59
High pressure sodium flood lighting:		
250-watt	27,500	14.96
400-watt	50,000	16.46
Metal halide lighting		

175-watt ornamental	14,000	3.52**
250-watt ornamental	20,500	6.43**
400-watt ornamental	34,000	5.56**
1,000-watt flood	110,000	33.49
100-watt Industrial	9,500	25.36

Sec. 29-95. Commercial decorative security lighting.

(e) *Payment options.*

- (1) Monthly Flood Lighting Rate
 - 400-watt HPS \$27.21
 - 1,000-watt MH 32.83
- (2) Monthly flood Lighting Rate
 - 400-watt HPS 47.29
 - 1,000-watt MH 58.03

Sec. 29-99. Schedule U (University Rate)

(e) Rates.

(1) Basic Facilities Charge \$38.607

(2) II. Demand Charge

a. On-Peak Demand Charge per month

	<u>Summer Months</u> <u>June 1-September 30</u>	<u>Winter Months</u> <u>October 1-May 31</u>
For the first 2000 KW of Billing Demand per month	\$15.14 per KW	\$8.857 per KW
For the next 3000 KW of Billing Demand per month	\$13.43 per KW	\$7.365 per KW
For all over 5000 KW of Billing Demand per month	\$10.75 per KW	\$5.450 per KW

b. Economy Demand Charge per month

\$1.16 per KW \$1.16 per KW

(3) Energy Charge

a. All On-Peak Energy per month

4.9899 cents per KWH 4.9899 cents per KWH

b. All Off-Peak Energy per month

1.9271 cents per KWH 1.9271 cents per KWH

(f) *Determination of On-peak and Off-peak Hours.*

	Summer Months <u>June 1-September 30</u>	Winter Months <u>October 1-May 31</u>
On-Peak Period Hours	1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Monday-Friday	6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
Off-Peak Period Hours	All other weekday hours and all Saturday and Sunday hours.	

(j) Minimum Bill. The minimum bill shall be the bill calculated on the Rate above including the Basic Facilities, Demand Charge, and Energy Charge, but the sum of the On-Peak Demand Charge and the Economy Demand Charge shall not be less than \$1.65 per month per KW of Contract Demand. If the Customer's measured demand exceeds the Contract Demand, the city may at any time establish the minimum based on the maximum integrated demand in the previous twelve months including the month for which the bill rendered.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of inconsistency.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be and become finally binding immediately after same shall have received first and second readings, given in manner required by law.

DONE AND RATIFIED in Council assembled on this the ____
day of _____, 2009.

A. Douglas Echols, Jr., Mayor

Kevin H. Sutton, Mayor Pro Tempore

John P. Gettys, Jr., Councilmember

Susie B. Hinton, Councilmember

Kathy S. Pender, Councilmember

James C. Reno, Jr., Councilmember

Osbey Roddey, Councilmember

ATTEST:

David Vehaun
Municipal Clerk