

AN ORDINANCE REVISING AND ADJUSTING NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT SERVICE SCHEDULE RATES FOR MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING (L-1) AND ALL NIGHT OUTDOOR LIGHTING (L-4); DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock City Council, by and through the North Little Rock Electric Department (“NLRED”), is an Arkansas municipal electric authority providing retail electric service; and

WHEREAS, NLRED has simplified inventory management for its outdoor lighting services and discontinued installing High Intensity Discharge (HID) lights (high-pressure sodium, mercury vapor and metal halide lights), which are less desirable because of the lower efficiency and higher lumen depreciation, replacing them instead with new Light-emitting diode (LED) lights; and

WHEREAS, while the HID lights are not being inventoried and installed by NLRED, there still remain a number in operation that continue to be serviced and which will eventually be replaced through attrition with LED lights; and

WHEREAS, the proposed change will not require customers to change existing light fixtures; rather, NLRED will simply not install any additional HID lights but will only utilize LED lights; however, in the meantime the rate schedules need to be adjusted to reflect rates for the HID lights and reflect changes in utilizing the newer LED lights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the NLRED Service Schedules for Municipal Street Lighting Service (L-1) and All Night Outdoor Lighting Service (L-4) are hereby amended pursuant to Exhibits “A” and “B” attached hereto.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases of provisions.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that a certain number of HID lights remain in service but will eventually be replaced with LED lights for outdoor

lighting, and the rate schedules for Municipal Street Lighting and All Night Outdoor Lighting service provided by NLRED should coincide with the changes in inventories; thus the immediate passage of this Ordinance is necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly supply of outdoor lighting services in the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

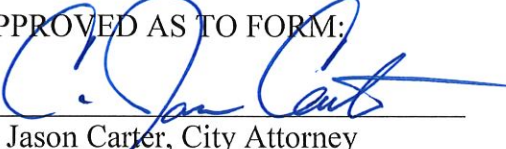
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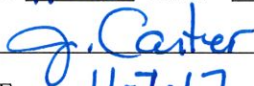

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

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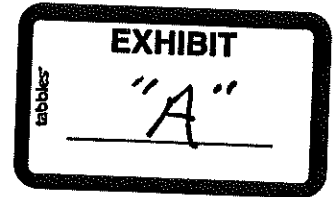


C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

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**NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK
ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULE
MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING SERVICE (L-1)**



AVAILABILITY

To lighting service required by any Municipality contracting for street lighting service for streets, alleys and other public ways. Not applicable to temporary, resale, shared, or seasonal service. For purposes of this rate schedule only the term "municipality" shall mean any incorporated city or town served by NLRE; or any unincorporated community where NLRE serves or where an incorporated property owners association or Board, as a part of its ordinary function, furnishes street lighting and other services normally provided by incorporated cities to, or for, residents of the unincorporated community.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Lighting service under this Schedule will be furnished from dusk until dawn. The service voltage and type of service, series or multiple, will be at the Department's option.

NET MONTHLY RATE

Department Owned Facilities

The following net monthly rate is applicable when the Department owns the entire street lighting facility, consisting of the Department's standard luminaire fixture on a wood pole, overhead circuits, controls and all other related equipment. Department will operate and maintain such facility at its expense, except that Municipality will reimburse Department for the cost of material required for replacing broken outer globes and for the total cost of replacing or repairing broken or damaged poles used primarily for street lighting.

<u>Billing Item</u>		<u>Rated KWh</u>	<u>First Unit/Pole</u>	<u>Each Excess Unit/Pole</u>
<u>A. Mercury Vapor Lighting</u>				
175 Watt	NA	58	\$5.71	\$1.98
<u>B. High Pressure Sodium</u>				
150 Watt	NA	50	\$8.19	\$6.07
200 Watt	NA	67	\$9.23	\$6.73
250 Watt	NA	84	\$9.90	\$7.38
400 Watt	NA	134	\$10.50	\$8.40
<u>C. Metal Halide</u>				
150 Watt	NA	50	\$10.24	\$6.07
250 Watt	NA	84	\$10.45	\$7.38
400 Watt	NA	134	\$11.91	\$8.40

	<u>Rated KWh</u>	<u>All Units/Pole</u>
<u>D. LED*</u>		
72 Watt	24	\$6.93
108 Watt	36	\$7.91

NA – Not available to new installations after the effective date of this Tariff Sheet. When failure occurs or change out is scheduled the light will be removed and the customer may choose a replacement at the then current monthly rate of the replacement.

ENERGY CHARGE

For each unit size above, \$0.02198 per rated kWh per month.

ENERGY COST RECOVERY RIDER (ECR)

The ECR shall be applied to each customer's monthly billed energy (kWh).

ECR	All kWh	\$0.0248 plus ECR Adjustment
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RATE REDUCTION

The charges above will be reduced by 3.0% before franchise fees and taxes are applied.

SERVICE REGULATIONS

Service under this schedule is subject to NLRED's Service Rules and Regulations, as they are now or changed in the future.

* New LED lights added

**NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK
ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULE
ALL NIGHT OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE (L-4)**



AVAILABILITY

To unmetered automatically controlled outdoor lighting service burning all night. Department will install, own, operate, and maintain Nightwatcher or Floodlight, including any necessary bulb replacements. All necessary normal service, maintenance and bulb replacements will be furnished at Department's expense after notice is given by customer. The cost of unusual maintenance resulting from vandalism shall be the responsibility of and billed to customer. If payment for such unusual maintenance is not made within the time period allowed in the Payment provision of this Rate Schedule the Agreement for All Night Outdoor Lighting Service shall be terminated and Department's facilities will be removed.

Not applicable for seasonal service. Applicable to temporary service when the Customer pays in advance of construction the estimated gross cost of providing, installing and removing the temporary facilities required to provide service less the estimated salvage value of such facilities upon removal.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Lighting service under this Schedule will be furnished from dusk until dawn. The service voltage and type of service, series or multiple, will be at the Department's option.

NET MONTHLY RATE

Nightwatchers

<u>Billing Item</u>			<u>Rated</u>	
<u>Rate Key/Watts</u>			<u>KWh</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>A. Mercury Vapor</u>				
A	100 Watt	NA	34	\$7.12
B	175 Watt	NA	58	\$7.33
C	250 Watt	NA	84	\$7.79
D	400 Watt	NA	134	\$9.55
<u>B. High Pressure Sodium</u>				
I	100 Watt	NA	34	\$11.26
E	150 Watt	NA	50	\$9.11
F	250 Watt	NA	84	\$10.74
<u>C. Metal Halide</u>				
N	400 Watt	NA	134	\$16.02
<u>D. LED*</u>				
O	64 Watt		21	\$6.35

Floodlights

<u>Billing Item</u>			<u>Rated</u>	
<u>Rate Key/Watts</u>			<u>KWh</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>A. Mercury Vapor</u>				
A	400 Watt	NA	134	\$12.04
B	1000 Watt	NA	334	\$18.92
<u>B. High Pressure Sodium</u>				
C	250 Watt	NA	84	\$15.44
D	400 Watt	NA	134	\$16.58
E	1000 Watt	NA	334	\$21.75
<u>C. Metal Halide</u>				
F	400 Watt	NA	134	\$18.29
G	1000 Watt	NA	334	\$24.83
H	250 Watt	NA	84	\$21.00
<u>D. LED*</u>				
I	218 Watt		72	\$13.03

NA – Not available for new installations after the effective date of this Tariff Sheet. When failure occurs or change out is scheduled the light will be removed and the customer may choose a replacement at the then current monthly rate of the replacement.

ENERGY CHARGE

For each unit size above, \$0.02198 per rated kWh per month.

ENERGY COST RECOVERY RIDER (ECR)

The ECR shall be applied to each customer's monthly billed energy (kWh).

ECR	All kWh	\$0.0248 plus ECR Adjustment
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RATE REDUCTION

The charges above will be reduced by 3.0% on commercial bills or 6% on residential bills before franchise fees and taxes are applied.

SERVICE REGULATIONS

Service under this schedule is subject to NLRED's Service Rules and Regulations as they are now or changed in the future.

* New LED light added