

**CHAPTER 705: RATES AND CHARGES**

**SECTION 705.010: RIGHT TO CHANGE RATES RESERVED**

The schedule of rates for the use of municipal utilities may at any time and in any respect be changed by action of the City Council, and the right to make such change without notice to the individual consumer is hereby expressly reserved. (CC §23-400, 3-8-76; Ord. No. 2558 §2, 3-10-81)

**SECTION 705.020: ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES**

Electric energy will be supplied subject to the following charges:

1. *Residential service—"RS" schedule.*

- a. *Application.* To all of the electric service required for ordinary domestic use in a single-family dwelling unit, or individually metered multi-family units. Where a portion of the electric service to a residence is used for commercial purposes, a general service schedule is applicable. However, if the domestic use can be metered separately, this schedule is applicable to the portion used for domestic purposes. A general service schedule is applicable where two (2) or more family or housekeeping units are served through one (1) meter. This schedule is not applicable to temporary, breakdown, standby, or supplementary service.
- b. *Type of service.* Single phase, 60 cycles, 115/230 volts.
- c. *Net monthly rate, service within City limits.*

Customer Charge (charged to each account; energy used is added)	\$5.00 per month
Energy Charge	
Energy billed in calendar year 2012	\$0.1012 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2013	\$0.1099 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2014	\$0.1198 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2015	\$0.1284 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2016	\$0.1328 per kwh
Energy cost adjustment: all energy charges are subject to an energy cost adjustment surcharge equal to that charged to the City by KCPL	

- d. *Net monthly rate, service outside City limits.* The above net monthly rate for service within City limits plus ten percent (10%) is applicable.
- e. *Terms of service.* Subject to the customary business practices of the City Electric Department.

2. *Small general service—"SGS" schedule.*

- a. *Application* To any customer not requiring special services and for which no specific schedule is applicable. Applicable to all of the electric service supplied at one (1) premise and measured through one (1) meter. Not applicable to breakdown, standby, supplementary, or resale service. Applicable for all temporary services. For small commercial and institutional customers with billing less than forty (40) KW peak summer demand.
- b. *Type of service.* Single phase or (as available) three phase, 60 cycles, at one (1) of the Electric Department's standard service voltages. All services with a load of sixteen (16) KW or over must have a billing demand meter installed.
- c. *Net monthly rate, service within City limits.*

Customer Charge (charged to each account; energy used is added)	\$7.00 per month
Energy Charge	
Energy billed in calendar year 2012	\$0.0992 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2013	\$0.1079 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2014	\$0.1178 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2015	\$0.1258 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2016	\$0.1303 per kwh
Energy cost adjustment: all energy charges are subject to an energy cost adjustment surcharge equal to that charged to the City by KCPL	

- d. *Net monthly rate, service outside City limits.* The above net monthly rate for service within City limits plus ten percent (10%) is applicable.
- e. *Terms of service.* Subject to the customary business practices of the City Electric Department.

3. *Large general service—"LGS" schedule.*

- a. *Application.* Available only in areas where facilities of adequate capacity exist, and the required phase and voltage are adjacent to the premises to be served. This service will be supplied at one (1) location and measured through a single meter. Not available to temporary, breakdown, standby, supplementary or resale service. Intended for large commercial customers with over forty (40) KW of peak summer demand.
- b. *Type of service.* Single phase or (as available) three phase, 60 cycles, at one (1) of the Electric Department's standard service voltages. All services under this schedule must have a billing demand meter installed.

c. *Net monthly rate, service within City limits.*

Customer Charge (charged to each account; energy used is added)	None
Demand Charge	
First 25 KW or less of billing demand	\$200.00
Next 175 KW of billing demand, per KW	\$6.00 per KW
All additional KW of billing demand, per KW	\$5.00 per KW
Energy Charge	
Energy billed in calendar year 2012	\$0.0812 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2013	\$0.0899 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2014	\$0.0998 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2015	\$0.1078 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2016	\$0.1123 per kwh
Energy cost adjustment: all energy charges are subject to an energy cost adjustment surcharge equal to that charged to the City by KCPL	

- d. *Net monthly rate, service outside City limits.* Service under this schedule is not available outside the corporate limits of the City.
- e. *Terms of service.* Subject to the customary business practices of the City Electric Department.
- f. *Billing demand.* The "billing demand" shall be determined by measurement and shall be the average KW demand during the fifteen (15) minute period of maximum kwh use during the billing month, but shall not be less than twenty-five (25) KW or seventy percent (70%) of the maximum billing demand during the billing months of June, July, August or September of the twelve (12) month period ending with the current billing month.
- g. *Power factor.* A customer taking advantage of this rate must at all times maintain a power factor of not less than ninety percent (90%) lagging. If this requirement does not expeditiously address the problem, the City may at its option either:
  - (1) Immediately discontinue service; or
  - (2) Fix the problem and charge the customer an amount equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the City's actual or estimated total cost (including material, labor, equipment and overhead expense) to install the necessary corrective equipment on the City's lines to improve the customer's power factor to at least ninety percent (90%). If the City installs equipment on its side of the meter, maintenance expenses and future replacement costs will also be billed to the customer at one hundred fifty percent (150%) of actual or estimated costs.

4. *Industrial service—"IS" schedule.*

- a. *Availability.* From existing 3 phase, 60 cycle, 4160 volt overhead lines, supplied at one (1) location and measured through one (1) meter. The customer must own, operate and maintain all facilities (except metering equipment) necessary to receive the service. This schedule is not applicable to temporary, breakdown, standby, supplementary, shared or resale services.
- b. *Net monthly rates.*

Customer Charge (charged to each account; energy used is added)	None
Demand Charge, per KW	\$4.64 per kw
Energy Charge	
Energy billed in calendar year 2012*	\$0.0615 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2013*	\$0.0705 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2014*	\$0.0804 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2015*	\$0.0884 per kwh
Energy billed in calendar year 2016*	\$0.1044 per kwh
Energy cost adjustment: all energy charges are subject to an energy cost adjustment surcharge equal to that charged to the City by KCPL	
*Energy charge subject to adjustment if City provided transformer(s) is/are used by customer. (See Subsection (4)(h) below)	

- c. *Net monthly rate, service outside City limits.* Service under this schedule is not available outside the corporate limits of the City.
- d. *Terms of service.* Subject to the customary business practices of the City Electric Department.
- e. *Billing demand.* The "billing demand" shall be determined by measurement and shall be the average KW demand during the fifteen (15) minute period of maximum kwh use during the billing month, but shall not be less than twenty-five (25) KW or seventy percent (70%) of the maximum billing demand during the billing months of June, July, August or September of the twelve (12) month period ending with the current billing month.
- f. *Secondary service.* If the customer and the City agree, service may be supplied at a voltage of less than 4160 volts. If so, the demand charge will be increased by two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), for the first five hundred (500) KW of billing demand.
- g. *Power factor.* A customer taking advantage of this rate must at all times maintain a power factor of not less than ninety percent (90%) lagging. If this requirement does not expeditiously address the problem, the City may at its option either:
  - (1) Immediately discontinue service; or

- (2) Fix the problem and charge the customer an amount equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the City's actual or estimated total cost (including material, labor, equipment and overhead expense) to install the necessary corrective equipment on the City's lines to improve the customer's power factor to at least ninety percent (90%). If the City installs equipment on its side of the meter, maintenance expenses and future replacement costs will also be billed to the customer at one hundred fifty percent (150%) of actual or estimated costs.
  - h. *Use of City-supplied transformers.* The City and an IS schedule customer may agree to the use of City-supplied transformer(s) on the customer's side of the meter, instead of the customer purchasing the transformer(s) as required elsewhere in this Subsection (4). If City-supplied transformers are agreed to, the customer will be subject to a monthly rental fee of twenty cents (\$.20) per KVA per transformer. In addition, the customer shall be solely responsible for any maintenance, repair, or replacement of the transformers.
5. *Temporary service.*
- a. *Availability.* Anywhere within the City, where facilities are available. This service is intended for construction purposes; for fairs, carnivals, or circuses; or for other purposes of a temporary or transfer nature, provided:
    - (1) There is no transfer from an existing account; or
    - (2) There is no new account started at this same location with a duration of less than ninety (90) days.
  - b. *Rate.* One hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee for creation of the temporary account with City-supplied temporary meter or the actual costs (including overhead of thirty-five percent (35%) of establishing the service, whichever is greater. This charge shall be in addition to the rate schedule for the energy used.
6. *Private area lighting.*
- a. *Availability.* This service is available to all customers served by the Slater City Utility. This is un-metered outdoor lighting by ballast operated vapor lamp fixtures on an existing wood pole which is part of the department's electric distribution system. Service is available only at locations, solely in the opinion of the City, that are readily accessible for installation and maintenance. The City will install, own, and maintain at its own cost and expense the private area light server.
  - b. *Monthly rate.*

Lamp billed in calendar year 2012, any type	\$10.00/month
Lamp billed in calendar year 2013, any type	\$11.00/month
Lamp billed in calendar year 2014, any type	\$12.00/month
Lamp billed in calendar year 2015, any type	\$13.00/month
Lamp billed in calendar year 2016, any type	\$14.00/month

- c. *Pole drop fee.* If it is necessary to add an additional pole for PAL service, the customer shall pay a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) plus the City's cost of the pole for each pole required.
7. *General terms and regulations.* (see generally Chapter 700 supra)
    - a. Services not covered by the above rates will be individually negotiated by special rate contracts.
    - b. All schedules are net discount rates, due and payable as stated on bills. All bills not paid by that date become delinquent and are subject to the gross rate which is five percent (5%) higher. See Section 700.100.
    - c. All municipal utilities services will be disconnected if any portion of the utility bill remains unpaid. Unauthorized connections or tampering with utility's services violate both City ordinance and State law. There is also a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) administrative fee each time an unauthorized connection is discovered. See Section 569.080, RSMo., and Section 700.105 of this ordinance code.
    - d. Re-connection fees—see Section 700.180.
    - e. The weatherhead shall be considered the point of delivery.
    - f. Three (3) phase service is available in some locations for motors seven and six-tenths (7.6) horsepower and over. Twenty (20) horsepower or larger motors will have capacitors or step starters on them. Single phase service may be denied for motors of seven and one-half (7.5) horsepower or more.
    - g. For information regarding capacity, availability and special services, please contact the Superintendent of the electrical distribution system. It shall be the responsibility of the owner or his representative to arrange electric service well in advance of construction time. The City of Slater may limit motor sizes, routing locations, meter locations, and voltage designations in its sole discretion.
    - h. After-hour turn-on and turn-off services, if offered, are subject to a fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) each. The fee may be waived if the City agrees that an emergency existed requiring immediate action.
    - i. Computers require voltage and transient compensation which cannot be achieved by utility equipment alone. The customer must supply his own voltage and transient compensation devices for his computers.
    - j. Customer wiring must meet the requirements of the National Electrical Code. Electrical service may be denied to a property that does not comply.
    - k. Meter test—see Section 700.090.
  8. *Street lighting.* Public street lighting within the City limits will be furnished by the City of Slater as established by Council policy, as a benefit to citizens and visitors. One (1) meter for each wattage designation will be installed and the number of each type will be multiplied by each meter reading in order to establish the street light electricity consumption. (Ord. No. 2771, 3-16-88; Ord. No. 2788 §§1-4, 10-4-88; Ord. No. 2837 §II, 11-20-90; Ord. No. 2988, 5-1-01; Ord. No. 07-02, 6-5-07; Ord. No. 3094 §1, 11-20-12)

**SECTION 705.030: WATER RATES**

A. All persons, firms, partnerships, organized districts, government entities, or corporations within or outside the City limits of the City of Slater, Missouri, who use water pumped, treated, or pumped and otherwise furnished by the City of Slater for any purposes whatsoever, shall be metered and charged for the same and at the following rates:

**SLATER DISTRIBUTION—CITY RATE**

Inside City Limits	Old	New-March 2016 reading	New-March 2019 reading	New-March 2021 reading	
1,000 gallon minimum	\$6.50	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$8.00	All services
1,000-2,000 gallons	\$6.50	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$8.00	Per thousand gallons or fraction
2,000—4,000 gallons	\$5.25	\$5.75	\$6.25	\$6.75	Per thousand gallons or fraction
4,000—10,000 gallons	\$4.85	\$5.35	\$5.95	\$6.45	Per thousand gallons or fraction
10,000—20,000 gallons	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00	Per thousand gallons or fraction
20,000—40,000 gallons	\$4.60	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.50	Per thousand gallons or fraction
40,000—80,000 gallons	\$3.75	\$4.25	\$4.75	\$5.25	Per thousand gallons or fraction
80,000—and up gallons	\$3.35	\$3.85	\$4.35	\$4.85	Per thousand gallons or fraction
City of Slater municipal meters: Donated					
City fire hydrants: Donated free, for fire fighting only					
Pool fillings: Cost minus the sewer charge					

**SPECIAL CONTRACTS(Intergovernmental)**

Minimum plus	Old	New	New-March 2019	New-March 2021	Per thousand gallons or fraction
	\$3.35	\$3.85	\$4.35	\$4.85	

### SLATER DISTRIBUTION—RURAL RATES

Outside City Limits	Old	New-March 2017	New-March 2019	New-March 2021	
1,000 gallon minimum	\$9.40	\$9.90	\$10.40	\$10.90	All services
First 2,000 gallons	\$9.40	\$9.90	\$10.40	\$10.90	Per thousand gallons or fraction
2,000—4,000 gallons	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$8.50	\$9.00	Per thousand gallons or fraction
4,000—10,000 gallons	\$6.95	\$8.45	\$8.95	\$9.45	Per thousand gallons or fraction
10,000—20,000 gallons	\$6.40	\$6.90	\$7.40	\$7.90	Per thousand gallons or fraction
20,000—40,000 gallons	\$5.80	\$6.30	\$6.80	\$7.30	Per thousand gallons or fraction
40,000—80,000 gallons	\$5.25	\$5.75	\$6.25	\$6.75	Per thousand gallons or fraction
80,000—and up	\$4.10	\$4.60	\$5.10	\$5.60	Per thousand gallons or fraction
Special fire hydrants outside City limits—fire fighting only: \$25.00 monthly					

B. The water meter is to be installed at, or near, the property line. The water line from the meter to the customer's consumption and distribution point is the service line of the property owner. The customer's water line is to have an approved cutoff valve near where it attaches to the City meter.

C. *Adjustment Clause.* Monthly testing costs, KCP&L fuel adjustment costs and other incremental surcharges mandated by the State or approved by the Public Service Commission and summarily billed to the City of Slater as a part of water production or distribution costs will be prorated on a month-to-month basis as a part of these rates immediately after they occur until such time a permanent rate adjustment will incorporate these costs in a separate rate ordinance.

**SECTION TWO.** It is intended that the provisions of Section One of this ordinance be incorporated into the code of ordinances of the City of Slater.

**SECTION THREE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.



**SECTION 705.040: SEWER RATES**

- A. *Assessment of Sewerage Service Charge.* There is hereby assessed against, and the City of Slater, Missouri, shall collect sewerage service charges for the use and services rendered by the sanitary sewer system of the City of Slater, Missouri, from the owners or occupants of each lot, parcel of real estate or building which is connected with the sanitary sewerage system of the City of Slater, Missouri, or which discharges sanitary sewage, industrial waste water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the sanitary sewerage system of the City of Slater, Missouri. Such charges shall become effective on and after November 20, 1979.
- B. *Effective Date.* There is hereby assessed against, and the City of Slater, Missouri, shall collect, on and after November 20, 1979, sewage service charges for having available the use and services to be rendered by the sanitary sewerage system of the City of Slater, Missouri, from the owners or occupants of each lot, parcel or real estate or building which should be connected with the sanitary sewerage system of the City of Slater, Missouri, under the provisions of this Section.
- C. *City Council to Determine Charges.* The City Council of the City of Slater, Missouri, hereby finds and determines that the rates, fees, and charges for the use and services or availability of the use and services of the sanitary sewerage system of the City of Slater, Missouri, which will be necessary and adequate to provide for the maintenance, operation and improvement of such sanitary sewerage system are as hereinafter specified.
- D. *Rates and Charges Specified.* The monthly rates required and which shall be charged and collected by the City of Slater, Missouri, for sewerage service furnished or available from the City's sanitary sewer system shall be based upon the quantity of water used and shall be measured by the water meter or meters installed on the premises served, or for which service is available, unless suitable wastewater measuring and recording equipment is furnished and maintained by the person receiving the service.

There may also be applicable, for certain industrial and/or commercial users, an additional charge for monthly water usage, or for excess grease, suspended solids, and biological oxygen demand (BOD) factors. See Subsection (D)(3) below.

The said rates shall be as follows:

- 1. For all users or persons for whom service is available, except for those charged under item (2) or (3) of this Subsection, per month:

Minimum (availability charge due even if no usage) . . . . .	\$6.65
Plus, per 1,000 gallons . . . . .	\$4.00