

ORDINANCE NO. 1543

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 1543

AN ORDINANCE SETTING NATURAL GAS RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE NEBRASKA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That the Nebraska Natural Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall charge for gas, effective with January 1, 1978, billings, at rates not higher than the following:

MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULE

First	500 cu. ft.	30.80¢ per 100 cu. ft.
Next	1,500 cu. ft.	26.80¢ per 100 cu. ft.
Next	2,000 cu. ft.	19.80¢ per 100 cu. ft.
Next	3,000 cu. ft.	17.80¢ per 100 cu. ft.
Next	43,000 cu. ft.	16.30¢ per 100 cu. ft.
Over	50,000 cu. ft.	14.30¢ per 100 cu. ft.

Minimum rate - \$1.00 per month

Gross rate (above plus 5% not to exceed \$2.00) applied if bill not paid within 10 days after date of bill.

Section 2. (1) In the event the rates authorized to be charged the gas distribution company for any natural gas purchased by it are increased, either temporarily or permanently, the rates prescribed in the foregoing schedule may be increased to reflect the change in the cost of gas. Said rates shall be reasonable and shall be subject to change as may be required by any legal body having jurisdiction over such rates and service of the Company, and shall be subject to change in the event that the supplier furnishing the Company its gas shall make a change in the wholesale rates thereof, provided, however, that any increase in such rates based on said change in wholesale rates shall not exceed the increase in said wholesale rates forming the basis of said change. Such increase by the Company will be effective not earlier than the next billing period following the effective date of the increase in rates charged the Company, and,

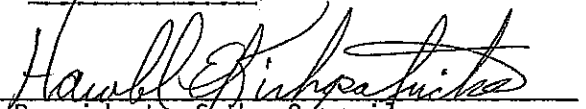
(2) In the event that the propane-air mix is injected as additional gas supply into the distribution system, rates prescribed in the foregoing schedule may be increased an additional amount to the extent required to recover the amount by which the cost of injected propane feedstock exceeds the cost of supplanting the injected propane-air mix with natural gas under the commodity charge of the wholesale rates in effect during the period of propane-air injection.

The total cost of gas supply adjustments as determined under items (1) and (2) above will be computed on a monthly basis and the effect of same will be added to the monthly customer billing.

Section 3. That within thirty (30) days after the passage of and approval of this Ordinance, said Company shall prepare and file an unconditional written acceptance of said Schedule of Rates.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of November, 1977.



President of the Council

ATTEST:



City Clerk

(S E A L)

JOHN M. NEFF
GLENN A. CLARK
Attorneys at Law
607 N. Washington
Lexington, Nebraska