An Ordinance amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1404 as has been heretofore amended and providing for an increase in the maximum rates to be charged by the Nebraska Natural Gas Company for gas sold under it's existing franchise; and repealing Ordinance No. 1602.

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, it's successors and assigns shall charge for gas, effective with January 1, 1979 billings, at rates not higher than the following:

Monthly Rate Schedule

| General Service Rates | Total \$/Ccf |
|------------------------|--------------|
| First 1,000 cubic feet | 0.3133 |
| Next 6,000 cubic feet | 0.2333 |
| Next 43,000 cubic feet | 0.1859 |
| Over 50,000 cubic feet | 0.1573 |

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. The schedule of rates in Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1404 as has been heretofore amended is hereby amended accordingly. All other portions of Ordinance No. 1404 not in conflict herewith shall be unaffected by this amendment and remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 1602 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. In the event that 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. Prior to any increases in rates as set out in this section the Nebraska Natural Gas Company shall notify the Lexington City Manager as to the circumstances of the increases.

The total cost of gas supply adjustments as determined under this section will be computed on a monthly basis and the effect of same will be added to the monthly customer billing.

Section 5. That within thirty (30) days after passage and approval of this Ordinance, said company shall prepare and file an unconditional written acceptance of said schedule of rates.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28 day of December , 19 78

President of the Council

ATTEST

Dean E. Molehn

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