

ORDINANCE 2015-1680

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51: NATURAL GAS SYSTEM, OPERATING CHARGES, DEPOSITS AND OTHER PROCEDURES, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER §51.20 MONTHLY CHARGES TO REFLECT RATE INCREASES AND DECREASES.

WHEREAS, the City of Murray desires to amend §51.20 of the City of Murray Code Of Ordinances to reflect rate increases and decreases for services.

WHEREAS, the Murray City Council has reviewed and discussed the following proposed changes to Chapter §51.20 of the City Of Murray Code Of Ordinances and believe that the proposed changes are reasonable and necessary.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Murray, as follows:

AMENDMENT I. ADDITIONS, ASSERTIONS & CHANGES:

City of Murray Code Of Ordinances, §51.20 MONTHLY CHARGES shall read in its entirety as follows:

§51.20 MONTHLY CHARGES.

The monthly charge to customers of the Murray Natural Gas System shall be as follows:

(A) Rate G-1. General Sales Service

Service Charge Monthly (No gas usage):

Residential:

Inside City Limits ~~\$3.75~~ \$5.50

Outside City Limits ~~\$6.00~~ \$8.50

Small & Medium Commercial:

Inside City Limits \$7.50

Outside City Limits \$10.50

Distribution and Gas Cost Charges (PGA) Rate Per Each 1,000 CUFT

~~Base Rate (7/01/01) \$6.30~~

Distribution Charge \$2.15

Gas Cost Charge (PGA) per each 1,000 CUFT

(Monthly ~~Base Rates~~ gas cost charges are subject to Purchase Gas Adjustment Provision)

(B) Rate LCI-F. Large Commercial or Industrial-Firm

Service charge monthly (no gas usage):

Inside City Limits ~~\$35.00~~ \$50.00

Outside City Limits ~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00

Distribution and Gas Cost Charges (PGA) Rate per each 1,000 CUFT

~~Base Rate effective 7/1/01~~

Distribution Charge:

~~First 10,000 mcf per 1000 CUFT \$4.91.95 per 1,000 CUFT~~

~~Over 10,000mcf per 1000 CUFT \$4.66.70 per 1,000 CUFT~~

~~Gas cost charges (PGA per each 1,000 CUFT~~

~~(Monthly Base Rates gas cost charges are subject to Purchase Gas Adjustment Provision)~~

(C) Rate LCI-I Large Commercial or Industrial – Interruptible

Service charge monthly (No gas usage):

~~Inside City Limits \$35.00~~50.00

~~Outside City Limits \$50.00~~75.00

Distribution and Gas Cost Charges (PGA) Rate per each 1,000 CUFT

~~Base Rate effective 7/01/01~~

Distribution Charge:

~~First 10,000 mcf per 1,000 CUFT \$4.81.85 per 1,000 CUFT~~

~~Over 10,000 mcf per 1,000 CUFT \$4.56.60 per 1,000 CUFT~~

~~Gas cost charge (PGA) per each 1,000 CUFT~~

~~(Monthly Base Rates gas cost charges are subject to Purchase Gas Adjustment Provision)~~

(D) ~~Rate T-1. Transportation Service~~ Distribution Charge

~~Service charge monthly inside or outside city limits \$300.00~~

~~Rate Per Each 1,000 CUFT \$1.00~~

The distribution charge is applicable to each 1,000 CUFT of gas sold and represents the portion of customers retail rate that allows Murray Natural Gas System to recover distribution and operational costs incurred.

(E) Gas Cost Charges (PGA) Any change in the cost of gas to the city, including but not limited to commodity charges, fuel costs and transportation fees, shall automatically be reflected by a like change in the rates per 1,000 CUFT charged hereunder by the City to its customers without further action by the City Council. However, each such increase or decrease shall not become effective until a change of at least one cent per 1,000 CUFT would be effectuated. These charges in cost of gas are referred to as Purchase Gas Adjustment made to the monthly base rate in each customer category rate schedule per each customer class once a month.

~~(F) A 10% penalty will be added to all bills if not paid within ten days after the date of bill~~

~~Rate T-1 Transportation Service~~

~~Service charge monthly inside or outside city limits (no usage base rate) \$300.00~~

~~Rate per each 1,000 CUFT \$1.00~~

Transportation Rate (T-1) rate schedule is available to any customer contracting for gas transportation of not less than 1,000 mcf usage per day.

~~(G) Large Commercial and Industrial – Firm or Interruptible (LCI-F or LCI-I) rate schedules are applicable only for gas customers who have during a 12-month consecutive billing period had five months in which they maintained a minimum usage of 1,500 mcf per month. Rates LCI-F and LCI-I pertain to single-point delivery services. These rates are based upon a supply of service to the customer's premises through a single delivery and metering point and at a single pressure. Separate supply for the same customer at other points of consumption or at different pressures shall be separately metered and billed. A 5% penalty will be added to all bills if not paid within ten days after the date of bill.~~

(H) ~~Transportation Rate (T-1) rate schedule is available to gas transportation to any customer~~

contracting for transportation of not less than 1,000 mcf usage per day. Large Commercial and Industrial - Firm or Interruptible (LCI-F or LCI-I) rate schedules are applicable only for gas customers who have during a 12-month consecutive billing period had five months in which they maintained a minimum usage of 1,500 mcf per month. Rates LCI-F and LCI-I pertain to single-point delivery services. These rates are based upon a supply of service to the customer's premises through a single delivery and metering point and at a single pressure. Separate supply for the same customer at other points of consumption or at different pressures shall be separately metered and billed.

Nothing in this Ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

All other sections and provisions of the Ordinances for the City of Murray, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be considered amended and shall be incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

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JACK D. ROSE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JUNE BATTS, CITY CLERK

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