

RESOLUTION 2006-15

RESOLUTION APPROVING NATURAL GAS RATES FOR THE CITY OF CENTRAL CITY, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, the City of Central City, Nebraska owns and operates a natural gas distribution system which provides for the natural gas needs of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City must recoup the increased costs to operate, maintain and upgrade its natural gas distribution system, and must do so by the collection of fees for that commodity, and Section 6-609 of its codebook requires rates to be established by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Central City that effective September 1, 2006, the natural gas fees/rates for the City of Central City, Nebraska are hereby established below.

Section 1) That the rates, fees, charges and collections for the use of natural gas be and hereby are those figures and terms set out in the schedule incorporated as Section II of this Resolution and the General Terms and Conditions, as approved separately, which schedule and terms shall be on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk for public inspection at any reasonable time.

Section 2)

A. RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS RATE

1. Availability. To all residential customers of the Municipality's existing distribution facilities supplied at one point of delivery for which no other specific schedule is provided.

2. Character of Service. Natural gas will be supplied at the standard pressures and quality.

3. Residential Natural Gas Rate Schedule.

Customer Charge	\$4.70 per Month
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Customer Charge, per ccf per month	
First 50 ccf	\$0.488 per ccf
Balance (Summer)	\$0.488
Balance (Winter)	\$0.463

4. Minimum Bill. The Minimum Bill shall be the Customer Charge.
5. General Terms and Conditions. All rates are subject to the City of Central City's General Terms and Conditions for Natural Gas Sales.

B. SMALL GENERAL SERVICE NATURAL GAS RATE

1. Availability. To all non-residential customers on the Municipality's existing distribution facilities supplied at one point of delivery and whose usage does not exceed 2,500 ccf for three consecutive months during the past 12 months.

2. Character of Service. Natural gas will be supplied at the standard pressures and quality.

3. Small General Service Natural Gas Rate Schedule.

Customer Charge	\$9.40 per month
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Commodity Charge, per ccf per month	
First 150 ccf	\$0.474 per ccf
Balance (Summer)	\$0.474
Balance (Winter)	\$0.451

4. Minimum Bill. The Minimum Bill shall be the Customer Charge
5. General Terms and Conditions. All rates are subject to the General Terms and Conditions of Central City, Nebraska.

C. LARGE GENERAL SERVICE FIRM NATURAL GAS RATE

1. Availability. To all non-residential customers on the Municipality's existing distribution facilities supplied at one point of delivery and whose usage equaled or exceeded 2,500 ccf for three consecutive months during the past 12 months.

2. Character of Service. Natural gas will be supplied at the standard pressures and quality.

3. Firm Large General Service Natural Gas Rate Schedule.

Customer Charge \$52.27 per month

Commodity Charge, per ccf per month

Summer \$0.471 per ccf per month

Winter \$0.443

4. Minimum Bill. The Minimum Bill shall be the Customer Charge

5. General Terms and Conditions. All rates are subject to the General Terms and Conditions of Central City, Nebraska.

D. LARGE GENERAL SERVICE INTERRUPTIBLE NATURAL GAS RATE

1. Availability. To all non-residential customers on the Municipality's existing distribution facilities supplied at one point of delivery and whose usage equaled or exceeded 2,500 ccf for three consecutive months during the past 12 months.

2. Character of Service. Interruptible natural gas will be supplied at the standard pressures and quality. Service subject to interruption upon one hour notice.

3. Firm Large General Service Natural Gas Rate Schedule.

Customer Charge \$52.27 per month

Commodity Charge, per ccf per month

Summer \$0.366 per ccf per month

Winter \$0.355

4. Minimum Bill. The Minimum Bill shall be the Customer Charge

5. General Terms and Conditions. All rates are subject to the General Terms and Conditions of Central City, Nebraska.

E. DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION GAS RATES

1. Availability. To all non-residential customers on the Municipality's existing distribution facilities supplied at one point of delivery and whose usage equaled or exceeded 2,500 ccf for three consecutive months during the past 12 months.

2. Character of Service. Delivery of customer owned gas across the Central City distribution system.

3. Firm Large General Service Natural Gas Rate Schedule.

A. Large General Service – Firm Service

Customer Charge: \$52.27 per month plus all additional billing and accounting costs.

Commodity Charge: \$0.0787 per ccf per month

B. Large General Service – Interruptible Service

Customer Charge: \$52.27 per month plus all additional billing and accounting costs

Commodity Charge: \$0.0778 per ccf per month

4. Minimum Bill. The Minimum Bill shall be the Customer Charge

5. General Terms and Conditions. All rates are subject to the General Terms and Conditions of Central City, Nebraska.

F. IRRIGATION RATES

Applicable General Service Rate.

G. PGA CHARGES

Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) charges are applicable to all rates equally and is a charge to offset the actual cost of purchased gas and other expenses related to the operation of the natural gas system. The PGA is adjusted to reflect the actual commodity charges and volumes of gas purchased.

Section 3) Any ordinance or resolution passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication of this resolution and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

This resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

The provisions of this resolution are separable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause, or part of this resolution shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of August, 2006.

Clayton Erickson, Mayor

Attest:

David Rish, City Clerk