

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF LEXINGTON CITY ORDINANCE No. 1404 AS HAS BEEN HERETOFORE AMENDED, AND SETTING NATURAL GAS RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE NEBRASKA NATURAL GAS COMPANY; REPEALING ORDINANCE No.1625; 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 June 1, 1979 billings, at rates not higher than the following:

Monthly Rate Schedule

First 10,000 cu. ft.	33.22¢ per 100 cu. ft.
Next 6,000 cu. ft.	25.22¢ per 100 cu. ft.
Next 43,000 cu. ft.	20.48¢ per 100 cu. ft.
Over 50,000 cu. ft.	17.62¢ 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. 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 Ordinance No. 1625 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. 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. Said increase by the Company under this section will be effective not earlier than the next billing period following the effective date of the increase in rates charged the company, provided, that at least 30 days in advance of the proposed effective date the Company shall file in writing with the City Manager a copy of the proposed rate change under this section, together with a summary of the reasons for such change. If the Lexington City Council takes no action to set the proposed rate change for hearing or otherwise delay such change within such 30 days, said proposed rate changes may become effective. If the City Council sets the proposed rate changes for hearing, said proposed rate changes shall not become effective until approved by a resolution of said City Council.

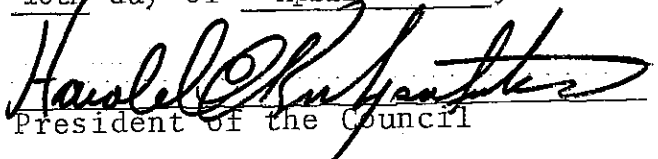
Section 5. In the event that propane-air mix is injected as additional gas supply into the distribution system, rates prescribed in the foregoing schedule may be increased an additional amount to the extent required to recover the amount by which the cost of injected propane feedstock exceeds the commodity 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 of 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 6. That within 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 7. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

PASSES AND APPROVED this 10th day of April, 1979.


President of the Council

ATTEST

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City Clerk

