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Public Hearing 12/12/2013  
Adoption 12/12/2013*

*To file*

**CITY OF HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA  
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-35**

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING ELECTRIC  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY  
AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPALLY  
OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY OF THE CITY OF  
HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA, AND MATTERS  
CONNECTED THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the current schedule of rates and charges for use of and services rendered by the municipally owned electric utility were established by Ordinance No. 2006-44 adopted December 12, 2006 as amended for Municipal Street Lighting by Ordinance 2011-29, adopted December 1, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the base energy charges incorporated into said schedule of rates and charges are subject to an Energy Cost Adjustment Factor ("ECA") to track changes in the cost of purchased power not embedded in the base rates, calculated and determined quarterly in accordance with the formulae adopted by Ordinance No. 2006-45, adopted December 12, 2006; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg a special accounting report prepared by O. W. Krohn & Associates, LLP, dated October 24, 2013, recommending that a revenue neutral adjustment be made to the current schedule of rates and charges by rolling into the base rates and charges the current ECA tracking factor in the sum of \$0.025030, and reducing to \$0.000 the ECA tracking factor for the quarter beginning January 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Board of the City of Huntingburg and the Utility Rate Advisory Board of the City of Huntingburg have recommended that the current schedule of rates and charges be adjusted by rolling into the base rates and charges the current ECA to more accurately reflect the utility's cost of purchased power, and reduce the ECA tracking factor for the calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2014 to \$0.0000; and

WHEREAS, after due notice and a public hearing, the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg now finds, based upon the recommendations of the Mayor's Utility Rate Advisory

Board and of the Utility Board of said City of Huntingburg, that the various rates and charges for use of and services rendered by the municipally owned electric utility of said City as proposed by the accounting report performed on behalf of said utility by the accounting firm of O. W. Krohn & Associates, LLP, of Indianapolis, Indiana, as hereinafter set out are in the best interest of said utility and the public served by it;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg, Indiana, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the following schedule of rates and charges are hereby adopted and approved and are in the best interest of the public served by the City of Huntingburg, Indiana, to-wit:

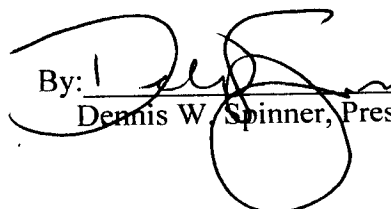
*[Exhibit No. 1, pages 1 through 9 inclusive,  
"Huntingburg Municipal Electric Utility Tariff"  
attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference thereto]*

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law for bills rendered on and after January 1, 2014.

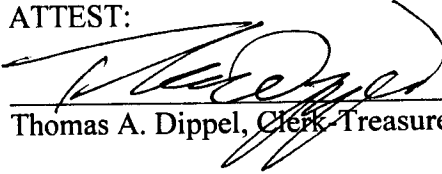
ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA, THIS 12 DAY OF December, 2013, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	Nay	Aye		Abstain	Absent
	—	<u>✓</u>	Glen E. Kissling	—	—
	—	<u>✓</u>	Alexander D. Blackgrove	—	—
	—	—	Stephen C. McPherron	—	—
	—	<u>✓</u>	Linda S. Summers	—	—
	—	<u>✓</u>	Amy D. Lehr	—	—
TOTAL:	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>1</u>


COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA

By:   
Dennis W. Spinner, Presiding Officer

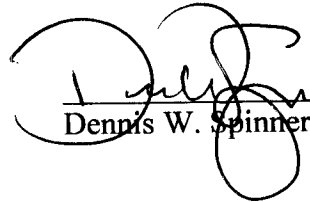
ATTEST:

  
Thomas A. Dippel, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me, the undersigned Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Huntingburg, to the Mayor of said City for his approval on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

  
Thomas A. Dippel, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me, the undersigned Mayor of said City on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, at 11:15 o'clock A.M.

  
Dennis W. Spinner, Mayor

**HUNTINGBURG MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY**

**HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA**

**ELECTRIC TARIFF**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2014**



HUNTINGBURG MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY  
HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA

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TARIFF R - RESIDENTIAL, BASIC RURAL AND CITY

AVAILABILITY

Available to any consumer of Huntingburg located on its lines for general residential use up to a metered demand of one hundred kilovolt amp (100 KVA).

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The type of service rendered under this schedule shall be alternating current, sixty (60) Hertz, single phase at a voltage of approximately 120/240 volts three wire or other voltage as might be mutually agreed upon.

MONTHLY RATE\*

Consumer Charge:		\$	5.18	per month
Energy Charge:				
First	300	KWH	\$ 0.108992	per KWH
Next	1,700	KWH	0.100712	per KWH
Over	2,000	KWH	0.095537	per KWH

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be the consumer charge.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Service shall be provided based upon the standard rules and regulations of Huntingburg.
2. Any consumer using a residence for commercial or retail services or products will be placed on the commercial tariff.
3. Rated motors of ten (10) HP or greater must have approval by the Huntingburg Municipal Electric Utility.

\*Subject to the provisions of Appendix A and B.

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TARIFF E - RESIDENTIAL, ELECTRIC SPACE HEATING  
(RURAL AND CITY)

AVAILABILITY

Available to any consumer of Huntingburg located on its lines for general residential use up to a metered demand of one hundred kilovoltamp (100 KVA). The primary whole house heating source shall be electric.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The type of service rendered under this schedule shall be alternating current, sixty (60) Hertz, single phase at a voltage of approximately 120/240 volts three wire or other voltage as might be mutually agreed upon.

MONTHLY RATE\*

Consumer Charge:		\$	5.18	per month
Energy Charge:				
First	300 KWH	\$	0.108992	per KWH
Next	500 KWH		0.100712	per KWH
Over	800 KWH		0.093467	per KWH

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be the consumer charge.

TEMPORARY SERVICE

Temporary service shall be supplied in accordance with the foregoing rate except that the consumer shall pay in addition to the foregoing charges, the total cost of connecting and disconnecting the service, less the value of materials returned to stock.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Service shall be provided based upon the standard rules and regulations of Huntingburg.
2. Any consumer using a residence for commercial or retail services or products will be placed on the commercial tariff.
3. Rated motors of ten (10) HP or greater must have approval by the Huntingburg Municipal Electric Utility.

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TARIFF C - COMMERCIAL AND SMALL INDUSTRIAL

AVAILABILITY

Available to any consumer of Huntingburg for commercial and small industrial, including public buildings, where the preceding rolling twelve (12) month metered demand average does not exceed one hundred kilovoltamp (100 KVA).

If the preceding (12) month average exceeds one hundred kilovoltamp (100 KVA), the consumer will be placed on a Large Power Schedule. Upon request of the customer, a review will be made no more frequently than once every twelve (12) months to determine if a consumer qualifies to return to the Commercial and Small Industrial Schedule.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The type of service rendered under this schedule shall be alternating current, sixty (60) Hertz, at approximately 120/240 volt, three wire, single phase; 120/208 volt four wire, 277/480 volt four wire, 480 volt three wire, 120/240 volt four wire, all three phase or other voltages as may be mutually agreed upon.

MONTHLY RATE\*

Consumer Charge:				\$10.35	per month
Energy Charge:					
First	4,000	KWH	\$	0.117272	per KWH
Over	4,000	KWH		0.100712	per KWH

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES

The minimum monthly charge under that above rate shall be the consumer charge.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Service shall be provided based upon the standard rules and regulations of Huntingburg.
2. Any consumer using a residence for commercial or retail services or products will be placed on the commercial tariff.
3. Rated motors of ten (10) HP or greater must have approval by the Huntingburg Municipal Electric Utility.

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TARIFF LP - LARGE POWER SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

Available to any consumer of Huntingburg in excess of one hundred kilovoltamp (100 KVA) of metered demand and located adjacent to electric facilities adequate and suitable for supplying the required service. Not available as standby power.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The type of service rendered under this schedule shall be alternating current, sixty (60) Hertz, three phase at a voltage of approximately 120/208 volts four wire, 277/480 volts four wire, 480 volts three wire or other voltages as may be mutually agreed upon.

MONTHLY RATE\*

Consumer Charge:		\$	20.70	per month
Demand Charge		\$	3.11	per KW
Energy Charge:				
All	KWH	\$	0.085187	per KWH

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES

The minimum monthly charge under the above rate shall be the consumer charge or contract amount, whichever is greater.

DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND

The billing demand shall be the maximum average kilowatt load used by the customer for any period of fifteen (15) consecutive minutes during the month for which the bill is rendered as indicated or recorded by a maximum load meter installed by the City. An adjustment for power factor as provided below shall be applied.

POWER FACTOR

A billing demand adjustment shall be made when the average power factor falls below 90 percent. The billing demand shall be determined by multiplying the metered demand (KW) by 90 percent and dividing by the percent power factor, if below 90 percent.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Service shall be provided based upon the standard rules and regulations of Huntingburg.



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TARIFF LP - LARGE POWER SERVICE  
(CONTINUED)

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE (Continued)

2. Three phase motors with a starting current in excess of 250 amps at 240 volts shall require approval.
3. The Huntingburg Municipal Electric Utility may require corrective measures or devices for any motor or apparatus, which in the opinion of the Huntingburg Municipal Electric Utility will cause voltage fluctuation to other consumers. Unless otherwise permitted, the maximum primary voltage fluctuation is three (3) percent.
4. The consumer shall be responsible for installing under voltage relays or loss-of-phase relays for the protection of consumer's equipment.
5. Should the electrical energy furnished under this schedule for any reason be metered on the primary side of the consumer constructed, owned and maintained service transformers, the City shall deduct 1 1/2% of the kilowatt hours so metered before computing the bill.
6. Service under this Schedule will be furnished on a 12-month, non-seasonal basis.
7. Service will be rendered under this schedule, upon application by the consumer, for an initial contract period of not less than 12 months, or longer, depending upon the investment required to supply consumer's requirements, revenue to be received by consumer, etc..
8. Service under this schedule shall be limited to one meter for the same consumer at the same location where the service can be adequately supplied from a single service.
9. Any consumer exceeding 30,000 KWH's in any month will be demand metered and, if applicable, placed on Rate Schedule "LP". The consumer shall be required to remain on the Schedule "LP" until twelve (12) consecutive months have been recorded at less than 100 KVA metered demand.

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TARIFF SL - SECURITY LIGHTING

AVAILABILITY

Current shall be available to any residential, farm, commercial, or industrial customer where one hundred twenty volt service exists ahead of the meter loop for the use of street or security lighting.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The character of the service is dusk to dawn lighting service, using photoelectric controlled equipment, mast arm, street light type luminaire and one hundred seventy-five watt mercury vapor lamp, located on or extending over the property of the customer. Maintenance of the complete assembly and the costs of its electrical operation are included in this service. Any additional investment required by the extension of secondary lines, setting of a pole, or hanging of a transformer, for the sole purpose of this service, will require a contribution by the customer.

MONTHLY RATE

WATTAGE RATED MERCURY VAPOR LAMPS

175 Watt Lamps, Per Lamp	\$	6.73	per month
250 Watt Lamps, Per Lamp		8.28	per month
400 Watt Lamps, Per Lamp		13.46	per month
1,000 Watt Lamps, Per Lamp		26.91	per month

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

When other new facilities are installed by the electric utility, the customer will, in addition to the above monthly charge, pay the cost for the new overhead facilities extending from the nearest or most suitable pole of the utility to the point designated by the customer for the installation of the lamp.

BILLING

The street or security light charge shall be plainly stamped or otherwise shown on the customer's billing by adding to his net bill the same amount of the security light charge, and shall be paid for at the same time, and on the same terms as the customer's regular bill.

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TARIFF SL - SECURITY LIGHTING (Continued)

TERMINATION OF SERVICE

The customer may request termination of service at his option and the electric utility will remove its property upon such notice with reasonable diligence. The electric utility may remove its fixture and cancel security lighting service when:

1. Bills are unpaid;
2. When the service is not longer being made available;
3. Whenever such action is necessary to protect the electric utility from fraud or abuse.

HOURS OF LIGHTING

All lamps shall burn approximately one-half hour after sunset until approximately one-half hour before sunrise each day in the year, approximately four thousand hours per year.

OWNERSHIP OF SYSTEM

All facilities installed by the electric utility for service hereunder including fixtures, poles, controls, transformers, secondary lines, lamps and other appurtenances shall be owned and maintained by the electric utility, with the exception of the poles paid for by the customer.

SERVICE

All service and necessary maintenance will be performed only during regular scheduled working hours of the utility. Non-operative lamps will normally be restored to service within forty eight hours after notification by the customer.

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TARIFF ML - MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING

<u>MONTHLY CHARGE</u>	<u>Type of Lighting Fixture</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>
TYPE 1	Metal Halide and Sodium	\$ 10.08
TYPE 2	Metal Halide	175 Watt 4.41
TYPE 3	INCANDESCENT 300 WATT	150 Watt 3.78
TYPE 4	METAL HALIDE 175 WATT	175 Watt 4.41
TYPE 1	LED	157 Watt 6.54
TYPE 2	LED	95 Watt 3.51
TYPE 3	LED	26 Watt 2.60

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TARIFF PL - CITY PARK LIGHTING

Rate Per Annum:

All Park Lighting

\$ 10,350.00

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APPENDIX A

Energy Cost Adjustment Factor (Applicable to Rates: R, E, C, and LP)

The Adjustments shall be on the basis of a Purchased Power Cost Tracking Factor occasioned solely by changes in the cost of purchased power and energy.

Rate Adjustment applicable to the above listed Rate Schedules:

\$0.000000 Per KWH per month

EFFECTIVE:	Usage Months:	January	February	March
	Billing Months:	February	March	April

BASE COST OF POWER:

Based upon IMPA 2014 Base Rates & Charges.

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APPENDIX B  
NON-RECURRING CHARGES

TERMS OF PAYMENT

All bills for electric service shall be due and payable on the fifteenth day after the date of the mailing of the billing. Bills not paid when due shall be delinquent and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of ten percent (10%) of the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and three percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

METER TEST AT REQUEST OF CONSUMER

The City will endeavor to maintain the efficiency of the meters within the allowable accuracy prescribed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in its "Rules and Standards of Service for Electric Utilities of Indiana". The City will make a test for accuracy of registration on a meter upon a written request of a consumer. A second test of this meter may be requested after twelve (12) months. If a subsequent request for testing is made at less than thirty-six (36) month intervals and no error is found or any error is within allowable accuracies, then the consumer shall be charged a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) or the actual cost of the meter test, whichever is more.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

There shall be a charge for the reconnection of electric service following its disconnection for reason of nonpayment in the sum of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for each such reconnection.

TEMPORARY SERVICE

Temporary service will be furnished by the City for such purposes as construction of new buildings or remodeling of old ones; or other temporary non permanent uses.

The City will furnish necessary pole and service drop for temporary service. Temporary service shall be supplied in accordance with the Commercial and Small Industrial Rate Schedule, except that the consumer shall pay in addition to foregoing charges, the total cost of connecting and disconnecting the service, less the value of the materials returned to stock.

METER READING CHARGE

Where it is necessary for the City to make a trip to read a consumer's meter after it has been estimated for two (2) consecutive months, a charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be added to the amount on the next billing.