

ORDINANCE NO. 1115
ORDINANCE FOR VILLAGE ELECTRICAL RATES

WHEREAS, the Municipal Light and Power Plant and System of the Village of Freeburg belongs to the Village of Freeburg and its inhabitants and has been constructed for the benefit of said Village and its inhabitants, and pursuant thereto the rates for the sale of electric current should be established so as to provide to the inhabitants of the Village of Freeburg electric service consistent with the proper management of said electric plant and system; and

WHEREAS, the rates for the sale of various classes of electric current were heretofore established by an ordinance entitled:

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passed and approved on the 17th day of June, 2002, and the rates as so fixed have been those rates in effect from said date until the present time; and

WHEREAS, a thorough analysis of the rates in force and of the operation and maintenance and costs thereof, of said Municipal Electric Light and Power Plant and System has been made, and it is essential that said adjustments in rates and classes of service be now made in the interest of good management and for the advantage of the Village of Freeburg and its inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF FREEBURG, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 51.45 in its entirety are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That the following Section 51.45 establishing rates and charges for electrical service is hereby adopted and effective on Oct 1, 2003 for billings rendered on or after Oct. 1, 2003..

51.45 ELECTRICAL RATES. The following classification of electric service at the rates and on the qualifications, conditions and terms as respectively set forth are hereby established for the sale of electric energy by the Municipal Light Plant and Distribution System of the Village to customers adjacent to the distribution lines of the plant and system.

(A) Single Phase Service (Rate 1). Available for any residence, individual apartment, business or any other consumer located adjacent to the municipalities service lines, who utilizes single phase, 120/240 volt service, which shall not be available for resale.

(1) The charge per month per meter installation shall be:

Facilities Charge -\$5.49 per monthly billing period per meter installation (Note: One customer to pay this charge once only in one billing month in event of change of location or meter change).

plus

Energy Charge - (plus Fuel Adjustment Charges to be added)
(For all bills rendered.)

Rate I

For the first 300 KWH	\$8.369 Cents per KW-HR
For the next 1,000 KWH	\$8.002 Cents per KW-HR
For all over 1,300 KWH	\$6.859 Cents per KW-HR

Minimum Charge: Shall be the Facilities Charge

(B) Three-Phase Service (Rate 2).

Customers qualifying for this rate may optionally choose to be served under Rate 1 1) if the customer's prior electric usage history shows the customer's previous 12 months usage to be an average of 30,000 kwh of less per month or 2) if there is less than 12 months of usage history, that the estimated average monthly usage will be 30,000 kwh or less.

Rate 2 customers opting for service under Rate 1 must remain on that rate for a minimum of 12 months. If, at any time after 12 months, the customer's usage during the most recent 12 months exceed an average of 30,000 kwh per month, the customer will be charged to service under Rate 2 and must remain on that rate for a minimum of 12 months.

- (1) Net Rate. The charge per customer per month shall be the sum of the following capacity and energy charges:

Demand Charge

\$3.60 per KW of the maximum fifteen (15) minute demand each month.

Rate 2

For the first 50,000 KWH	\$6.765 Cents per KW-HR
For all over 50,000 KWH	\$5.390 Cents per KW-HR

(C) Three-Phase Service Large Customer (Rate 3). Available for any customer using three-phase service for lighting and/or power with a demand equal to or in excess of 250 kilowatts.

Although the Village has established a rate for large loads, the Village does not hold itself out as ready to serve such loads within all reason of the community under the provision of its standard contract for yearly periods, consumers whose requirements or whose increase in requirements, exceeds two hundred fifty (250) KW. Such capacities in some instances shall require special arrangements by both the Village and the consumer, which may be made subject of special agreements both as to the form of the contract and other conditions requiring considerations.

- (1) Net Rate. The charge per customer per month shall be the sum of the following capacity and energy charges:

Demand Charge

\$3.95 per KW of the maximum fifteen (15) minutes demand each month.

Energy Charge: (Plus Fuel Adjustment Charges to be added.)

For the first 50,000 KW-HR	\$7.186 Cents per KW-HR
For all over 50,000 KW-HR	\$5.706 Cents per KW-HR

- (D) Vacation Rate. When a business which is classified under the three-phase demand rate as established under 51.45 (B) and (C) and is no longer operating as a business using a building or facility served by a demand billing rate and has not required the use of the three-phase demand service

for the most recent thirty- (30) day period, they may request to be considered for the vacation demand rate. The request maybe in writing prior to or after the thirty- (30) day period has elapsed. The demand customer, upon meeting the above-established requirements as a user, may choose to request the Village to place the business facility in question on a vacation demand billing rate for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) months or the duration of the cessation of any business operation at the facility whichever is the shortest period of time. Once the facility is placed in use, one again, the owner shall notify the Village and begin paying the demand billing as per the normal rate calculation classification as *any* other ongoing business concern. The vacation demand billing rate is hereby established to be a flat monthly rate of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month per each vacated demand metering device at individual business facilities to be added to any regular monthly meter reading of all metering devices or any and all minimum rates whichever is greater as provided for exclusive of demand meter readings. (Ordinance No. 805; 06-15-91)

- (E) Determination of Billing Demand. The billing demand each month shall be the maximum demand indicated in that month, but not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the highest summer month billing demand for any of the preceding eleven (II) months and in no case, less than three (3) KW.
- (F) Village Electric Service (Rate 5). Available for any Village purpose as approved by the Board of Trustees, which, in their opinion, would benefit the Village. Electric services under this rate are street lighting, water pumping, sewage treatment. Municipal Center, et cetera.

(1) Rate, For all energy 6.994 Cents per KW-HR

Fuel Adjustment Charge (Rate FAC). For each 0.01 cent increase or decrease or major fraction thereof in the base annual average fuel cost and/or average cost of purchased power of 4.3 cents per KW-HR in the first three (3) of four (4) months preceding the billing period, there shall be correspondingly added to or subtracted from each customer's bill, an amount equal to 0.011 cents per KW-HR times the total KW-HR billed to the customers, on all of the above rates.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect Oct 1, 2003 and after its passage, approval and recordation according to law.

PASSED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF FREEBURG, ILLINOIS, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, AND APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT SEPTEMBER 15, 2003.