

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-13

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A LINE EXTENSION POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Madison hereby establishes a line extension policy which applies to the commercial and industrial classes of electrical service customers that preserves the City's assets in an equitable manner with respect to all of the City's customers; and

WHEREAS, the policy strives to provide a fair and consistent method of extending service to all commercial and industrial facilities within the City's service area; and

WHEREAS, it encourages economic development within the service territory as financially feasible to the City; and

WHEREAS, said policy will make electric service available to all those who desire it for permanent improvements at a reasonable cost consistent with sound business practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA:

That a line extension policy be established as follows:

NEW CUSTOMER AT LOCATION WITHOUT SERVICE

1. Primary Wire - The City agrees to provide, furnish and install at City expense primary wire to the property boundary lot line at a point determined to be the most feasible by the Electric Superintendent. The customer will be responsible for furnishing and installing the secondary wire from the transformer to the building.
2. Transformer - The City agrees to provide, furnish and install at City expense one transformer at a size agreed to by the customer and the City to be located at the property boundary line. The customer shall be responsible for the cost of having the City locate the transformer closer to the customer facility than the boundary line. The customer shall also be responsible for the cost of more than one transformer and other associated equipment.
3. Hook-up Fee - The normal hookup fee shall apply at the fee established by the City Commission per ordinance.
4. Meter - The City shall provide, furnish and install at City expense a meter as determined necessary by the Electric Superintendent.

NEW CUSTOMER AT LOCATION WITH SERVICE

1. Primary Wire - No primary wire shall be necessary as service currently exists. The customer shall be responsible for the cost of relocating the secondary service if the customer desires to do so.
2. Transformer - There shall be no charge for the existing transformer at its location. If the customer desires a different transformer, or if the customer wishes to have the existing transformer relocated, the customer shall be responsible for the costs of doing so. However, if the City determines that the

current transformer is inadequate for the size of the customer's load, the City shall install a different transformer at its own expense.

3. Hook-up Fee - The normal hookup fee shall apply if the customer adds a larger load or metering needs to be modified.
4. Meter - The City shall provide, furnish and install metering as determined necessary by the Electric Superintendent.

EXISTING CUSTOMER DESIRING SERVICE MODIFICATION

1. Primary Wire - The customer shall be responsible for all costs associated with relocating the primary or secondary wire.
2. Transformer - There shall be no charge for the existing transformer at its location. If the customer desires a different transformer, or if the customer wishes to have the existing transformer relocated, the customer shall be responsible for the costs of doing so.
3. Voltage - The customer shall be responsible for all costs associated with the modification of the existing voltage solely for the customer's benefit.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

1. The City reserves the right to consider special circumstances as they arise. Special circumstances include but are not limited to:
 - a) mutual aid agreements between the two parties
 - b) in-kind labor
 - c) other in-kind contributions
 - d) equipment usage
 - e) economic feasibility

Dated this 4th day of August, 2014.

CITY OF MADISON


Mayor

ATTEST:


Finance Officer

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