

**PERKASIE BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE NO. 982**

**AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING CHAPTER 85  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF PERKASIE,  
TITLED "ELECTRIC SERVICE" BEING ORDINANCE 546,  
ENACTED APRIL 9, 1984, AND AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Perkasio Borough ("Borough"), after public hearing in an effort to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, and comply with the applicable Borough Code sections, believes it to be in the best interest of the residents of the Borough to enact a three-percent (3%) reduction in electric rate service; a twenty-five (25%) reduction in demand charge as set forth herein; and

**THE BOROUGH OF PERKASIE hereby ordains as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 85-34. Paragraphs A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-34. Rate Schedule RS: Residential Service.

- A. Application of Rate Schedule. This Rate Schedule is for single phase, sixty hertz, residential service when supplied to the customer's wires and apparatus in accordance with the use provisions as listed below.
- B. Monthly rate (effective February 2015 meter reading):
  - (1) Customer Charge: \$14.00 plus:
    - (a) \$0.1693 per kilowatt-hour for the first 200 kilowatt-hours.
    - (b) \$0.1533 per kilowatt-hour for the next 800 kilowatt-hours.
    - (c) \$0.1320 per kilowatt-hours for all additional kilowatt-hours.
  - (2) The fuel adjustment clause applies to all kilowatt-hours billed.
  - (3) Minimum Charge. The minimum charge per month shall be \$14.00.

**SECTION 2.** Section 85-35, Paragraphs A, B and D are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-35. Rate Schedule GS: General Service.

- A. Application of Rate Schedule. This Rate Schedule is for single- and three-phase, sixty-hertz, electricity for general service supplied to the customer at 240 volts and higher. Generally, three-phase service is only available from an existing three phase distribution line. The Electric Department provides and maintains all transformers and associated equipment.
- B. Monthly rate (effective February 2015 meter reading):
  - (1) Customer Charge - \$33.00, plus:
    - (a) \$8.3309 per kilowatt in excess of three kilowatts, plus:
      - (1) \$0.1525 per kilowatt-hour for the first 25,000 kilowatt- hours.
      - (2) \$0.1106 per kilowatt-hour for all additional kilowatt-hours.
  - (2) All kilowatt hours supplied under the primary service provision will be reduced by \$0.0052 per kilowatt-hour.
  - (3) Minimum Charge. The minimum charge per month shall be \$33.00 except that the minimum charge per month under the primary service rate provision will be \$1,500.00.

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- D. Off-peak water heating rate. Controlled water heating service may be provided through a separate meter for an additional monthly minimum charge of \$11.52, with all kilowatts billed at \$0.1152 per kilowatt-hour. Service to the water heater will be energized between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. weekdays, and all hours on Saturday and Sunday. The customer is responsible for providing energizing relay. The Borough reserves the right to determine the maximum allowable water heater installed kilowatt-hours.

**SECTION 3.** Section 85-36, Paragraphs A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-36. Rate Schedule SL: Security Lighting Service.

- A. Application of Rate Schedule. This Rate Schedules is for security lighting service supplied by the Electric Department to a customer-owned pole or structure.
- B. Monthly rate (effective February 2015 meter reading).
  - (1) Sodium lighting: 9,500 lumens; 100 watts; \$14.42 per lamp.
  - (2) The fuel adjustment clause applies to all kilowatt-hours billed.
  - (3) The number of kilowatt-hours supplied is based on the estimated hours of lighting service multiplied by the watts of each lamp.

**SECTION 4.** Section 85-37, Paragraphs A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-37. Rate Schedule BL: Borderline Service.

- A. Application of Rate Schedule. This Rate Schedule is for borderline service to other utilities for the purpose of resale. The Borough will supply to the utility the monthly meter reading for its billing purposes. Requests for this service must be made in writing to the Borough.
- B. Monthly rate (effective February 2015 meter reading):
  - (1) \$0.1277 per kilowatt-hour, plus 1.5% of the Borough's facilities necessary to supply the customer's electric needs.
  - (2) The fuel adjustment clause applies to all kilowatt-hours billed.

**SECTION 5.** Section 85-38, Paragraphs A and B, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 85-38. Commercial Space Heating Rate D.

- A. The commercial space heating Rate D is applicable to all commercial and industrial customers, supplied at secondary voltage, where electricity supplied through one meter is the sole source of the customer's energy requirements or where space heating requirements are provided solely by electric energy supplied through a separate meter, all in accord with the conditions of application contained herein.
- B. Net monthly rate (effective February 2015 meter reading):
  - (1) Separately metered service. There shall be a customer charge of \$30.00 per month, and in addition, there shall be a charge of \$0.14052 per kilowatt-hour.
  - (2) Single meter service.
    - (a) There shall be a customer charge of \$30.00 per month, and there shall be a charge of \$10.2176 per kilowatt of the billing kilowatts.
    - (b) In addition to the preceding, the following rates shall apply:

Usage	Rate (per kwh)
First 2,500 kwh	\$0.1356
Next 100 kwh, per kw of billing kw	\$0.1197
All additional kwh	\$0.1038

- (b) The billing kilowatts shall be the average kilowatts supplied during the fifteen -minute period of maximum use during the current billing period. For billing purposes, the billing kilowatts shall be taken to the nearest kilowatt.

SECTION 6. Section 85-40 is amended to read as follows:

Section 85-40. Dates Rates Applicable.

The electric rates stated in this article shall apply with the February 2015 meter readings.

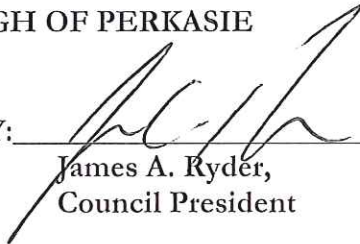
SECTION 7. The remaining provisions of Chapter 85 shall remain in full force and effect except to the extent inconsistent herewith.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

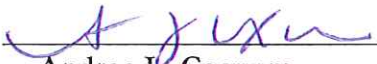
BOROUGH OF PERKASIE

ATTEST:

BY:

  
James A. Ryder,  
Council President

BY:

  
Andrea L. Coaxum,  
Secretary

APPROVED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014



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John Hollenbach,  
Mayor