



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Recommendation to Authorize Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 13.08 Electric for Electric Rate 3 Requirements Changes

Presenter: Glynn Amburgey

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City Council 5.16.11
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Estimated Cost:		Budgeted:				NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

Small Commercial customers with usage below 25 kilowatts (KW) and 2,500 kilowatt-hours (KWH) will benefit from being served on Rate 3. Our current rate has the KWH usage at 2,000 KWH and requires the customer to be served on rate 5 for 18 months if they exceed the above usage. This proposed change removes the 18 month requirement for exceeding the KWH threshold and moves that threshold to 2,500 KWH. This change was recommended by our rate study.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Proposed Electric Rate 3 Requirement Change Ordinance

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Staff recommends approval of ordinance to change the requirements to qualify for Rate 3.

<i>For office use only:</i>	<i>Agenda Item Number:</i> IIB1
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City of St. Charles, Illinois
Ordinance No. _____

**An Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code of the City of St. Charles
Title 13 “Public Utilities,” Chapter 13.08, “Electricity,” Section 13.08.240
“Rate 3 – Small General Service – Rates, Charges, and Service
Requirements,” Subsection A, “Availability”**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION ONE: That Title 13 “Public Utilities”, Chapter 13.08 "Electricity," Section 13.08.240 "Rate 3 – Small General Service – Rates, Charges and Service Requirements." Subsection A. “Availability”, of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby amended by deleting the same and substituting the following:

“13.08.240 Rate 3 – Small General Service – Rates, Charges, and Service Requirements.

A. Availability.

Electrical energy is available under the Small General Service rate to any customer using the City’s electric system for all requirements other than residential service where such customer has a monthly peak kilowatt demand of less than or equal to 25 kilowatts during the previous eighteen billing periods and 2500 kilowatt-hours or less in the current billing period. Any customer whose monthly peak demand has exceeded 25 kilowatts in the previous eighteen billing periods or has exceeded 2500 kilowatt-hours during the current billing period will be billed at the rate described in Section 13.08.260.”

SECTION TWO: That after the adoption and approval hereof this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

SECTION THREE: That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of May, 2011.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of May, 2011.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of May, 2011.

Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes:

Nays

Absent:

Abstain:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

DATE: _____