

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: B 385-14

Department Source: Water & Light

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 15, 2014

Re: Establishing a rate for a KYZ pulse circuit board

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance

Supporting documentation includes: None

Executive Summary

This ordinance establishes a rate of \$155 to install a KYZ pulse circuit board in meters of large or small general service customers if requested.

Discussion

A KYZ pulse circuit board is an add-on component for the meters that are placed on large and small general service customers. This board creates electronic pulses that are in direct proportion to the amount of energy flowing through the meter at any given time. A customer may request to have this circuit board installed so that they may be able to receive energy information in pseudo-real time as opposed to monthly in the form of their bill. The KYZ pulse is not intended to replace the monthly bills but only to supplement them. The monthly reading included in the bill shall be the determinant when calculating monthly energy use.

The \$155 fee includes the cost of the KYZ pulse board and the installation.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Onetime fee of \$155 collected for the installation of a KYZ pulse board.

Long-Term Impact: Not a significant source of revenue.

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Not Applicable

Strategic Plan Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Not Applicable

Suggested Council Action

Approval of ordinance establishing a rate for a KYZ pulse circuit board.

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Legislative History

None


Department Approved


City Manager Approved

Introduced by _____

First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 385-14

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 27 of the City Code as it relates to utility service fees; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 27-18. Service fees.

(a) *Service initiation fee.* Each customer shall be charged a service initiation fee of six dollars (\$6.00) for an initial utility service application which includes water and/or electric service, or five dollars (\$5.00) for utility initiation not including water and electric service.

. . .

(d) *Minimum monthly charges.* Minimum monthly charges established in this Code for utility services shall be assessed for each location where the utility service is provided. Minimum monthly charges for water services and fixed monthly customer charges for electric services and fixed monthly service charges for sewage service shall be prorated based on the number of days of service received when a customer receives service at a location for less than a complete billing period.

(e) *Additional charge for KYZ pulse circuit board.* If a large or small general service customer requests the installation of a KYZ pulse circuit board into the electric meter for customer's sole use, the customer shall pay a nonrefundable fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars (\$155.00) for the installation of the KYZ pulse circuit board.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor