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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 040913-05, AUTHORIZING FEES, FINES AND CHARGES TO BE CHARGED BY CITY DEPARTMENTS, TO AMEND THE ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE RESIDENTIAL SERVICE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Electric Rate Schedule Residential Service in Exhibit A of Ordinance No. 040913-05 is amended to read:

**CITY OF AUSTIN
ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**

Application:

This rate is applicable to electric service required by residential customers in single-family dwellings, mobile homes, town houses, or individually metered apartment units. When a portion of a residence or household unit is used for non-residential purposes only as defined by Section 25-2-900 [~~13-2-260~~] of the [~~Austin~~] City Code, this rate may be applied.

This rate is also [~~further~~] applicable to any church, synagogue or other public place [~~which is~~] used for the purpose of conducting group religious worship services. This rate is not applicable for service to any dormitory, school, child care facility, lodge, gymnasium, meeting hall, office, or any other indoor or outdoor facility that [~~which~~] is not used by the public for group religious worship services.

The customer charge shall be waived if the customer or a person residing in the household of a customer is either a certified recipient of Supplemental Security Income (SSI); an aged, blind, or disabled Medicaid recipient; or has been receiving assistance under one of the Travis County energy assistance programs (CEAP, FEMA, or ENTERP) or the [~~Austin/Travis County Medical Assistance Program~~] Travis County Hospital District Medical Assistance Program (MAP) within the last twelve months. In

addition, customers who qualify for the customer charge waiver shall be charged an amount equal to the Batch-1 Green Power Charge in lieu of ~~[will also receive a green power credit to]~~ the residential fuel charge. This charge shall be applied to the customer's total metered monthly usage. ~~[The green power credit will be the difference between the residential fuel charge and the Batch-1 Green Power Charge multiplied by 1,000 kWh. However, this amount will be prorated per customer if the number of customers qualifying for the customer charge waiver exceeds 8,300.]~~ However, this charge may be applied to a prorated usage per customer so as not to exceed the total 100,000 MWh allocated to this program. If the Batch-1 Green Power Charge exceeds the residential fuel charge, the residential fuel charge will be applied to the custom's total metered monthly usage. Austin Energy will re-evaluate the availability of energy allocated to this program as needed. ~~[no credit will be given. Austin Energy will re-evaluate the green power credit at least twice a year to determine if the credit should be adjusted.]~~ The credit will only be applicable until March 1, 2011, the last date through which the Batch-1 Green Power Charge will be valid. A customer who receives the charge equal to the Batch-1 Green Power Charge ~~[green power credit]~~ but becomes ineligible for the customer charge waiver is not ~~[will no longer be]~~ eligible to receive the charge equal to the Batch-1 Green Power Charge ~~[green power credit]~~, but may participate in the GreenChoice[®]^[TM] program by signing up for the GreenChoice[®]^[TM] Batch and Green Power Charge in place through the GreenChoice[®]^[TM] Energy Rider. Austin Energy will determine if a participant is eligible to continue to receive the customer charge waiver and the charge equal to the Batch-1 Green Power Charge ~~[green power credit]~~ by contacting each participant through a mail-out sent between October 1 and January 31.

Character of Service:

The Character of Service provided under this rate shall be alternating current, 60 cycles, single phase or three phase, in accordance with the Utilities Criteria Manual prescribed by the City of Austin as ~~[which may be]~~ amended ~~[from time to time]~~. Electric service of one standard character will be delivered to one point of service on the customer's premises and measured through one meter.

Rate (E01):

	Winter Billing Months of November through April	Summer Billing Months of May through October
Customer Charge *	\$6.00	\$6.00

Energy Rate (E01)

3.55¢ per kWh,
first 500 kWh

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first 500 kWh

6.02¢ per kWh, for all
kWh over 500 kWh

7.82¢ per kWh, for all
kWh over 500 kWh

Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) - plus an adjustment for variable costs, calculated according to the Fuel Adjustment Clause Tariff, multiplied by all kWh.

* Customer will be assessed a monthly charge of \$6.00 if the customer receives [for] service during all or part of [at least] 10 days during a billing cycle.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2004

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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk