Resolution No. 12-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF LEWES, ESTABLISHING FEES AND RATES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICES WITHIN AREAS SERVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works exists so that current and future customers have availability and accessibility to safe, reliable and affordable electric services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works provides these services for life sustaining use while being environmental stewards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4. 11 of the Charter of the Board of Public Works, being Chapter 10, Volume 77, <u>Laws of Delaware</u> as amended, the Board of Public Works has the authority to fix rates, assessments, and fees for the utility systems; and

WHEREAS, such rates shall be sufficient to providing for conducting and operating the said utility systems and for payment of debt services incurred by the Board of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, after review and analysis of changes in the whole sale market the Board of Public Works has determined that a decrease in the electric system rates, fees, assessments and other changes are necessary; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes, in session met, a quorum pertaining at all times thereto, that the Board of Public Works hereby adopts the electric rate structure and rates which are attached to this resolution and made a part hereof commencing February 1, 2012 at 12:01am.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Public Works this 25th day of January 2012.

C. Wendell Alfred Board President ATTEST;

D. Preston Lee Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Board Attorney

Residential (Domestic) Electric Service

Service is available under this Rate Schedule for single-family residential home and farm use only. Incidental use of the Residence for other purposes may be permitted, if approved by the Board of Public Works (BPW). However, Residences used principally for commercial purposes, such as rooming or boarding rental, may not be served under this Rate Schedule, unless the commercial service is metered and served separately under the appropriate Rate Schedule.

Monthly bills for service under this Rate Schedule will be rendered based on the following provisions.

Monthly Rates

Customer Charge

Single Phase Service *

\$ 14.00

Energy Charges

\$ 0.123804 per kWh

* The Customer Charge will be increased by \$ 10.00 for three-phase service.

Power Cost Adjustment

The Purchased Power Cost Adjustment (PPCA) to reconcile over or under collections of power supply costs will apply to all service supplied under this Rate Schedule.

Minimum Bill

The Minimum Bill for monthly service shall be the Ready to Serve Charge. Properties unoccupied for periods of time will not be excluded, unless service is discontinued.

General Terms

Service supplied under this Rate Schedule is subject to the Electric Rules and Regulations of the BPW. The Electric Rules and Regulations and this Rate Schedule are subject to change by the Board of the BPW.

Commercial (Small General) Electric Service

Service is available under this Rate Schedule for commercial and other non-residential electric service when the annual peak demand is less than 50 kilowatts. The Board of Public Works (BPW) will supply electric service through one meter at one location.

For any Customer served under this Rate Schedule, this rate will cease to be applicable if the annual peak metered demand exceeds 50 kilowatts. In such case, the Customer will be changed to the Industrial rate.

This Rate Schedule shall be applicable for service to schools orphanages, stores, hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, theaters, etc., and all other use that is not strictly residential or domestic home or farm use in character when annual peak demand is below 50 kilowatts. Any establishment carrying a business, professional, or commercial telephone directory listing may be considered as such in determining the applicable Rate Schedule, but the absence of such listing shall not be considered as conclusive in establishing the appropriate Rate Schedule.

Where one premise with annual peak demand under 50 kilowatts is used and occupied by a consumer as a commercial establishment and also as a Residence, all service supplied will be billed under this Rate Schedule, or the wiring may be separated (subject to approval by the Board of Public Works) and each electric service metered and billed separately in accordance with the applicable Rate Schedule.

Monthly bills for service under this Rate Schedule will be based on the following provisions.

Monthly Rates

<u>Customer Charges</u>

Single Phase \$21.00 Three-phase Service \$31.00

Energy Charges 0.138981 per kWh

Power Cost Adjustment

The Purchased Power Cost Adjustment (PPCA) to reconcile over or under collections of power supply costs will apply to all service supplied under this Rate Schedule

Minimum Bill

The Minimum Bill for monthly service under this Rate Schedule will be equal to the Customer Charge plus the Public Utilities Tax Surcharge. Properties unoccupied for periods of time will not be excluded, unless service is discontinued.

Public Utilities Tax Surcharge

In addition to charges by the BPW, the surcharge for Public Utilities Tax under Title 30, Part IV, Chapter 55, Section 5502 of the Delaware State Code, if applicable, will apply to service rendered.

General Terms

Service supplied under this Rate Schedule is subject to the Electric Rules and Regulations of the Board of Public Works. The Electric Rules and Regulations and this Rate Schedule are subject to change by the Board of the BPW.

Industrial (Large General) Electric Service

Service is available under this Rate Schedule for non-residential electric service with annual peak demand of 50 kilowatts or more. The Board of Public Works (BPW) will supply the Customer's requirement for power through one meter at one location.

For any Customer served under this Rate Schedule, this rate will cease to be applicable if the annual peak metered demand falls below 50 kilowatts. In such case, the customer will be changed to the Commercial (Small General) Service Rate Schedule.

Monthly bills for service under this Rate Schedule will be based on the following provisions.

Monthly Rates

Customer Charges

Single Phase \$ 100.00 Three-phase \$ 111.00

Demand Charge

Per kW of Billing Demand \$6.80 per kW

Energy Charges

Billing Demand

The Billing Demand shall be the highest kilowatt demand determined by a fifteen (15) minute integrated demand meter occurring during the billing month rounded to the nearest kilowatt.

Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment approved by the Board of Public Works to reconcile over or under collections of power supply costs will apply to all service supplied under this Rate Schedule.

Minimum Bill

The Minimum Bill for monthly service under this Rate Schedule will be the Customer Charge plus the Public Utilities Tax Surcharge. Properties unoccupied for periods of time will not be excluded, unless service is discontinued.

Primary Voltage Service

When service is delivered at 2,400 volts or higher and the Customer owns, installs, and maintains all facilities beyond the Delivery Point, a discount of 5% of monthly charges will be apply.

Public Utilities Tax Surcharge

In addition to charges by the BPW, the surcharge for Public Utilities Tax under Title 30, Part IV, Chapter 55, Section 5502 of the Delaware State Code, if applicable, will apply to service rendered.

General Terms

Service supplied under this Rate Schedule is subject to the Electric Rules and Regulations of the Board of Public Works. The Electric Rules and Regulations and this Rate Schedule are subject to change by the Board of the BPW.