

**BOROUGH OF ST. CLAIR  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 413**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ST. CLAIR,  
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING  
ORDINANCE NO. 395 SETTING THE ELECTRIC LIGHT  
RATES FOR THE BOROUGH OF ST. CLAIR.**

The Borough Council of the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania (the "Borough"), hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 1201 of the Borough Code, 53 P.S. §46201, entitled "General Powers", authorizes the Borough to make and adopt ordinances necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough, and the maintenance of the health and welfare of the Borough and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of St. Clair amended this Ordinance on December 4, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of St. Clair wishes to amend the Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Borough Council of the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the general powers permitted by the Borough Code (53 P.S. §46201, et seq.) the amended St. Clair Electric Light Ordinance shall read as follows:

**Section 101. Title**

This ordinance shall be known as the "St. Clair Borough Electric Light Ordinance".

**Section 102. Citation**

This ordinance may be cited as the St. Clair Borough Electric Light Ordinance.

**Section 103. Intent**

The intent of this Ordinance is to update and clarify rates and charges for electrical service.

## **Section 104. General Rules and Regulations**

The rates and charges for Electric Service stated in this Ordinance are to be based upon the supply of service to one entire premise through single delivery and meter point, where more than one meter is installed. Each meter shall be considered separately and a separate bill rendered. The Borough hereby reserves the right upon ninety (90) days notice to require all such subscribers to bring their wiring to a central point so that the demand and consumption may be measured through a single meter, unless such subscriber desires to be billed on the basis of each meter separately.

## **Section 105. Borough Residential Rates Schedule**

**Section 105.1.** This rate schedule is for single-phase residential service, in accordance with the applicable provisions hereof.

**Section 105.2.** Character of service consists of continuous alternating current sixty (60) hertz single-phase one hundred twenty/two hundred forty (120/240) volts.

**Section 105.3.** Net monthly rates:

1-10	KWH	4.86 minimum
11-35	KWH	.2830 per KWH
36-65	KWH	.2390 per KWH
66-350	KWH	.2063 per KWH
351-up	KWH	.1737 per KWH

## **Section 106. Township Rates**

**Section 106.1. Net Monthly Rates**

1-10 KWH	\$1.18 minimum
11-35 KWH	.0676 per KWH
36-65 KWH	.0568 per KWH
66-350 KWH	.0487 per KWH
351-up KWH	.0405 per KWH

**Section 106.2.** The above township rates are subject to a Purchased Power Adjustment Clause P.U.C. Docket (P-830424). The Borough of St. Clair has been permitted by the Pennsylvania P.U.C. to increase or decrease the billing for customers living outside the Borough for changes in the cost of power purchased from AMP-Ohio to the extent that the cost of such power is greater or lesser than the established base cost. The base cost of purchased power is .094944 per kilowatt-hour.

## **Section 107. Small Power and Light Rate Schedule**

**Section 107.1.** Commercial three (3) kilowatts minimum, up to fifty (50) kilowatts.

**Section 107.1.1.** This rate schedule is for small general service at nominal secondary voltage.

**Section 107.1.2.** Character of Service is defined as continuous, alternating current, sixty (60) Hertz single or three (3) phase secondary at approximately one hundred twenty/two hundred eight (120/208) volts, one hundred twenty/two hundred forty (120/240) volts and two hundred seventy-seven/four hundred eighty (277/480) volts where available.

**Section 107.1.3.** Net monthly bill will be the sum of the demand and energy charges.

**Section 107.2.** DEMAND CHARGE Minimum, including the first three (3) kilowatts (K.W.) Twelve Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$12.66) over three (3) kilowatts (K.W.) Ten Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$10.13) per kilowatt (K.W.).

**Section 107.3.** ENERGY CHARGE is determined as the first one hundred fifty (150) kilowatt hours (K.W.H. of billing kilowatt (K.W.) at .164 per kilowatt hour (K.W.H.), all remaining kilowatt hours (K.W.H.) .146 per kilowatt hour (K.W.H.).

## **Section 108. Large Power and Light Rate Schedule**

**Section 108.1.** Commercial Ten (10) kilowatts minimum, fifty (50) and above kilowatts.

**Section 108.1.1.** This rate schedule is for large general service at secondary voltage alternating current sixty (60) Hertz single or three (3) phase at approximately one hundred twenty/two hundred eight (120/208) volts, one hundred twenty/two hundred forty (120/240) volts and two hundred seventy-seven/four hundred eighty (277/480) volts where available.

**Section 108.1.2.** The net monthly bill will be the sum of the demand and the energy charges.

**Section 108.2.** DEMAND CHARGE Minimum, Ninety Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$90.37) including the first ten (10) kilowatts (K.W.), all remaining kilowatts (K.W.) Nine Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$9.96) per kilowatt (K.W.)

**Section 108.3. ENERGY CHARGE** The first one hundred fifty (150) kilowatts hours (K.W.H.) of billing kilowatt (K.W.) .164 per kilowatt-hour (K.W.H.), all remaining kilowatt-hours (K.W.H.) at .134 per kilowatt-hour (K.W.H.)

**Section 109. Rate Schedule Industrial**

**Section 109.1.** This rate schedule is for industrial service at secondary voltage, alternative current, sixty (60) Hertz single or three (3) phase at approximately one hundred twenty/two hundred eight (120/208) volts, one hundred twenty /two hundred forty (120/240) volts and two hundred seventy-seven/four hundred eighty (277/480) volts where available.

**Section 109.2.** Net monthly bill will be the sum of the demand and energy charge.

**Section 109.2.1. DEMAND CHARGE** all kilowatts (K.W.) Nine Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$9.49).

**Section 109.2.2. ENERGY CHARGE** The first one hundred fifty (150) kilowatt hours (K.W.H.) of the billing kilowatt (K.W.) is .141 per kilowatt hour (K.W.H.), all remaining kilowatt hours (K.W.H.) at .129 per kilowatt hour (K.W.H.)

**Section 109.2.3. MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE** The minimum monthly charge shall be an amount equal to the demand charge but not less than Seventy-Five Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$90.37).

**Section 110. Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (PPAC)**

Each monthly bill may also include a positive or negative Purchased Power Adjustment Clause (PPAC) factor to reflect the changes in the actual purchased power costs.

The PPAC shall be applied to each kilowatt-hour (KWH) supplied under all rate schedules. This adjustment determined to the nearest 0.01 mill in accordance with the formula set forth below shall be applied to all kilowatt-hours supplied during the billing period.

$$A = (C - B) \times (D/E)$$

A = The amount of purchased power adjustment per kilowatt-hour to be applied to all bills.

B = Base purchased power cost set by resolution.

D = Total kilowatt-hours purchased by the Borough from all power suppliers for the 12 preceding months.

E = Total kilowatt-hours sold by the Borough for the 12 preceding calendar months.

The PPAC shall be computed monthly.

Effective with the new power contract, a Purchased Power Adjustment Clause will be added to the Borough's Electric Rates.

### **Section 111. Determination of Demand**

The demand in kilowatts (K.W.) (billing kilowatts) is the average kilowatts supplied during the fifteen-minutes period of maximum use during the current billing periods, as determined by a demand meter.

### **Section 112. Future Rate Charges**

The rates and charges within the Borough may be adjusted from time to time by resolution of Borough Council. Township rates and charges shall be amended in accordance with Pennsylvania P.U.C. rules and regulations. If the Pennsylvania P.U.C. allows adjustments by resolution, as part of the Pennsylvania P.U.C. procedures, then such adjustments may be made by resolution of Borough Council.

### **Section 113. Severability**

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough of St. Clair that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

### **Section 114. Repealer**


Any ordinance, parts of ordinances, resolution or parts of resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance's provisions.

**Section 115. Effective Date.**

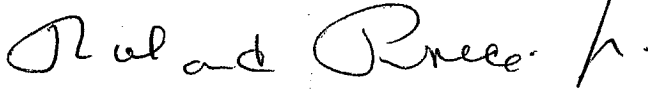
This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the adoption hereof.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by Borough Council of the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2014, in lawful session duly assembled.

ST. CLAIR BOROUGH

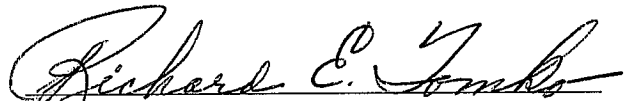
  
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JAMES D. LARISH  
Council President

ATTEST:



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ROLAND PRICE, JR.  
Borough Secretary

Approved by me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2014.

  
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RICHARD E. TOMKO  
Mayor