

ORDINANCE NO. 514

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A GENERAL RATE INCREASE TO ALL CLASSES OF CUSTOMERS OF THE LAS ANIMAS MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

WHEREAS, The LAS ANIMAS MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (LAMLPC) has experienced a net operating loss for the past few months because operational and maintenance expenses have exceeded revenues, and

WHEREAS, an immediate rate increase is required to insure efficient and continued electrical service to customers within the certified territory of LAMLPC, and

WHEREAS, Notice of the hearing on said rate increase was published in the Bent County Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, on November 8, 1984, as required by Colorado law, and

WHEREAS, LAMLPC has filed an application with the Las Animas City Council requesting a general rate increase in the amount of \$.00493 per kilowatt hour sold, and

WHEREAS, said proposed rate increase shall become effective on December 20, 1984, upon approval by the Las Animas City Council, and

WHEREAS, LAMLPC has made copies of proposed and present rates available at its offices and the office of the City Clerk of the City of Las Animas, 532 Carson Avenue, Las Animas, Colorado, and

WHEREAS, the Las Animas City Council has determined that said immediate rate increase proposed by LAMLPC is required so that LAMLPC does not have a net operating loss and is just, reasonable and sufficient, and

WHEREAS, all requirements of C.R.S. 40-35-101 through 40-35-107 have been met, and

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WHEREAS, the Las Animas City Council has determined that it is necessary to enact legislation to implement such rate increase as soon as possible, that any further delay in enacting the required rate increase will result in further and larger net operating losses, and that therefore an emergency exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, that:

1. The general rate increase requested by LAMLPC in the amount of \$.00493 per kilowatt hour sold is hereby approved.

2. Such rate increase shall apply to all classes of customers of LAMLPC and shall become effective on December 20, 1984.

3. LAMLPC shall maintain copies of the new rates for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Las Animas, Colorado.

4. The Passage of this Ordinance is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health and safety of the City of Las Animas, Colorado.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN ITS ENTIRETY THIS 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1984.

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1984.


LEONARD HUDNALL, Mayor

ATTEST:


LILA M. MAUPIN
City Clerk