ORDINANCE NO. 8
SERIES 2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO AMENDING AN OPTIONAL RESIDENTIAL TIME-OF-DAY ELECTRICAL RATE FOR THE CITY OF GUNNISON ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City operates an electric utility which provides service to residents and commercial properties of the City and to customers in adjoining areas certificated to the City by the Public Utilities Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City does not own generation resources, but instead purchases its wholesale power requirements from the Western Area Power Administration and the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, retail time-of-day rates under which the price of power varies, depending upon the time of its use by City customers, can assist the City in managing its wholesale purchases in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed a residential time-of-day rate tariff which will be available to residential customers, both within and outside the municipal limits, upon request of the customer; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to extend the time-of-day rate option to commercial properties, both within and outside the municipal limits, upon request of the commercial customer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Gunnison hereby adopts and authorizes the City of Gunnison Electric Department to offer a commercial time-of-day rate schedule in addition to the current residential option.

Section 2. Until amended by further action of Council after proper notice, the time-of-day rate schedule currently applicable to residential customers shall be applied to commercial properties.

Section 2. The time-of-day rate tariff sheet shall be duly executed and included within the City of Gunnison tariffs, and as such, shall be held open for public inspection.

Section 3. The Residential or Commercial customer voluntarily signing up for the Time-Of-Day Rate must agree to participate for a period of twelve months before voluntarily returning to the standard published electric rates.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 28th day of July, 2015, on first reading, and introduced, read, passed and adopted on second and final reading this 8th day of September, 2015.

Richard Hagan
Richard Hagan, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Gail Davidson
Gail Davidson, City Clerk

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