

# City of Mora Kanabec County, Minnesota Meeting Agenda Public Utilities Commission

Mora City Hall 101 Lake St. S Mora, MN 55051

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

3:00 PM

Mora City Hall

### 2020 PUC Photos

- 1. Oath of Office Brett Baldwin was appointed by the city council to fill the three year term.
- 2. Call to Order
- 3. Roll Call
- **4. Adopt Agenda** (No item of business shall be considered unless it appears on the agenda for the meeting. Council members may add items to the agenda prior to adoption of the agenda.)
- 5. Election of Officers Chair, Secretary
- **6. Consent Agenda** (Those items listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be acted upon by one motion under this agenda item. There will be no separate discussion of these items, unless a Council Member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered immediately after the adoption of the consent agenda.)
  - a. Regular Meeting Minutes December 16, 2019
  - b. Special Meeting Minutes January 7, 2020
  - c. December 2019 Claims
  - d. Approve Hire of Utility Billing Clerk II
- 7. Open Forum (Individuals may address the council about any item not contained on the regular agenda. There is a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes set aside for open forum. A maximum of three (3) minutes is allotted per person. The City Council will take no official action on items discussed at the forum, with the exception of referral to staff for future report.)

### 8. Special Business

None

### 9. New Business

- a. Organizational Chart Update
- b. Distributed Energy Resources and Net Metering Policy

#### 10. Old Business

None

### 11. Communications

- a. Utility Billing Monthly Report December 2019
- b. Utility Billing Adjustments Report December 2019
- c. Quarterly Sewer Report December 2019

#### 12. Reports

- a. Public Utilities General Manager
- b. Public Works Director
- c. Commissioner Ardner
- d. Commissioner Heggernes
- e. Chair Baldwin

### 13. Adjournment

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Chair Baldwin called to order the regular meeting of the Mora Public Utilities Commission at 3:00 PM on Monday, December 16, 2019, in the city hall council chambers.

- 2. Roll Call: Present: Chair Baldwin, Commissioners Ardner and Heggernes
  Absent: none
  Staff Present: Utilities General Manager Crawford, Public Works Director Kohlgraf,
  City Accountant King, Utility Billing Clerk Akkerman, Utility Billing Clerk Bliss, and
  Deputy City Clerk Yoder
- **3. Adopt Agenda:** MOTION made by Ardner, seconded by Heggernes, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.
- **4. Consent Agenda:** MOTION made by Ardner, seconded by Heggernes, and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda as presented.
  - a. Regular Meeting Minutes November 18, 2019
  - **b.** Special Meeting Minutes December 2, 2019
  - c. Special Meeting Minutes December 10, 2019
  - d. November 2019 Claims
  - **e.** Approve 2019 Audit Proposal
- 5. Open Forum: No one spoke at open forum.
- **6. Special Business:** There was no special business to discuss.
- 7. New Business:
  - a. Adopt 2020 Budget and Fee Schedule: Crawford presented the final 2020 utility operating budget, capital improvement plan (CIP), and fee schedule for review which included a 1.0% increase to electric rates, a 6.5% increase to water rates, and a 0.0% increase to sewer rates. The PUC consensus was to raise the meter tampering fee from \$200 to \$500 which would allow the city to prosecute and directed staff to raise the fee to \$500. MOTION made by Ardner, seconded by Heggernes, and unanimously carried to approve the 2020 budget, 2020 capital improvement plan as presented, and 2020 fee schedule as amended.
  - b. Sewer Exemption Request Marie Thompson: Kohlgraf reported the owner of 1981 205<sup>th</sup> Avenue, discovered the private sewer system was non-compliant after being tested in order to sell the property. Kohlgraf discussed two options. MOTION was made by Heggernes, seconded by Ardner, and unanimously carried to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. P2019-1221
A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION ALLOWING A PRIVATE SEWER SYSTEM
AS REQUESTED BY MARIE THOMPSON
(see attached)

c. Arc Flash Assessment Proposal: Crawford reported the last arc flash assessment for the City of Mora was in 2009 and recommended an updated assessment be completed for the electric power plant, substations, and electrical distribution system. Crawford presented a proposal from the city's electrical engineer DGR to conduct the assessment, stating the amount budgeted was \$20,000 and the cost for

- the power plant portion may be shared with SMMPA, however a response from SMMPA had not yet been received regarding the assessment costs. MOTION made by Ardner, seconded by Heggernes, and unanimously carried to approve DGR's proposal for an arc flash assessment in the amount not to exceed \$22,000, contingent upon SMMPA's contribution towards the power plant expense.
- a. Electric System Study Proposal: Crawford recommended the PUC consider completing an electrical system study to review and analyze MMU's existing system's condition and performance in order to understand what improvements were needed going forward. Crawford stated this would assist the PUC and staff regarding the impact of load growth, future system improvement plans, and comprehensive financial planning. Crawford pointed out this type of study has never been done before and was not in the budget, however MMU had just received contingency funds in the amount of \$144,000 from SMMPA. Crawford reported city's electrical engineer DGR prepared a proposal for the study in the amount of \$29,600. MOTION made by Ardner, seconded by Heggernes, and unanimously carried to approve DGR's proposal for an electrical system study in the amount not to exceed \$29,600.

#### 8. Old Business:

- a. Solar Account Credit Balance Tamarack: Akkerman reported SMMPA developed a new program beginning in 2019 and payable in 2020, to reimburse SMMPA members for solar credits based on SMMPA rates. Akkerman expounded the electric bills must be kept separate from water/sewer bills to track solar credits that MMU would pay out to solar customers. Akkerman explained with the bi-directional meter, energy production and usage was tracked, thereby allowing Tamarack to receive monthly credit for producing more energy than they use. Staff was directed to return with a refund policy for solar energy accounts with credit balances at year end, and to pay out the December 31, 2019, credit balances to MMU solar energy customers.
- Petroleum Storage Tank Release Site Jerry's Bait Shop: Crawford reported over the last several years the PUC and staff have had discussions with the MPCA and Don Larson, owner of Jerry's Bait Shop at 631 Maple Avenue East, about potential water contamination from the well at Jerry's Bait Shop. During this time the MCPA has been actively monitoring the site to assess potential public health concerns. Crawford stated on November 22, Heggernes, Crawford and Laurie Kania from the MPCA met with Larson and discussed options to alleviate possible public health concerns created by the well; the MPCA recommended options at no cost to Larson, the City or MMU which included providing a bait treatment system that would use city water already supplied to the establishment, or installing a replacement well located outside the contaminated groundwater plume. Larson requested to discuss a variance for the installation of a replacement well on land Larson currently coowns with another family member. Discussion ensued; Greg Anderson of SEH, suggested minnow water from a new well be discharged into the storm water system or Mora Lake with DNR approval and to cap the old well, to which an option of granting a variance for a new well strictly for public health concern was plausible by the PUC, contingent upon the discharge of uncontaminated minnow water to the lake or stormwater system be created.
- **9. Communications:** The following communications were reviewed.

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- a. Utility Billing Monthly Report November 2019
- **b.** Utility Billing Adjustments Report November 2019:

### 10. Reports:

- a. Public Utilities General Manager: Crawford introduced Jessica Bliss to the commissioners; announced city and MMU offices would be closed at noon on Christmas Eve day, closed on Christmas Day and again on New Year's Day; advertising for the Utility Billing Clerk II position began and the goal was to have the position filled the week of January 27, 2020.
- **b.** Public Works Director: Kohlgraf reported work was still taking place on the landfill generator, the WWTP still had some programming issues due to the lightning strike, and there was one sewer issue.
- **c.** Commissioner Ardner: Ardner thanked Baldwin for his years of service.
- **d.** Commissioner Heggernes: Heggernes asked Kohlgraf if anything had been put on the reed beds as directed by the letter received by CWG, Kohlgraf replied not at that time. Heggernes thanked Baldwin for his service and community activity.
- **e.** Chair Baldwin: Baldwin thanked the staff over the years and those working with the city, stating the average person doesn't realize the problems staff work with and dedication of the staff. Baldwin thanked everyone.
- **11. Adjournment:** MOTION made by Heggernes, seconded by Ardner, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 3:43 PM.

Chair			
Secretary			

Public Utilities Commission January 7, 2020

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Chair Baldwin called to order the special meeting of the Mora Public Utilities Commission at 7:15 PM on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, in the city hall council chambers.

2. Roll Call: Present: Chair Baldwin, Commissioners Ardner and Heggernes
Absent: none

Staff Present: General Manager Crawford and Public Works Director Kohlgraf

3. Closed Session: Chair Baldwin announced the meeting was going into closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.05 Subd. 2 (b), to hold a discussion regarding allegations of misconduct made against an employee. MOTION made by Ardner, seconded by Heggernes, and unanimously approved to go into closed session at 7:16 PM. MOTION made by Heggernes, seconded by Ardner, and unanimously carried to adjourn the closed session at 7:25 PM.

MOTION made by Heggernes, seconded by Ardner, and unanimously carried to conduct an independent investigation by the law firm Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A. regarding allegations of misconduct made against an employee. MOTION made by Ardner, seconded by Heggernes, and unanimously approved to immediately place the Public Works Director on paid administrative leave pending the completion of the investigation.

**4. Adjournment:** MOTION made by Heggernes, seconded by Ardner, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 7:27 PM.

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# MORA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CHECK LIST

THE DECEMBER 2019 CLAIMS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY:						
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSION MEMBER	***************************************				
COMMISSION MEMBER SECRETARY						



# MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21, 2020

To: Public Utilities Commission

From: Lindy Crawford, Public Utilities General Manager

RE: Approve Hire of Utility Billing Clerk II

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

At the direction of the PUC staff recruited applicants to fill the vacant Utility Billing Clerk II position over the last several weeks, and 32 applications were received. Six candidates were interviewed for the position on Thursday, January 2, 2020 by the hiring committee (Lindy Crawford, Mandi Yoder, and Jessica Bliss).

Based on the application and interviews the committee recommends hiring Wendy Hviding to fill the position under the terms of the attached offer letter. Hviding's start date will be Monday, January 27, 2020. The wages and benefits offered fit into the 2020 budget.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Motion to approve the hire of Wendy Hviding to fill the position of Utility Billing Clerk II according to the terms of the conditional offer letter.

Attachments
Employment Offer Letter



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January 8, 2020

Wendy Hviding 614 Grove Street N Mora, MN 55051

RE: Conditional Offer of Employment

Dear Wendy:

Congratulations! On behalf of Mora Municipal Utilities, I am pleased to offer you the position of Utility Billing Clerk II for which you applied. This offer is conditional upon satisfactory completion of a background investigation and approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

Below are some of the details of the offer for your information:

- **Supervisor.** In this position you will report to Lindy Crawford, City Administrator/Public Utilities General Manager.
- Background Investigation. You will be contacted when the background investigation is complete. If satisfactory you will be instructed to come to city hall to complete the new-hire paperwork.
- Compensation and Benefits. If accepted, your starting annual salary will be \$42,931 which is Grade 6, Step c of the 2020 salary schedule for this position. You will be eligible for wage increases per the city/utilities compensation schedule, generally upon completion of probation and then on your anniversary date. A copy of the City of Mora/Mora Municipal Utilities personnel policy will be provided at your orientation. This position is eligible for PERA retirement program and paid leave.
- Status/Hours. This position is classified as regular, full-time. It is a non-union, FLSA non-exempt position. Hours of work are based upon employer needs and are generally Monday through Friday 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- **Probationary Period.** You will serve a six-month probationary period. During this period you will be evaluated as to your suitability for the position.
- **Start Date.** We will set a tentative start date for Monday, January 27, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Please report directly to City Hall.



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Other benefits and conditions of employment are explained in the city's personnel policy.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this conditional offer in writing by signing below and returning it to Mandi Yoder by Thursday, January 9, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact her at (320) 225-4804 or by email at m.yoder@cityofmora.com.

Sincerely,	
/S/ Lindy Crawford City Administrator/Public Utilities General Manager	
The foregoing conditional offer of employment is hereb	y accepted.
Name - PRINTED	Date
Name - SIGNED	

RETURN SIGNED COPY TO: CITY OF MORA, HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, 101 LAKE STREET SOUTH, MORA, MN 55051



# MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21, 2020

To: Public Utilities Commission

From: Lindy Crawford, Public Utilities General Manager

RE: Organizational Chart Update

#### **SUMMARY**

Review and approve the updated organizational chart.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The last time the City and MMU organizational chart was updated was 2016. There have been several changes made regarding staffing of various departments since then, and there is a need for an updated chart.

The updated chart accounts for the Activities and Recreation Coordinator position and those supervised including MAC positions and the updated staffing plan for the Mora HRA.

### **OPTIONS AND IMPACTS**

The organizational chart is an organizational tool that helps clarify relationships internally and externally. It is used in a number of instances throughout the year in the personnel policy, CAFR, and other documents.

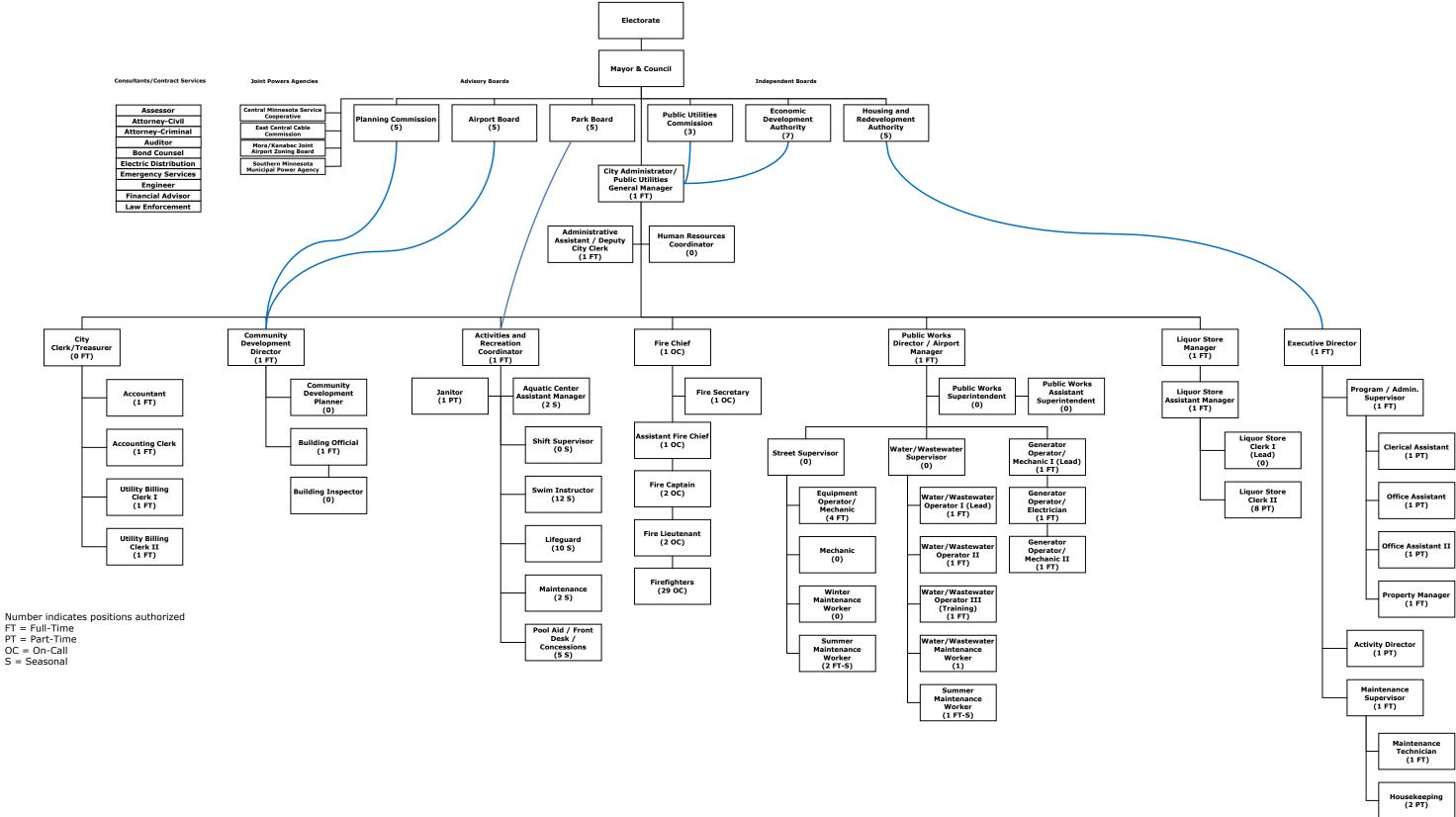
### RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion to approve the updated organizational chart as presented.

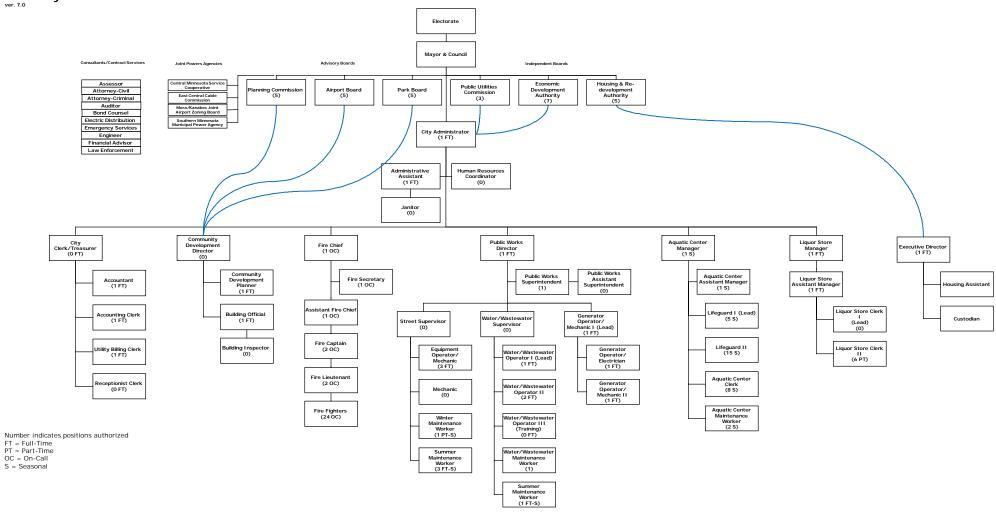
Attachments
Draft 2020 Organizational Chart
2016 Organizational Chart

# **CITY OF MORA, KANABEC COUNTY, MINNESOTA Staff Organizational Chart** January 2020 ver. 1.0





### CITY OF MORA, KANABEC COUNTY, MINNESOTA Staff Organizational Chart February 2016



Item No. 9b



# MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21, 2020

To: Public Utilities Commission
From: Jessica Bliss, Utility Billing Clerk I

RE: Distributed Energy Resources and Net Metering Policy

#### **SUMMARY**

The PUC will consider amending the existing distributed energy resources (DER) and net metering policy regarding customer credit payouts.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

At the November 18, 2019 PUC meeting, PUC directed staff to bring back a DER (solar) customer credit balance policy and to pay out December 31, 2019 credit balances on solar accounts.

Staff found an existing policy in place, created by SMMPA and adopted by the PUC on May 20, 2019. The adopted policy states on item 14:

Payment for the purchase of the qualifying facility's electricity herein shall be in the form of a credit on the customer's monthly billing invoice or paid by check or electronic payment to the customer with fifteen days of the billing date whichever is selected and indicated in the contract.

To meet the criteria discussed at the November 2019 meeting, this part of the policy would need to be amended.

### **OPTIONS & IMPACTS**

- 1. Keep the existing policy regarding DER and net metering as adopted and continue to carry credits or pay out monthly.
- 2. Amend the DER and net metering policy to read "Payment for the purchase of the qualifying facility's electricity herein shall be in the form of a credit on the customer's monthly billing invoice or paid by check or electronic payment to the customer <u>annually within fifteen days after December 31<sup>st</sup></u> whichever is selected and indicated in the contract."

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Motion to amend the existing distributed energy resources and net metering policy as presented by staff in option two above.

### **Attachments**

Distributed Energy Resources and Net Metering Policy



Mora Municipal Utilities Policy
Regarding Distributed Energy Resources
and Net Metering

To establish the application procedure and qualification criteria for all customers for the delivery, interconnection, metering and purchase of electricity from distributed energy resource facilities and to comply with applicable laws and rules governing distributed energy resources.

The Utility recognizes its obligation to provide interconnection to eligible qualifying facilities and will comply with all applicable laws and rules governing distributed energy resources.

For purposes of this policy, the following terms have the meanings given them:

- A. Average retail energy rate the average of the retail energy rates, exclusive of special rates based on income, age, or energy conservation, according to the applicable rate schedule of the Utility for sales to the class of customer of which the customer/qualifying facility belongs.
- B. **Avoided costs** the incremental costs to the Utility of electric energy or capacity or both which, but for the purchase from the qualifying facility, the Utility would generate itself or purchase from another source.
- C. **Contract** the written agreement between the customer/qualifying facility and the Utility, as established in the Utility's Rules Governing Interconnection of Cogeneration and Small Power Production.
- D. **Distributed energy resource (DER)** a distributed generation system incorporated with or without an electric storage system.
- E. **Interconnection application** the form to be used by the customer to submit its formal request for interconnection to the Utility and which shall be substantially similar in form to that contained in the Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Process adopted by the Utility.
- F. Interconnection rules any applicable rules developed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §§216B.164 and 216B.1611. This includes the Utility's Rules Governing Interconnection of Cogeneration and Small Power Production. It also includes the Utility's Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Process which includes its Simplified Process, Fast Track Process, and Study Process as well as the technical requirements incorporated therein or any future technical requirements adopted by the Utility.
- G. **Measured capacity** for purposes of determining capacity, it shall be measured based on the highest fifteen (15) minute average demand of the unit in any one billing period.
- H. **Net metering/net billing** the process whereby the customer and the Utility compensate each other based on the difference in the amount of energy each sells to the other at the net metered facility.
- I. **Net metered facility** an electric generation facility constructed for the purpose of offsetting energy use through the use of renewable energy or high efficiency generation sources with a capacity of less than 40 kilowatts that has elected in writing to be compensated for excess generation through net metering/net billing.
- J. **Total generator nameplate capacity** the nominal voltage (V), current (A), maximum active power (kWac), apparent power (kVA), and reactive power (kvar) at which a distributed energy resource (DER), is capable of sustained operation. For a qualifying facility with multiple units, the total generator capacity is equal to the sum of all individual DER units' nameplate rating in the qualifying facility. The DER system's total generation capacity may,

with the Utility's agreement, be limited thought use of control systems, power relays or similar device settings or adjustments as identified in IEEE 1547. The customer must fully, accurately and completely disclose in its interconnection application to the Utility, the technical specifications for any capacity limiting device contemplated and the customer shall furnish the Utility with any factory manuals or other similar documents requested from the Utility regarding such limiting or other control devices which factor into the calculation of total generator capacity.

- K. **Qualifying facility** a cogeneration or small power production facility which satisfies the conditions established in Code of Federal Regulations, title 18, part 292. The qualifying facility must be owned by a customer of the Utility and located in the Utility service area.
- L. Utility Mora Municipal Utilities.

In the event an inconsistency exists between terms in this policy and those established by applicable statute, rule or court order, then the definition so established shall supersede the definition used in this policy and shall govern.

All customers are eligible for distributed generation, interconnection with the Utility's distribution system and application of net metering upon the following terms and conditions.

- 1. The customer must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) \*18 C.F.R. 292.303, 292.304 and Minnesota's distributed generation laws. Minn. Stat. §216B.164.
- 2. The customer shall complete, sign and return to Utility either the Interconnection Application or the Simplified Process Application in the form prescribed in the Utility's Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Process. The application shall be approved by the Utility prior to the customer beginning the project. The customer signature on the application indicates the customer shall follow the steps outlined in the Utility's interconnection rules.
- 3. The customer shall enter into a written contract with the Utility using the uniform contract contained in the Utility's Rules Governing Interconnection of Cogeneration and Small Power Production.
- 4. The qualifying facility shall pay the Utility for all reasonable costs of interconnection including those costs outlined in Minnesota Statute 216B.164, the Utility's DER Interconnection Process, and the State of Minnesota Interconnection Technical Requirements.
- 5. The qualifying facility's total generator nameplate capacity shall be less than 40 kW and the facility shall operate at a measured capacity of less than 40 kW at all times to qualify for net metering/net billing or roll over credit compensation.
- 6. The Utility may limit the capacity and operating characteristics of qualifying facility single phase generators in a manner consistent with the Utility limitations for single phase motors, when necessary to avoid a qualifying facility from causing problems with the service of other customers.
- 7. The Utility may require the qualifying facility to discontinue parallel generation operations when necessary for system safety.

- 8. The power output from the qualifying facility must be maintained so that frequency and voltage are compatible with normal Utility service and do not cause that service to fall outside the prescribed limits of interconnection rules and other standard limitations.
- 9. The qualifying facility shall keep in force liability insurance against personal or property damage due to the installation, interconnection, and operation of its electric generating facilities. The amount of insurance coverage shall be the maximum amount of said insurance for a qualifying facility or net metered facility as outlined in the Utility's DER Interconnection Process.
- 10. Failure of the qualifying facility to operate its distributed energy resource at a measured capacity below the 40 kW AC capacity limit established by Minn. Stat. §216B.164, Sub. 3 and as contemplated by this policy, shall result in the following. The Utility will notify the customer/qualifying facility of the fact that its generating equipment has failed to operate below the 40 kW AC maximum capacity and will provide the customer/qualifying facility with the date, time and kW reading that substantiate this finding.
- 11. The Utility shall compensate the customer/qualifying facility for all metered electricity produced by said qualifying facility during the thirty (30) day period during which the failure occurred, at the Utility's wholesale power supplier's avoided cost rate.
- 12. The Utility shall continue to pay the customer/qualifying facility for subsequent electricity produced and delivered pursuant to the contract, at the Utility's wholesale power supplier's avoided cost rate until:
  - 1. The problem with the generator that caused it to operate at or above the statutory maximum capacity has been remedied; and
  - 2. The Utility has been provided documentation adopted by a Minnesota Professional Engineer that confirms the problem with the generator has been remedied.
- 13. Any customer account eligible for net metering/net billing is not eligible for any other load management discounts unless agreed to by the Utility.
- 14. Payment for the purchase of the qualifying facility's electricity herein shall be in the form of a credit on the customer's monthly billing invoice or paid by check or electronic payment to the customer within fifteen (15) days of the billing date, whichever is selected and indicated in the contract.
- 15. The customer must be, and continue to be, current with payment on its electric account with Utility.
- 16. The customer must not enter into any arrangement that violates the Utility's exclusive right to provide electric service in its service area under Minnesota Statutes §§216B.37-44.
- 17. In the event that the distributed generator fails to meet the requirements of this policy for a total distributed generation capacity of less than 40 kW AC, and fails to satisfy the corrective requirements set forth in Section 12 above, then the Utility will have the right to (1) cancel the contract with the owner of the qualifying facility, and (2) enter into a new contract with the owner of the qualifying facility that, among other changes, adjusts the qualifying facility's rated capacity and specifies avoided cost pricing for the qualifying facility's output. To the extent that the Utility does not have the obligation to make purchases from qualifying facilities of 40 kW or greater due to transfer of the obligation to the Utility's wholesale supplier that has been approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the new agreement will be between the Utility's wholesale supplier and the

- qualifying facility. In either case, the Utility (and, as applicable, the Utility's wholesale supplier) and the owner of the qualifying facility will cooperate in the transition from the form of contract set forth in the Utility's Rules Governing Interconnection of Cogeneration and Small Power Production to a new form of contract appropriate to a qualifying facility with a capacity of 40 kW or greater.
- 18. Fully executed interconnection contracts for distributed energy resources may be canceled in the event the distributed energy resource fails to interconnect to the Utility's distribution system within twelve (12) months of signing of the interconnection contract by the qualifying facility and the Utility.

# **Utility Billing Monthly Report**

### Calendar Year 2019

	As of											
Description	1/31/2019	2/28/2019	3/31/2019	4/30/2019	5/31/2019	6/30/2019	7/31/2019	8/31/2019	9/30/2019	10/31/2019	11/30/2019	12/31/2019
Total Account Balances	\$ 564,453.77	\$ 658,956.46	\$ 591,049.55	\$ 567,700.52	\$ 507,904.52	\$ 597,300.38	\$ 675,804.32	\$ 668,895.40	\$ 597,574.78	\$ 549,675.77	\$ 548,111.49	\$ 569,570.58
Current Period	\$ 540,466.47	\$ 620,787.95	\$ 547,042.42	\$ 522,637.58	\$ 464,483.94	\$ 550,993.24	\$ 619,402.96	\$ 620,898.27	\$ 546,739.86	\$ 504,921.70	\$ 495,594.73	\$ 527,420.22
1 Period Overdue	\$ 20,505.36	\$ 31,406.10	\$ 37,039.44	\$ 31,031.76	\$ 26,159.07	\$ 24,412.18	\$ 34,183.74	\$ 26,934.84	\$ 30,526.62	\$ 26,139.08	\$ 30,003.41	\$ 24,705.45
2 Periods Overdue	\$ 3,778.51	\$ 6,252.23	\$ 5,625.37	\$ 11,350.78	\$ 10,170.37	\$ 9,883.20	\$ 8,268.18	\$ 9,702.35	\$ 3,868.22	\$ 10,308.01	\$ 10,094.17	\$ 7,434.30
3 Periods Overdue	\$ (718.99)	\$ 510.18	\$ 1,342.32	\$ 2,910.32	\$ 6,566.99	\$ 12,011.76	\$ 14,150.88	\$ 10,907.29	\$ 16,641.52	\$ 8,512.69	\$ 12,398.09	\$ 5,022.36
Total Penalties Applied to Account	\$ 4,382.49	\$ 5,349.92	\$ 6,104.79	\$ 7,631.93	\$ 6,132.46	\$ 6,718.35	\$ 7,513.41	\$ 7,661.06	\$ 7,310.49	\$ 6,926.14	\$ 6,586.74	\$ 3,914.54
Past Due/Disconnection Notices Mailed (customer 30 days or more past due) *	70	60	58	58	70	73	57	52	73	72	68	63
Utility Disconnects	3	3	4	5	2	7	2	3	4	3	0	0
Missed Payments on Payment Agreement	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	0
No Response to Past Due/Disc Notice/Door Tag	0	2	2	2	1	5	1	1	2	2	0	0

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include Quamba residents, customers with a payment agreement in place, and water only accounts.

### COMMENTS:

Credit balance for '3 Periods Overdue' is due to overpayment on accounts, energy assistance, and a solar connection credit.

# Monthly Utility Account Adjustments Report For Adjustments \$50.00 or higher

DATE	SERVICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT	NOTES
DECEMBER	R 2019			
NO ADJUSTI	MENTS TO REPORT FOR DE	CEMBER 2019		

### MORA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES SANITARY SEWER RESPONSE REPORT 2019

No.	Date	Time	Address	Sewage Back-up	Manholes Clear	Comments
1	Tue, January 15, 2019	12:03 PM	313 Wood St. South	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes, clear. Owners service line plugged, staff advised cleaning.
2	Wed, January 16, 2019	2:40 PM	48 Union St. North	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes, clear. Owners service line plugged, staff advised cleaning.
3	Mon, February 04, 2019	8:30 AM	336 McLean Street	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes, clear. Owners service line plugged, staff advised cleaning.
4	Mon, February 25, 2019	2:40 PM	2299 Quarter Street	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes, clear. Service line frozen, advised to have plumber look into it.
5	Tue, March 26, 2019	8:30 AM	18458 Mcarty Court	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes, clear. Service line frozen under mobile home, advised to have plumber look into it.
6	Thu, March 21, 2019	6:20 AM	620 Watkins St.	yes	no	Manline sewer frozen. Jetted line clear and flushed. No comments form homeowner after actions were taken.
7	Sat, March 23, 2019	6:36 PM	101 Villa Drive	yes	no	City main line plugged. Jetted clear, found rags and non-degradable wipes.
8	Wed, March 27, 2019	10:00 AM	2174 Howe Ave	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes,clear. Jetted line per custumer request, no change in outcome. Service line possible frozen.
9	Thu, May 09, 2019	8:13 AM	415 Fair Ave West	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes, clear. Owners service line plugged, staff advised cleaning.
10	Tue, May 21, 2019	8:13 AM	711 Bean Ave	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes, clear. Owners service line plugged, staff advised cleaning.

11	Wed, May 22, 2019	3:26 PM	200 Maple Ave West	yes	no	Mainline plugged. Jetted sewer clear. Issue is at 100' from union and schedule to be fixed this summer.
12	Mon, June 10, 2019	1:25 PM	513 3rd street	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes, clear. Owners service line plugged, staff advised cleaning.
13	Mon, August 05, 2019	11:55 AM	999 Maple Ave East	yes	yes	Checked up and down stream manholes, clear. Owners service line plugged, staff advised cleaning. Owner had plumber out previously will call back.
14	Mon, August 26, 2019	7:45 AM	59 Malmgren	yes	yes	Checked main mainhole from park, clear. Sewer line under trailer plugged and connection broken. Advised repair and cleaning.
15	Sat, August 31, 2019	1:35 PM	312 Riverside St.	yes	yes	checked up and downstream manholes, clear. Service line plugged, staff advised owner to have sewer cleaned.
16	Tue, December 03, 2019	12:40 PM	600 Forest Ave. West	yes	yes	checked up and downstream manholes, clear. Service line plugged, staff advised owner to have sewer cleaned.
17	Thu, December 26, 2019	9:15 AM	222 2nd St.	yes	yes	checked up and downstream manholes, clear. Service line plugged, staff advised owner to have sewer cleaned.