

TITLE 19

ELECTRICITY AND GAS

CHAPTER

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CHAPTER 1

ELECTRICITY¹

SECTION

- 19-101. Board of public utilities to operate system.
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19-101. Board of public utilities to operate system. The "Board of Public Utilities" of the City of Columbia, is hereby authorized and empowered to take over and assume the general supervision, management, and control of the properties composing the electric power distribution system for the City of Columbia, consisting of that part of the system heretofore constructed by the City of Columbia and that system purchased or to be purchased under the contract between Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the City of Columbia, and others, dated as of May 12, 1939, and any extensions thereof. The "Board of Public Utilities" shall do all things as authorized under the authority of Pub. Acts 1935, ch. 32 and laws supplemental thereto and under the Bond Resolution passed June 2, 1939, by the board of mayor and aldermen of the City of Columbia and any amendments thereto authorizing the issuance of Electric Revenue Bonds for the purpose of acquiring and improving the system of the Tennessee Electric Power Company.

The board operating the Electric Distribution System is substituted for the Board of Waterworks and Sewerage Commissioners provided for in Pub. Acts 1933, ch. 68. (1968 Code, § 13-101, modified)

19-102. Rules and regulations, and definitions. The rules and regulations for the distribution of electricity by the City of Columbia, Tennessee, operating the Columbia Power and Water Systems, through the Board of Public Utilities of said City of Columbia, shall be hereinafter set out.

¹Municipal code reference
Electrical code: title 12.

The term "distributor" when used in this chapter shall mean the City of Columbia operating said Columbia Power and Water Systems, by and through the board of public utilities, and the term "customer" shall mean any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other legal entity receiving electric service from the distributor.

The rules and regulations necessary to ensure the safe and effective use of electric power within the electric system service area shall be established by the board of public utilities. Such rules and regulations shall include customer connection requirements and fair and reasonable payment policies. (1968 Code, § 13-105, as replaced by Ord. #3945, April 2013)

19-103. Electric service rates, fees and charges. The rates and fees for electric service and related charges shall be set by the board of public utilities. It is understood that the distributor's electric rates shall comply with the conditions set forth in the current Tennessee Valley Authority Power Contract. (1968 Code, § 13-106, as replaced by Ord. #3945, April 2013)

CHAPTER 2

GAS¹

SECTION

19-201. To be furnished under franchise.

19-201. To be furnished under franchise. Gas service shall be furnished for the City of Columbia and its inhabitants under such franchise as the city council shall grant.² (1968 Code, § 13-401)

¹Municipal code reference
Gas code: title 12.

²Franchise agreements are of record in the office of the city recorder.