

Understanding the Redesigned BPU Billing Statement

To help customers better understand the fees and charges on their utility bill, BPU recently redesigned its monthly billing statement.

BPU Charges:

Amount owed for BPU electric and water usage.

UG Charges:

Imposed by the Unified Government, these service fees are collected thru the BPU billing process and then remitted back to the UG.

Stormwater Management: This UG fee appeared on your bill starting in March 2009 as a result of federal mandates for localities to have a stormwater management plan.

Trash Removal Service: BPU collects this fee and remits it to the UG for trash pick-up and recycling.


PILOT: Law requires BPU to pay of portion of its revenues to the UG to fund city operations. Called the payment-in-lieu-of taxes (PILOT), the UG sets this rate between 5 and 15 percent. The 2012 UG Budget reduces the PILOT from 11.9% to 10.9% in January 2012, and then it drops to 9.9% in 2013.

Water Pollution Abatement: This is a sewage fee collected by the UG.

Taxes:

All applicable city, state and county taxes.

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Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
 540 MINNESOTA AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

FOR BILLING INQUIRIES CALL : (913) 573-9190

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 9999999

CUSTOMER NAME: MISTER JONES

PREVIOUS BILL: 06/13/11

BILLING DATE: 07/14/11

SERVICE LOCATION: 1 111 OAKLAND AVE

CURRENT BILL: 07/14/11

Date	BPU Charges	Amount
07/14/11	Electric Charges	\$126.45
07/14/11	Water Charges	\$29.63
	Total	\$156.08

Date	UG Charges	Amount
07/14/11	Stormwater Management	\$4.00
07/14/11	Trash Removal Service	\$13.75
07/14/11	P LOT	\$18.58
07/14/11	Water Pollution Abatement @ AVG 4	\$21.26
	Total	\$57.59

Date	Taxes	Amount
07/14/11	Kansas Water Plan Tax	\$0.10
07/14/11	Sales Tax	\$3.72
	Total	\$3.82

BILL SUMMARY

BPU Charges	\$156.08
City Charges	\$57.59
Taxes	\$3.82
Total Current Bill	\$217.49
Previous Balance	\$176.53
Regular Utility Payment - THANK YOU	(\$176.53)
Late Payment Charge Applied	\$0.00
Ending Account Balance	\$217.49

DETAIL METER AND/OR SERVICE INFORMATION												
SERV TYPE	RATE CODE	METER NUMBER OR SERVICE DESCRIPTION	SERVICE FROM	SERVICE TO	PREVIOUS READ	PRESENT READ	READ TYPE	METER CONST	CURRENT DAYS	USAGE	USAGE TYPE	CURRENT AMOUNT
ELEC	100	13672356	06/13	07/14	19036	20265	EST	1	33	1229	KWH	81.18
ELEC	ERC	Energy Rate Comp @ 0.02557										31.43
ELEC	ESC	Environmental Sur @ 0.00068										0.84
ELEC	ECC	Electric Customer Access Charge										13.00
WATR	010	BA32106581	06/13	07/14	1329	1333	EST	0.01	33	1	CCF	14.08
WATR	WCC	Water Customer Access Charge										15.55

IMPORTANT MESSAGES


Save time, save money Make life easier. Sign up for the Automatic Bank Draft Payment Plan. Call 573-9095 for information.

For questions pertaining to UG charges, please call the Unified Government's 311 Call Center at 3-1-1 or 913-573-5311.

We appreciate the way you consistently pay your account.

Please make contributions to the Utility Assistance Program by mailing a separate check to Utility Asst. Program, P.O. Box 17-1042, Kansas City, KS 66117
FOR DIRECT PAYMENT CALL 1-888-299-3321 OR VISIT BPU.COM TO ENROLL ON AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT CALL 913-573-9190

Make checks payable to Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS BILL WITH YOUR PAYMENT. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH


Kansas City Board of Public Utilities, 540 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101

DUE DATE: **August 08, 2011**

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 000000 999999 9 9

AMOUNT DUE NOW: **\$217.49**

SERVICE LOCATION: 1 111 OAKLAND AVE

AFTER DUE DATE: **\$227.68**


BILLING DATE: **July 14, 2011**


WRITE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$

CHECK IF REVERSE SIDE ADDRESS CHANGE/COMMENTS

Be sure address displays in return window
 Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
 P.O. Box 219661
 Kansas City, MO 64121-9661

MISTER JONES
1 111 OAKLAND AVE
KANSAS CITY KS 66102-1369





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Bill Summary:

The total charges from the BPU, UG and Taxes sections.

Detailed BPU Charges:

This section provides additional detail on BPU-specific charges on your bill. These are NOT additional charges.

What is the Environmental Surcharge?

The ESC offsets new capital improvement requirements resulting from federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Determined on an annual basis, the ESC will only be used to recover BPU expenditures for environmental projects.

What is the ERC charge?

The Energy Rate Component, or ERC, represents the utility's cost of fuel used to generate electricity and the cost of power that must be purchased on the open market. The ERC changes every three months and is based on the actual fuel and purchased power costs that BPU pays. These costs are then incorporated into BPU customers' electric bills. The charge is listed as a rider on the billing statement, separate from electric base rates.