

ELECTRIC UTILITY FUND 1961 BUDGET

BUDGET SUMMARY

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	No. 10 March 1997			
Estimated			\$ 2,472,805	\$ 2,573,273
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	TOTAL ESTIMATED FUNDS	AVAILABLE	\$ 2,694,305	\$ 2,847,770
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		EXPENDITURES		
Total Dies	el Generation		\$ 128,115	\$ 93,280
	r Supply Expenses		911,950	977,240
	r Production Expenses		\$ 1,040,065	\$1,070,520
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Distributi	on Operation		\$ 112,295	\$ 120,370
	on Maintenance		73,460	82,720
Total Dist	ribution Expense	A Company of the Comp	\$ 185,755	\$ 203,090
Customer A	ccounts Expenses	i di Languaga (\$ 182,500	\$ 161,600
Sales Expe	-		5,275	6,000
Clearing			12,725	
_	tion & General Expenses	3	111,290	110,811
Total Acco	unting & Administrative	e Expenses	\$ 311,790	\$ 278,411
Other Expe	nses	:	\$ 221,500	\$ 321,277
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Transfer t	o General Fund	;	\$ 435,038	\$ 456,544
Constructi	on Fund	in the second of	\$ 493,400	\$ 517,928
Unappropri	ated Balance		\$ 6,757	\$,,:
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Code	Es	stimated 1960	Estimated 1961
	SALES OF ELECTRICITY		
3440 3442 3444 * 3448	Public Street Lighting Water Heating Interdepartmental Sales	813,546 ,379,809 86,800 55,050 66,600 ,401,805	817,273 1,525,000 95,000 65,000 2,502,273
*	Water Heater Account No. E606 deleted and included in Residential and Commercial Sales.		
	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	•	
3450 3451 3456	Forfeited Discounts \$ Miscellaneous Service Revenues Other Electric Revenues Total Other Operating Revenues \$	6,000 45,000	20,000 6,000 45,000 71,000
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES \$ 2	,472,805	\$ 2,573,273
	NON-OPERATING REVENUES		
	Depreciation Reserve \$ _	221,500	\$ 274,497
	TOTAL RESOURCES \$ 2	,694,305	\$ 2,847,770

EXPLANATION OF ELECTRIC REVENUE ESTIMATES:

1961 will be the first full year of experience under the rates as established July 1, 1960. Therefore, revenue estimates are based on the experience during the first half of 1960 and evaluated by applying reductions estimated by our Rate Engineers.

The Federal Power Commission has instituted a new set of account numbers, as of January 1, 1960, and these will be used. Also, the account formerly referred to as 'Water Heating' has been dropped and combined with the Residential and Commercial accounts.

Account No. 3440 - Residential Sales. This account indicated a 4% increase during the early part of 1960, but it is estimated that the rate to the average user would be reduced 6.1%, leaving a net reduction of revenue of 2%. However, with the combining of this account and the water heating account in part, there appears to be a small increase in revenue.

Account No. 3442 - Commercial and Industrial Sales. This account appeared to be increasing at the rate of 17%. The estimated rate reduction is 7.1% for C-1, and 7.5% for C-3. It is therefore assumed that the increase will be in the order of 9% plus a portion of the water heating revenue, which in future years may be lost to natural gas.

Account No. 3444 - Public Street Lighting. This rate was not changed by the Rate Study, since it is already very marginal. The increase shown is actual amount, plus proposed additions in the City and new annexation areas.

Account No. 3448 - Interdepartmental Sales. This revenue account includes revenues for power sold to other City departments, and shows a reduction due to reduction of rates, in spite of some estimated increased usage.

Account No. 3450, No. 3451, No. 3456 - Other Operating Accounts. These accounts are estimated not to change.

ELECTRIC UTILITY FUND EXPENDITURES

Code	The second of the first of the first of the second of the	Estimated 1960	Estimated 1961
	POWER PRODUCTION EXPENSES		1
	DIESEL POWER GENERATION Operation		
3546 3547 3548 3549 3550	Operation Supervision & Engineering Fuel Generation Expenses Misc. Other Power Generation Expenses Rents Total Operation Expenses Maintenance	\$ 7,100 34,500 27,840 1,665 30 71,135	\$ 7,350 20,000 29,250 1,800 30 \$ 58,430
3551 3552 3553 3554	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering Maintenance of Structures Maintenance of Generating & Electric Plant Maintenance of Misc. Other Power Generation Plant Total Maintenance Expenses	\$ 6,700 6,100 43,580 \$ 600 \$ 56,980	\$ 7,350 6,500 20,000 \$ 1,000 \$ 34,850
	TOTAL DIESEL POWER GENERATION EXPENSES OTHER POWER SUPPLY EXPENSES	\$ 128,115	\$· 93,280
3555 3556	Purchased Power System Control & Load Dispatching	\$ 907,250 4,700	\$ 972,240 5,000
	TOTAL OTHER POWER SUPPLY EXPENSES	\$ 911,950	\$ 977,240
	TOTAL POWER PRODUCTION EXPENSES	\$ 1,040,065	\$ 1,070,520
	Estimated Kilowatt Hours	89,000,000	96,000,000
	Estimated Average Cost-Mills per Kwh	11.7	11.2

Code			Estimated 1960		Estimated 1961
	DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES				
	Operation				
3580	Operation Supervision & Engineering	\$		\$	9,000
3582	Station Expense		2,050		2,200
3583	Overhead Line Expenses		30,000		30,000
3584 3585.1	Underground Line Expenses Street Lighting System Expenses		2,100 775		4,500 900
 3585.2	Signal System Expenses		4,400		6,000
3586	Meter Expenses		36,400		38,200
3587	Customer Installations Expenses		5,200		5,500
3588	Miscellaneous Distribution Expenses		21,150		22,500
3589	Rents		1,570		1,570
	Total Operation Expenses	\$	112,295	\$	120,370
	Maintenance				
3590	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	\$	8,200	\$	9,000
3591	Maintenance of Structures		300		600
3592	Maintenance of Station Equipment		1,400		2,000
3593	Maintenance of Overhead Lines		32,000		33,000
3594	Maintenance of Underground Lines		1,200		2,000
3595	Maintenance of Line Transformers		6,000		7,000
3596.1	Maintenance of Street Lighting System		14,250		17,000
3596.2	Maintenance of Signal System		9,600		11,500
3597	Maintenance of Meters		450		500
3598	Maintenance of Misc. Distribution Plant		60		120
	Total Maintenance Expenses	\$	73,460	\$	82,720
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	\$	185,755	\$	203,090
	CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES				
	Operation				
3902	Meter Reading Expenses	\$	29,900	\$	31,000
3903	Customer Records & Collection Expenses	٠	148,600	•	126,600
3904	Uncollectible Accounts		4,000	•	4,000
	TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSES	\$	182,500	\$	161,600

<u>Code</u>	SALES EXPENSE	E	stimated 1960		Estimated 1961
	Operation				
3913 3914* 3915*	Advertising Expenses Revenues from Merchandising, Jobbing, and Contract Work Cost & Expenses of Merchandising, Jobbin	\$	4,500	\$	4,500
3916	and Contract Work Miscellaneous Sales Expenses	·6 » 	775		1,500
	TOTAL SALES EXPENSES	\$	5,275	\$	6,000
	*These accounts are credit & debit and any credits are included in the Misc. Revenues.				
	ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL EXPENSES				
	Operation				April 1
3920 3921 3923.2 3923.1 3924 3925 3926 3928 3930 3931	Office Supplies & Expenses Outside Services Employed Legal Services Property Insurance Injuries and Damages Employee Pensions & Benefits Regulatory Commission Expenses Miscellaneous General Expenses Rents	\$ -	38,440 6,600 12,600 13,890 8,085 6,600 5,500 - 950 16,925 109,590	\$	33,000 7,000 12,000 14,691 7,500 9,500 6,500 - 1,000 16,920 108,111
	Maintenance				
3932.1 3932.2	Maintenance of Communication Equipment	\$ - \$	700 1,000 1,700	\$ \$	700 2,000 2,700
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL EXPENSES	\$	111,290	\$	110,811
*	CLEARING	\$	12,725		

*Clearing Account deleted from 1961 Budget and distributed to appropriate accounts.

Code	, ,,,	Estimated 1960	Estimated 1961
OTHER EXPENSES			
3403 Depreciation 3408 Taxes 3427 Interest		221,500 \$	274,497 46,780
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$	221,500 \$	321,277
TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	\$	435,038 \$	456,544
CONSTRUCTION FUND	\$	493,400 \$	517,928
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	2,687,548 \$	2,847,770

1961 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION:

Power Production Expenses:

These accounts embrace the cost of operating our Diesel Plant, Purchased Power, and Load Dispatching costs.

Diesel Power Generation: Cost of Diesel production is estimated to be reduced about 37%. This is effected by proposed reduction of generation from the Diesel Plant and taking considerable more energy from Eklutna than in former years. This is possible due to our increasing eligibility for dump energy and the probability of a good water year.

Other Power Supply: Cost of Purchased Power is considerably increased in the order of 7% in money, but about 8% in energy. If, however, there is an adverse water year, this will have to be cut back on purchases, making it necessary to run an increased schedule on the Diesel Plant.

System Control and Load Dispatching is increased only to allow for annual increases in wages such as we have experienced in the past.

Average increase for all accounts is in the order of 3%, which is less than the contemplated increase in use.

All expense account numbers and titles have been changed so that exact correlation with 1960 expenses cannot be made. We, however, have shown as far as is possible the relation of these accounts.

Distribution Expenses:

Operation: Operation expense accounts show an increase of about 7%. Most of this is a reflection of the rising cost of labor, and the incorporation of some of the former clearing expense, which will now be directly distributed.

Maintenance: Maintenance expense accounts show an increase of a little over 12% for the same reasons as the Operation increase, plus a contemplated increase in facilities to be maintained, i.e., Traffic Signals.

Customer Accounts Expense:

These operating accounts deal with meter reading, billing customer accounts, collecting all accounts, and general accounting proceedures. These accounts show a decrease of 11.5% due mainly to economies in accounting and collecting, along with a more equitable distribution of costs.

Sales Expenses:

This group of accounts seems to be a misnomer in the City organization, as we have no formal Sales group. However, Account 3913 - Advertising pays our share of the Monthly Bulletin, and some advertising in news media, such as Electric Power Week, etc. Account 3916 - Miscellaneous Sales Expense covers certain free services performed by the department for other agencies.

Other Expenses:

<u>Depreciation</u>: This account shows the usual increase due to increase of the net City equity.

Taxes: The Department expects to pay to the City General Fund taxes in the amount of 2% of the 1960 revenue.

Transfer to General Fund:

This account increased about 5% due to the increase of gross plant value.

Construction Fund:

This account should increase at the same rate as Transfer to General Fund, but due to insufficient estimated revenues, the increase will be somewhat less. The total allowable for this account is \$559,837, but only \$517,928 is available, or \$41,909 less than expected.

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Work Order		-	
Order	MINOR ITEMS		
3-1-368 3-2-370 3-3-369 3-4-394 3-5-391	Purchase and Install Transformers Purchase and Install Meters Install New Services Purchase Tools and Equipment Purchase Office Equipment	\$	55,000 16,500 13,500 2,330 1,370
3-6-392 3-7-397 3-8-several 3-9-395 3-10-several	Transportation Equipment Communication Equipment Street Light & Signal System Purchase Laboratory Equipment Install Short Line Extensions		10,650 56,400 915 25,000
3-11-several	Miscellaneous Plant Replacements Total Blanket Work Orders		28,000
	MAJOR ITEMS	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
	Extension to Filtration Plant Fence Diesel Substation Street Lights - College Village Pole Protection - Ship Creek Purchase three spare Substation Breakers Install Substation, Bluff Road Purchase & Install 3750 KVA Substation Rebuild Distribution Feeder Ties Extensions to New Customers & Subdivisions	\$	35,000 1,800 9,500 7,000 9,000 20,000 100,000 40,000 86,003
	Total Major Items	\$	308,303
TOTAL CONSTRUC	TION FUND	\$	517,968

DETAIL OF MINOR CONSTRUCTION FUND

3-1-368 3-2-370 3-3-369	Purchase and Install Transformers Purchase and Install Meters Install New Services	\$	55,000 16,500 13,500
3-4-394	Purchase Tools and Equipment Hot Line Tools & Protective Equip. \$ Pipe Detector Gas Testing Equipment Generating Plant Engineer's Dumpy Level	1,200 220 110 400 400	
			2,330
3-5-391	Purchase Office Equipment Adding Machine(replacement) \$ Calculator (replacement) Lino-Time	350 850 70	eni Nasa Nasa
	Copy Machine attachment	100	
			1,370
3-6-392 3-7-397	Transportation Equipment Communication Equipment Fire Department		
	3 mobile units \$ 1,950		
	1 remote control unit 100 3 remote console units 900 \$ Public Works Department	2,950	
	2 mobile units 1,300 2 remote console units 600 Police Department	1,900	
	2 mobile units 1,300		
	3 remote console units 900 2 Handie Talkies $1,250$	3,450	
	Joint Police & Fire		
	Emergency Equipment 1 transmitter & receiver 650		
	1 antenna 100	750	
	Electric Department		
	1 mobile unit 650		
	1 control head 100	1 600	
	laboratory equipment <u>850</u>	1,600	10,650
3-8-373	Install Street Lights & Signal Systems		ŕ
	Street Lights Traffic Signals		20,000
		\$ 3,800	
	5th & Gambell (fixed to radio controlled)	3,800	
	6th & Gambell (new)	4,900	

	9th & Gambell (fixed to		
	radio controlled)	3,800	
	12th & L Street (add new controls)	2,000	
	3rd & E Street (new)	4,900	
	East 5th & Airport Heights Road		
and the second	(additional signals)	4,000	
	Bragaw & Freeway (new)	4,800	
	15th & C Street (new)	4,400	\$ 36,400
3-9-395	Purchase Laboratory Equipment		
	0-600 volt Voltmeter	\$ 440	
	Photocell Calibrator	475	915
3-10-several	Install Short Line Extensions		25,000
3-11-several	Miscellaneous Plant Replacements		28,000
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MINOR ITEMS:

This group consists of routine work orders which are considered each year and approved as blanket work orders.

Work Order No. 3-1 Purchase & Install Transformers. This work order is increased \$25,000 over 1960, which reflects increase in load and more specifically an increase in large-use customers, which require high capacity transformers.

Work Order No. 3-2 Purchase and Install Meters. This work order is increased 10% to reflect the increase in new electrical loads.

Work Order No. 3-3 Install New Services. This work order is increased 10% to reflect the increase in new electrical services.

Work Order No. 3-4 Purchase Tools and Equipment. New and additional tools and equipment are required to maintain service, for protection of men, and for detecting underground water and gas mains.

Work Order No. 3-5 Purchase Office Equipment. New office equipment is necessary to replace old equipment, and to increase office efficiency.

Work Order No. 3-6 Transportation Equipment. Not Used.

Work Order No. 3-7 Communication Equipment. This work order reflects the need for additional equipment for replacement, and new units for expansion of the departments. Also included is the communication equipment necessary for installation in the Public Safety Building.

Work Order No. 3-8 Street Lights and Signal System. There is no change in the Street Light estimate. The Traffic Signal estimate has been materially increased to include proposed installations, at the request of the Traffic Engineering Department.

Work Order No. 3-9 Purchase Laboratory Equipment. Additional equipment is needed to maintain service and to maintain street lights.

Work Order No. 3-10 Install Short Line Extensions. This is increased \$2,700 over 1960, due to increased new areas being subdivided.

Work Order No. 3-11 Miscellaneous Plant Replacement. This is increased \$3,000 over 1960, due to general load increase in the area.

MAJOR ITEMS:

The majority of the smaller items is anticipated construction for the serving of new customers and for necessary plant installation.

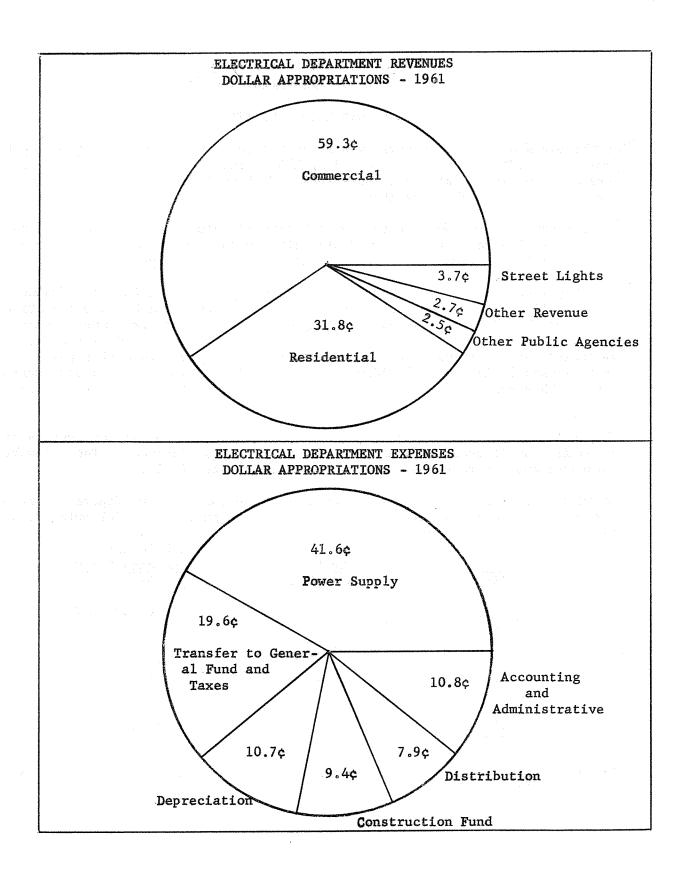
The purchase of spare substation air circuit breakers is necessary to maintain existing service and to allow for maintenance of equipment more economically and with less customer inconvenience.

The present 1500 KVA substation located at Seventh Ave. and A Street is being replaced this year by a 5000 KVA unit. The existing station will be relocated to Bluff Road to serve the increasing commercial load north of Ship Creek. The present substation serving this area plus the rest of Government Hill is now at full load and will be overloaded in 1961.

Purchase and install 3750 KVA Substation. The present two 1000 KVA substations on Artic Blvd. at Northern Lights and 29th Avenue are now fully loaded and by the fall of 1961 will be overloaded. This installation will replace both small substations. This station will also allow the City to provide a second source of power to the State Mental Hospital and Providence Hospital, thus greatly increasing electrical service reliability.

Rebuild distribution feeder ties. Since the load on our 4160 volt system has increased to necessitate the replacement of 1500 KVA substations with 5000 KVA units, the present feeder ties between substations are inadequate in size. This item contemplates replacing these ties with larger conductors to carry the additional load on our system. This work is necessary to assure reliable service in the downtown area.

The extensions to new customers and subdivisions has been increased over 1960 to include services to proposed large office buildings in the area.



CITY OF ANCHORAGE

TEN YEAR LOAD FORECAST

On the basis of the first seven months of the year 1960, there is an apparent growth of 12.7% over the same period of 1959. This will bring the total purchased and generated kilowatt hours to about 89 million for 1960 which, needless to say, is an all time high.

It is further estimated that the availability of natural gas as a fuel in the locality will perhaps in the immediate future reduce this rapid rate of growth. It is therefore assumed that the rate will be a conservative 8%.

The City's service area is limited because the Electric Utility is surrounded by the Military on the north, the sea on the west, and by a Rural Cooperative on the south and east. Therefore, future growth must come from more concentrated use of the available land by business, institutions, and residences. We expect that there will be considerable vertical growth in coming years. That is, small inadequate buildings will be replaced by multiple story structures. This trend is presently in evidence with several buildings newly completed, under construction, or strongly proposed.

The experience during the ten years past is in the order of 9%, and varies by years from no increase to as high as 34% in peak load increase. The kilowatts purchased and generated increased at an average rate of 11%.

We therefore feel that it is in order to use the conservative figure of 8% for both peak demand and kilowatt hours generated and purchased. Following is a tabulation of these values.

		Kwn Purchased &
Year	KW Peak	Generated (X 1000)
1960	19,000	89,000
1961	20,700	96,000
1962	22,500	104,000
1963	24,500	112,000
1964	26,700	121,000
1965	29,100	131,000
1966	31,700	141,000
1967	34,500	152,000
1968	37,600	164,000
1969	41,000	177,000
1970	44,700	191,000

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These figures indicate that additional source of supply will be required by December, 1962.

Existing capacity is now, from Eklutna 16,000 KW, and from the City Diesels 6,500 KW, a total of 22,500 KW. This indicates that we could possibly just 'squeak by' December, 1962 and possibly the whole winter of 1962-63, if we have no adverse weather, and if all facilities can perform to their maximum, or with some small overload. However, it is not a good gamble, and some reliable source should be built or contracted for to give a margin of at least 15% reserve. This should be a minimum of 3,500 KW, or more ideally, 5,000 K.W.

There are several proposals under study, and the City Council will no doubt have decided on the best course to pursue before this Budget is finalized.

FIVE YEAR FORECAST FUTURE DISTRIBUTION INSTALLATIONS

In 1960 a 5000 KVA substation was installed to replace the 1500 KVA unit at Seventh Avenue and A Street. In 1961, this 1500 KVA unit should be relocated to serve the industrial area north of Ship Creek and the City Port Facility. Also in 1961, we plan to install a 3750 KVA unit at Arctic Blvd. and 29th Ave. to replace two smaller stations now in operation to serve Spenard and to firm up our service to the Mental Health Hospital and the new Providence Hospital.

These installations will relieve the load on all the substations except for No. 4, located at Seventh Ave. and I Street, and No. 6, at Eleventh Avenue and E Street. Additional capacity will be needed to relieve these stations in 1962. We therefore are planning to replace No. 4 Substation with a 5000 KVA unit, and will install the existing No. 4 unit near the Westchester Urban Renewal area, to relieve No. 6, and to provide for the anticipated additional load in the urban renewal area.

Along with the forementioned substation installations will be a general program of "heavying up" our distribution system to carry the additional load.

With these installations completed, the City will have an installed substation capacity of 37,100 KVA. The projected peak demand for 1966 is 31,700 KW, leaving an additional substation capacity of 5,400 KW for growth and emergency use. Therefore, further consideration should be given to having additional capacity in service by the fall of 1966 in order to maintain a surplus for emergency use in case of failure of one of our existing stations.

The Alaska Methodist University has completed two buildings, with an anticipated demand of 300 KW. If they maintain a schedule of at least one new building a year, their load will be a possible demand of 1200 KW in this area by 1965, and a future total demand of 3600 KW or more. With this in mind, the City will have to replace its temporary 600 KVA substation, now serving the University, with a large station in 1962. It would seem logical at this time, and with a definite building program from the University, to install a permanent substation that will meet the future requirements of the University.

