Anadarko Utility Assessment

Mayor and Council,

I have appreciated the opportunity to prepare some information you may find useful regarding Utility Rates in the City of Anadarko. Attached you will find two sets of documents. All the data provided is comprised of information obtained by respondents of the 2017/2018 Utility Survey. This information was obtained mid to late 2017.

First, I have compiled a dataset outlining Electric Rates. You will see there is a list of municipally owned electric providers and their rates for 500 KWH of residential electric, as well as 1,000 and 2,000 KWH summer and winter rates. Below those figures are the rates for OGE and PSO. Each category has a line depicting Anadarko compared to the respondent municipalities. The City of Anadarko average for all electric categories is substantially lower than comparable municipally owned electric providers. Additionally, the Anadarko rates are lower than nearly every OGE and PSO category.

Next, you will find data on water and sewer rates. For our sample size, I have included municipalities with a population +/- 2,000 of Anadarko. Anadarko’s sewer rates are significantly lower than the sample provided. The sewer minimum for example is $13.91 lower than the comparable municipalities. Anadarko is also lower than the comparable group water rates, for example the average monthly bill for 500 gallons of residential water is $3.63 lower. (Full figures from data set attached).

In addition to the analysis, I have included the full 2017/2018 Utility Report. Thank you all for your service to your community, and please let me know if I can be of assistance.

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