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**Subdivision 2. Procedure.** Service shall not be shut off under Subdivision 1., above, until notice and an opportunity of hearing have first been given the occupant of the premises involved. The notice shall state that if payment is not made before a date stated in the notice but not less than fifteen (15) days after the date on which the notice is given, the service to the premises will be shut off. The notice shall also state that the applicant may, before such date, demand a hearing on the matter, in which case the service will not be cut off until after the hearing is held. If the customer requests a hearing before the date specified, a hearing shall be held on the matter by a hearing officer designated by the Water & Light Commission or City of Moose Lake at least one (1) week after the date on which the request is made. If as a result of the hearing, the hearing officer finds that the amount claimed to be owing is actually due and unpaid and there is no legal reason why the service of the delinquent customer may not be terminated in accordance with this ordinance, then the Water & Light Commission or the City of Moose Lake may disconnect the applicable service.

**Section 5. Repeal of Ordinance No. 85.** Ordinance No. 85 is hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1993.

  
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Clayton Hartman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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