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SECTION 1: NEW APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FILED

CASE NO: CAPTION DATE FILED FILED BY	OS-23-00014883 Petition for Review of Municipal Rate Action of the City of El Paso's Show Cause Order Regarding Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of One Gas, Inc.'s Collection of Revenues for an Interim Rate Adjustment for Calendar Year 2022. 08/21/2023 John Dodson
EXAMINER TECHNICAL	James Currier
CASE NO: CAPTION DATE FILED FILED BY EXAMINER TECHNICAL	OS-23-00014996 Appeal of SiEnergy, LP From the Rate Decision of the City of Houston, Texas. 08/25/2023 C. Glenn Adkins Brennan Folley
CASE NO: CAPTION DATE FILED FILED BY EXAMINER TECHNICAL	00015056 Application Filed by TPL SouthTex Transmission CO LP Pursuant to Natural Gas Policy Act Section 311 for Review of the Reasonableness of a Transportation Rate. 08/29/2023 John K. Arnold David Bauman

Office of General Counsel Weekly Hearing Schedules For 2023

SECTION 3: STATUS OF PENDING CASES

None currently.

SECTION 4: NOTICES OF DISMISSAL

None currently.

SECTION 5: ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION

- Case No. 00012761 Application of Atmos Energy Corp., West Texas Division for Test Year 2022 Annual Interim Rate Adjustment for the West Texas Triangle Division; Order Nunc Pro Tunc.
 - a. <u>Nunc Pro Tunc Order</u> (08/22/2023)
- **2. Case No. 00013058** Application filed by Delaware-Permian Pipeline LLC pursuant to Natural Gas Policy Act Section 311 for review of the reasonableness of a transportation rate.
 - a. <u>Final Order</u> (08/22/2023)
- **3. Case No. 00014397** Petition for review of municipal rate actions of the Cities of Anthony, El Paso, et al. regarding Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of One Gas, Inc.'s Interim Rate Adjustment for Calendar Year 2022.
 - a. Interim Rate Adjustment Order (08/22/2023)
- **4. OS-23-00014771** Statement of Intent of CoServ Gas Ltd. to increase rates in unincorporated areas of Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Kaufman Counties, Texas.
 - a. <u>Suspension Order</u> (08/22/2023)
- **5. OS-23-00014399** Statement of Intent of Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., to change gas utility rates within the unincorporated areas of the Rio Grande Valley Service Area.
 - a. <u>Suspension Order</u> (08/22/2023)
- 6. OS-23-00012594 Statement of Intent filed by T&L Gas Company to Change Rates in the Environs of the City of Conroe, Texas.
 - a. <u>Final Order</u> (08/22/2023)

SECTION 6: MISCELLANEOUS

A. Gas Services Department Publications and Statistics

- 1. Gas Utilities Information Bulletins available at <u>https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-</u> services/publications-statistics/.
- 2. Rate Review Handbook available at <u>https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/</u>.
- 3. Gas Utilities Annual Statistics available at <u>https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/</u>.
- 4. Gas Storage Statistics available at <u>https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/</u>.
- 5. Six MCF Residential Gas Bill Analysis for Texas Cities available at <u>https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/</u>.

B. Interest Rate on Customer Deposits

 The Public Utility Commission of Texas has published that the interest rate to be applied customer deposits in calendar year 2023 is 1.36%. All gas utilities should use 0.06% for the calendar year 2022 and 0.61% for calendar year 2021. This information can be found at:<u>https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-</u> info/industry/electric/reports/HRates/HistRates.pdf

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C. Audit Forms

- 1. Gas Utility Tax and Annual Forms available at <u>https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/</u>.
- 2. Gas Utility Annual Reports available on Neubus at: <u>https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-</u> rrc/index.php? module_esd&_action_=keysearch&profile=13.
- 3. Information relating to any of the above, are available for review at the William B. Travis Building, Gas Services Department, 9th Floor, 1701 North Congress. All requests for copies must be made in writing and should be addressed to the Audit Section. Copies will be provided for a fee, depending on the volume of copy work desired, allow a minimum of ten business days for completion of requests.
- 4. Inquiries regarding copies should be directed to the Audit Section at (512) 463-7022 or fax your request to 512-475-3180.

D. Market Oversight Section Forms

- 1. Annual Earnings and Monitoring Report available at <u>https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/</u>.
- 2. Interim Rate Adjustment Application (GRIP) and Customer Notice available at <u>https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/</u>.

E. Gas Utility Docket Information

- 1. Orders and Proposals for Decision are published on the Commission's web site at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/ and RRC CASES at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/ and RRC CASES at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/ and RRC CASES at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/ and RRC CASES at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/rrc-cases/.
- 2. Gas Utility Dockets are also available on Neubus at <u>https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-</u> rrc/index.php?_module_=esd&_action_=keysearch&profile=14.

F. Natural Gas Tariff Filings

- 1. Questions pertaining to the filing of tariffs and/or quality of service rules should be directed to Andrea Maxwell, Janet Sims, Alexis Larraga, Marisol Gomez or Malachi Chavelas-Miranda at (512) 463-7167.
- 2. Natural Gas Tariffs and Rate Schedules available at <u>https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/natural-gas-tariffs-rate-schedules/</u>.

G. Common Carrier Pipeline Tariff Filings

- 1. Questions pertaining to the filing of common carrier pipeline tariffs should be directed to Janet Sims at 512-463-6779.
- 2. Common Carrier Pipeline Tariffs available at <u>http://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-</u> services/common-carrier-pipeline-tariffs/.

H. Propane Distribution Systems

1. Propane distribution price cap information is available at: <u>http://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-</u> services/propane-distribution-systems/.

I. Curtailment Plan (§7.455)

- 1. Curtailment questions should be referred to 512-463-7167 or by email at <u>naturalgascurtailment@rrc.texas.gov</u>.
- 2. Curtailment reports made during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., should be made to 512-463-7167.
- 3. Curtailment reports made after hours or during holidays, should be made to 512-463-6788.

J. Compliance Filings

1. Questions regarding gas utilities docket compliance filing requirements should be referred to Claudia Godoy at 512-463-7118 or by email at <u>GUD_Compliance@rrc.texas.gov</u>.

K. Complaints and Inquiries

- 1. Residential and Commercial Propane and Natural Gas Complaints should be made at <u>GasComplaints@rrc.texas.gov</u> or by phone at 512-463-7164.
- 2. Informal Gas Purchasing, Selling, Transportation or Gathering Practice Complaints should be submitted online at <u>http://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/complaint-filing/informal-gas-transportation-purchase-complaint-preliminary-information-online-form/</u> or at 512-463-7167.
- 3. Informal Complaint Preliminary Information form available at <u>https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/</u>.

L. Non-Submetered Master Meter Disconnections

a. Municipalities wishing to opt in receiving notice from utilities when non-submetered master metered multifamily property is subject to disconnection of service due to nonpayment can do so at <u>http://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/non-submetered-mastermeter-disconnections/</u>.

M. Texas Utilities Codes

b. Available through the State of Texas website at https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/.

N. Texas Administrative Codes

c. Available at the State of Texas website at: <u>http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&</u> ch=7.

O. Pending RRC Rules and Regulations

d. Pending rules and regulations available at <u>https://www.rrc.texas.gov/general-</u> <u>counsel/rules/proposed-rules/.</u>

P. Proposed Form Amendments (PFD):

e. PFDs available at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/forms/proposed-form-amendments/.

Q. Hearings and Legal Analysis

f. Anyone wishing to obtain copies of appendices to Orders appearing in Section 5 of this Bulletin should contact the Office of General Counsel at 512-463-7149.

R. Status of Pending Cases

g. The status of all pending cases listed in Section 3 of this Bulletin is for informational purposes only and is complete up to the time of printing of this Bulletin. For a more accurate status of pending cases, please call the Office of General Counsel at 512-463-7149.