**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE**

**NATURAL GAS UTILITY RATES**

On [ 1 ], [ 2 ] (“[ 3 ]” or the “Company”), filed a Statement of Intent to Increase Rates (“Statement of Intent”) with the Railroad Commission of Texas [ 4 ] for the gas utility rates charged by the Company to customers within [ 5 ]. The proposed increase in rates will affect all [ 6 ] customers within the [ 7 ] unincorporated areas of the [ 8 ]. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is [ 9 ].

The proposed rates and tariffs are expected to increase the Company’s annual revenues for

[ 10 ] by approximately $ [ 11 ] or [ 12 ] % including gas cost or

[ 13 ] % excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates [ 14 ] constitute a “major change” as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code [because the proposed changes will increase the total aggregate revenues of the Company by more than two and one-half percent].[ 15 ]

The Company proposes to implement the rates included in Table 1 below:

**TABLE 1 - Proposed Rate Changes for** [ 16 ] **Customers**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Customer Class | Number of Customers Affected | Current Customer Charge | Proposed Customer Charge | Current Volumetric Charge (per Mcf or Ccf) | Proposed Volumetric Charge (per Mcf or Ccf) |
| Residential |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transportation |  |  |  |  |  |

Applicable to [ 17 ]

**TABLE 2 - Impact on Average Bill** [ 18 ]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Customer Class  (Average Monthly Usage Mcf or Ccf) | Current Average Monthly Bill with Gas Cost | Proposed Average Monthly Bill with Gas Cost | Proposed Monthly Increase | Percentage Increase with Gas Cost | Percentage Change without Gas Cost |
| Residential  [ 19 ] |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial  [ 19 ] |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial  [ 19 ] |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transportation  [ 19 ] |  |  |  |  |  |

The above calculations in Table 1 and Table 2 are based on a $ [ 20 ] cost of gas.

[\_\_\_ 21\_\_\_\_][The Company also proposes to increase Miscellaneous Service Charges included in Table 3 below.]

**TABLE 3 - Miscellaneous Service Charges**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Customer Class | Current Charge | Proposed Charge | Proposed Increase |
| Connect |  |  |  |
| Disconnect |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

The above proposed increases in Miscellaneous Service Charges reflect a net increase of $ [ 22 ] in revenues.

[ 23 ]

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact [ 24 ] at [ 25 ]. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at [ 26 ] offices, located at [ 27 ] or on the Company's website at [ 28 ]. Any affected person within the environs may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed rate change with the Docket Services Section of the Office of the Hearings Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which this change would or has become effective, or [ 29 ]. Any affected person within an incorporated area may contact his or her city council. Please reference [ 30 ].

Este aviso tiene como fin informarle a los clientes de la División de [ 31 ] de [ 32 ](“[ 33 ]” o la “Compañía”) que la Compañía ha presentado una solicitud para aumentar las tarifas del servicio público de gas. Esta solicitud afecta a todos los [ 34 ] . Las personas que deseen hacer preguntas específicas o recibir más información sobre esta solicitud pueden comunicarse con la Compañía llamando al 1-[ 35 ].