

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DENYING THE RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY TEXAS GAS SERVICE COMPANY

Whereas, Texas Gas Service Company, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., distributes natural gas within the City Limits of the City of El Paso pursuant to a franchise granted to Southern Union Company dated as of February 22, 2000, and assigned to ONEOK, Inc., and subsequently assigned to ONE Gas, Inc., and is a gas utility, and

Whereas, on March 30, 2016, Texas Gas Service Company filed a Statement of Intent to Change Rates within the City of El Paso specifying that the rate change should be effective in 35 days from that date, and

Whereas, pursuant to the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Section 103.001, the City of El Paso has exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates, operations, and services of the Texas Gas Service Company within the City of El Paso, and

Whereas, the City Council, on April 5, 2016, suspended the proposed increase for 90 days beyond the proposed effective date in order to allow further study of the request, and

Whereas, the City Council has determined that the proposed increase is not justified and is discriminatory and prejudicial to ratepayers in the El Paso Service Area, and

Whereas the City Council has determined that the appropriate action in light of the nature of the filing is to deny the request in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the rate change identified in the Statement of Intent to Change Rates filed by Texas Gas Service Company a division of ONE Gas, Inc., on March 30, 2016, be and is hereby denied.
2. That the Mayor shall so notify Texas Gas Service Company of this suspension by having a copy of this Resolution delivered or mailed to Texas Gas Service Company.

Read Adopted and Approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso on the 12th Day of July, 2016.

City of El Paso

Oscar Leaser, Mayor

Attest:

Municipal Clerk

Approved as to Content

Dr. Mark Sutter
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to form:

Sylvia Borunda Firth
City Attorney