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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

October 15, 2025

TO: ALL GOVERNING BODIES

Re: **OS-25-00028202, consolidated:** *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 Central-Gulf, West North, and Rio Grande Valley Service Areas*

The above-captioned gas utility rate proceeding is pending before the Railroad Commission of Texas. No action is required on your part. Enclosed is the Notice of Hearing issued to the parties in this docket yesterday—it is being provided to you now, as governing body of an affected municipality or county, in accordance with the Texas Utilities Code.¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John Dodson", written over a horizontal line.

John Dodson
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure

¹ See Tex. Util. Code § 104.105(c) (“The regulatory body shall give reasonable notice of the hearing, including notice to the governing body of each affected municipality and county.”).

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STATEMENT OF INTENT OF TEXAS	§	
GAS SERVICE COMPANY, A DIVISION	§	
OF ONE GAS, INC., TO CHANGE	§	
GAS UTILITY RATES WITHIN THE	§	OS-25-00028202,
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE	§	Consolidated
CENTRAL-GULF, WEST NORTH, AND	§	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY SERVICE AREAS	§	

NOTICE OF HEARING

Summary of the Proceeding and Factual Matters Asserted. On June 30, 2025, Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. (“TGS”), filed with the Commission a statement of intent to change gas utility rates within the unincorporated areas of its Central-Gulf, West North, and Rio Grande Valley Service Areas (the “SOI”). In its SOI, TGS requests that the Commission consolidate these three service areas into a single statewide service area and approve a schedule of rates for customers consistent with those proposed in its SOI, along with other related relief. TGS also seeks reimbursement of its reasonable rate case expenses associated with this docket.

Subsequently, the consideration of rate case expense amounts associated with the SOI was severed into a separate docket, OS-25-00029224, to be adjudicated separately and on a different procedural track from this docket. On September 16, 2025, following a finding that common questions of law and fact existed, the main SOI docket was consolidated with a related appeal filed by TGS of municipal ratemaking actions, docketed as OS-25-00029068.

Intervening Parties. Five parties intervened and participated throughout this docket: Staff of the Railroad Commission (“Commission Staff”), Cities Served by Texas Gas Service Company (“TGS Cities”), Steering Committee of Cities (“SCC”), Alliance of Texas Gas Service Municipalities (“ATGM”), and the City of El Paso.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing will be held, at the time and place set out below, to consider all issues of fact and law raised in—or relevant to—TGS’s requested relief. The scope of the hearing may be limited to a partial or total settlement by the parties, if applicable, and may include the consideration of any appeals of related municipal actions, as well as recovery by the parties of their associated rate case expenses.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction. The Commission has, or may have, jurisdiction over TGS and the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Sections 102.001 (Railroad Commission Jurisdiction), 103.003 (Surrender of Municipal Jurisdiction to Railroad Commission; Reinstatement of Jurisdiction), 103.051 (Appeal by Party), 103.052 (Appeal by Residents), 103.053 (Appeal by Ratepayers Outside Municipality), and 104.001 (Authorization to Establish and Regulate Rates).

The presiding Administrative Law Judge shall conduct the hearing pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 2001 (Administrative Procedure) of the Texas Government Code, and pursuant to Title 16, Part 1 (Railroad Commission of Texas), of the Texas Administrative Code.

Particular Statutes and Rules Involved. The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding may include the following:

1. Title 3 (Gas Regulation) of the Texas Utilities Code, including Chapters 101 (General Provisions and Office of Public Utility Counsel), 102 (Jurisdiction and Powers of Railroad Commission and Other Regulatory Authorities), 103 (Jurisdiction and Powers of Municipality), and 104 (Rates and Services);
2. Title 16, Part 1 (Railroad Commission of Texas), of the Texas Administrative Code, including Chapters 1 (Practice and Procedure) and 7 (Gas Services Division); and
3. Chapter 2001 (Administrative Procedure) of the Texas Government Code.

Time, Place, and Nature of Hearing. **IT IS DIRECTED** the hearing on the merits shall commence at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2025**, at the Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 12th floor. Please check with Docket Services the morning of the hearing for the room location. If not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be continued from day to day, as announced, until concluded. All parties desiring to present sworn testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence, and argument regarding any issue of law or fact at the hearing shall appear personally or by an attorney.

Written Transcript of the Hearing. The record of the hearing will be made by recording device or by stenographic transcription by the court reporter. Any party that desires a copy of the written transcript of the hearing should contact the court reporter at (512) 474-2233. The Commission may assess the cost of the transcript or expedited transcript to one or more parties pursuant to Section 2001.059 (Transcript) of the Texas Government Code.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability. Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission's Docket Services by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6848 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

Contact for Additional Information. *Ex parte communications with the Commissioners, Administrative Law Judges, and Technical Examiners are prohibited. Clerical questions, such as questions regarding the number of copies of filings, the service list, or reviewing the record, may be directed to Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or docketservices@rrc.texas.gov.*

Signed on October 14, 2025.



JOHN B. DODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE