

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OVERSIGHT AND SAFETY DIVISION**

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SECTION 1

NEW APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FILED

DOCKET NO. -- 10413
CAPTION -- Inquiry into the Failure of Southcross CCNG Gathering LTD. to Comply with Safety Standards.
DATE FILED -- 01/14/2015
FILED BY -- Commission's Own Motion
EXAMINER --
TECHNICAL --

DOCKET NO. -- 10414
CAPTION -- Inquiry into the Failure of ONEOK Arbuckle Pipeline, L.L.C. to Comply with Safety Standards.
DATE FILED -- 01/14/2015
FILED BY -- Commission's Own Motion
EXAMINER --
TECHNICAL --

DOCKET NO. -- 10415
CAPTION -- Inquiry into the Failure of the City of Corpus Christi Gas Dept. to Comply with Safety Standards.
DATE FILED -- 01/14/2015
FILED BY -- Commission's Own Motion
EXAMINER --
TECHNICAL --

DOCKET NO. -- 10416
CAPTION -- Inquiry into the Failure of Trif Texas to Comply with Safety Standards.
DATE FILED -- 01/14/2015
FILED BY -- Commission's Own Motion
EXAMINER --
TECHNICAL --

DOCKET NO. -- 10417
CAPTION -- Inquiry into the Failure of Starr County Gas System to Comply with Safety Standards.
DATE FILED -- 01/14/2015
FILED BY -- Commission's Own Motion
EXAMINER --
TECHNICAL --

DOCKET NO. -- 10418
CAPTION -- Application filed by West Texas Gas, Inc. for Test Year 2013 Annual Interim Rate Adjustment Program for the Unincorporated Areas of the Company's Texas Service Areas.
DATE FILED -- 01/14/2015
FILED BY -- Richard D. Hatchett
EXAMINER -- Kari French
TECHNICAL -- Sarah Montoya

DOCKET NO. -- 10419
CAPTION -- Inquiry into the Failure of Kinder Morgan Texas Pipeline LLC to Comply with Safety Standards.
DATE FILED -- 01/15/2015
FILED BY -- Commission's Own Motion
EXAMINER --
TECHNICAL --

DOCKET NO. -- 10420
CAPTION -- Inquiry into the Failure of The City of Uvalde to Comply with Safety Standards.
DATE FILED -- 01/15/2015
FILED BY -- Commission's Own Motion
EXAMINER --
TECHNICAL --

DOCKET NO. -- 10421
CAPTION -- Appeal filed by Kinder Morgan Tejas Pipeline LLC Against the City of Texas City Regarding the Assessment of Charge Under the Provisions of Utility Code Sec. 121.2025.
DATE FILED -- 01/14/2015
FILED BY -- John K. Arnold
EXAMINER -- Eugene Montes
TECHNICAL -- John Dodson

SECTION 2

APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING OR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

[Office of General Counsel Weekly Hearing Schedules for 2014](#)

SECTION 3

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

None at this time.

SECTION 4

NOTICES OF DISMISSAL

None at this time.

SECTION 5

ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION

SECTION 6
MISCELLANEOUS

Kari French, OVERSIGHT AND SAFETY DIRECTOR

1. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

A. Publications

1. Texas Utilities Code Titles 3 and 4. Now available at the State of Texas' website at:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us>

Special Rules of Practice and Procedure and Substantive Rules. Now available thru the Commission's Website at:

[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7)

2. Annual Report for Fiscal Year – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/gas-services/publications-statistics/gas-utility-statistical-reports/>

3. Six MCF Monthly Residential Gas Bill Analysis for Twenty-five Texas Cities - Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/gas-services/publications-statistics/six-mcf-report/>

B. Interest Rate on Customer Deposits

We have been advised by the Public Utility Commission that the interest rate to be applied to customer deposits in calendar year 2015 is 0.07%. All gas utilities should use 0.09% for the calendar year 2014 and 0.12% for calendar year 2013.

2. UTILITY AUDIT SECTION

A. Maintains headquarters and three district offices as follows:

Headquarters - William B. Travis Building

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B. Gas Utility Tax, Annual Reports and Audit Reports

1. Questions relating to gas utility tax, call Irma Brower or Pearl Rodriguez at (512) 463-7022.
2. Questions relating to annual reports, call Pearl Rodriguez at (512) 463-7022.
3. Inquiries relating to audit reports, call Pearl Rodriguez at (512) 463-7022.

C. Available Information

Gas Utility Annual Reports - Now available via Commission's website at:

https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?_module=_esd&_action=_keysearch&profile=13

Information relating to any of the above, are available for review at the William B. Travis Building, Gas Services Division, 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 seven to ten business days for completion of requests. Inquiries regarding copies should be directed to the Audit Section at (512) 463-7022, or Fax your request to (512) 475-3180.

3. MARKET OVERSIGHT

A. Maintains the following office to assist you:

Headquarters - William B. Travis Building
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B. Gas Utilities Information Bulletin

Published on the Commission's web site at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/gas-services/publications-statistics/gas-utilities-information-bulletins/>

C. Proposals For Decision

Published on the Commission's web site at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/legal/hearings-and-dockets/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/>

D. Tariff Filings

Questions pertaining to the filing of tariffs and/or quality of service rules should be directed to Kathy Arroyo, Claudia Godoy, Yolanda Lovelace, or Ranissa Stewart at (512) 463-7167.

E. Curtailments

Curtailment questions should be referred to (512) 463-7167. Curtailment reports made Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., should be made to (512) 463-7167. Curtailment reports made during hours other than those specified above and holidays, should be made to (512) 463-6788.

- F. Compliance Filings**
Questions regarding gas utilities docket compliance filing requirements should be referred to Mark Brock at (512) 463-7167.
- G. Complaints and Inquiries**
All complaints and inquiries relating to the gas utility industry should be directed to the Market Oversight Section at (512) 463-7164.
- H. Pending RRC Rules and Regulations:**

4. HEARINGS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

- A. Miscellaneous**
Anyone wishing to obtain copies of appendices to Orders appearing in Section 5 of this Bulletin should contact the Legal Division at (512) 463-7017.
- B. Status of Pending Cases**
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 Legal Division at (512) 463-7017.