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SECTION 1
NEW APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FILED

DOCKET NO. -- 10073
CAPTION -- Application for Cost of Service Adjustment filed by CenterPoint Energy Entex to Increase the rates in the City of Weston Lakes, Texas
DATE FILED -- 04/29/2011
FILED BY -- Kelly C. Gauger
EXAMINER -- Lynne Le Mon
CO-EXAMINER

DOCKET NO. -- 10074
CAPTION -- Application for Cost of Service Adjustment filed by CenterPoint Energy Entex to Increase the rates in the Unincorporated Areas of the Texas Coast Division.
DATE FILED -- 04/29/2011
FILED BY -- Kelly C. Gauger
EXAMINER -- Lynne Le Mon
CO-EXAMINER

DOCKET NO. -- 10075
CAPTION -- Application for Cost of Service Adjustment filed by CenterPoint Energy Entex to Increase the rates in the Cities of Danbury, El Lago, Hitchcock, Jones Creek and Richwood.
DATE FILED -- 04/29/2011
FILED BY -- Kelly C. Gauger
EXAMINER -- Lynne Le Mon
CO-EXAMINER

DOCKET NO. -- 10076
CAPTION -- Application filed by Cowtown Pipeline Partners L.P. (7267) for Review of Acquisition of Asstes from former affiliate of Cowtown Pipeline L.P, (6660)
DATE FILED -- 05/02/2011
FILED BY -- Eric Guy
EXAMINER -- Rose Ruiz
CO-EXAMINER

DOCKET NO. -- 10077
CAPTION -- Appeal of Centerpoint Energy Resouces Corp. D/B/A Centerpoint Energy Texas Gas Operations and Centerpoint Energy Entex from the Action of the City of Beaumont Denying the Request of Munro's Uniform Services, L.L.C.
DATE FILED -- 05/02/2011
FILED BY -- J.D. Munn
EXAMINER -- Eugene Montes
CO-EXAMINER -- Mark Brock

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SECTION 2

APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING OR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Office of General Counsel Weekly Hearing Schedules for 2011

SECTION 3

STATUS OF PENDING CASES

None at this time.

SECTION 4

NOTICES OF DISMISSAL

None at this time.

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SECTION 5
ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION

None

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SECTION 6
MISCELLANEOUS

WILLIAM O. GEISE, GAS SERVICES DIVISION 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://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7)

2.

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

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/index.php>

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/data/gasservices/sixmcf/index.php>

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 2011 is 0.19%. All gas utilities should use 2.09% through December 31, 2009 and use 0.34% effective January 1, 2010.

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 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

Copies of gas utility annual reports (2000 to present), as well as information relating to any of the above, A through C, 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/forms/newsletters/gasutilitybulletins/index.php>

C. Proposals For Decision

Published on the Commission's web site at: <http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/meetings/dockets/index.php>

D. Tariff Filings

Questions pertaining to the filing of tariffs and/or quality of service rules should be directed to Kathy Arroyo, Yolanda Lovelace, Marie Blanco or Teresita Galvan 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) 463-7164.

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.