

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
GAS SERVICES DIVISION**

**GAS UTILITIES  
INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**SECTION 1**  
**NEW APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FILED**

**DOCKET NO.** -- 10093  
**CAPTION** -- Petition for Review from Action of City of Magnolia Denying Hughes Natural Gas, Inc.'s Statement of Intent to Change Rates.  
**DATE FILED** -- 06/20/2011  
**FILED BY** -- G. William Fowler  
**EXAMINER** -- Eugene Montes  
**TECHNICAL** -- Rose Ruiz

**DOCKET NO.** -- 10094  
**CAPTION** -- Statement of Intent filed by Texas Gas Service Company to Change to Rates Within the Environs of the North Texas Service Area.  
**DATE FILED** -- 06/24/2011  
**FILED BY** -- Jeffrey Foley  
**EXAMINER** -- Eugene Montes  
**TECHNICAL** -- Mark Brock

**DOCKET NO.** -- 10095  
**CAPTION** -- Application filed by J-W Gathering Company for a Waiver of the Pipeline Safety Rules 49 CFR Part 192.121 and 192.7  
**DATE FILED** -- 07/01/2011  
**FILED BY** -- Jim Rumsey  
**EXAMINER** --  
**TECHNICAL** --

**DOCKET NO.** -- 10096  
**CAPTION** -- Statement of Intent filed by Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. to Increase the Rates in the Unincorporated Areas in the Vicinity of Cross Plains, Texas.  
**DATE FILED** -- 06/25/2011  
**FILED BY** -- Charles R. Yarbrough  
**EXAMINER** -- Eugene Montes  
**TECHNICAL** -- Rose Ruiz

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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**

GUD No. 9836:

Commission Inquiry into the Reasonableness of Rates Charged by CPR Pipeline LLC.

GUD No. 10000:

Statement of Intent filed by Atmos Pipeline-Texas to change the rate CG and Rate PT.

GUD No. 10069:

Statement of intent filed by Texas Gas Service Company, A Division of Oneok, Inc., to increase rates in the Environs of the El Paso Service Area.

GUD No. 10083:

Statement of Intent filed by Hughes Natural Gas, Inc. to Change Gas Distribution rates in the Unincorporated Areas of Austin, Colorado, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery and Waller Counties Texas .

GUD No. 10084:

Statement of Intent filed by Atmos Energy, West Texas Division to Change Gas Rates in the Unincorporated Areas of the Lubbock Rate Division.

GUD No. 10085:

Statement of Intent filed by Atmos Energy, West Texas Division to Change Gas Rates in the Unincorporated Areas of the West Texas Rate Division.

**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)

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- 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 0.34% for the calendar year 2010 and 2.09% for calendar year 2009.

**2. UTILITY AUDIT SECTION**

**A. Maintains headquarters and three district offices as follows:**

Headquarters - William B. Travis Building		Telephone	(512) 463-7022
1701 North Congress, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78701		Fax	(512) 475-3180
Ed Abrahamson, Director, Utility Audit Section			
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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  
1701 North Congress, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711  
Mark Evarts, Director

Telephone (512) 463-7164

**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.