

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
GAS SERVICES DIVISION**

**GAS UTILITIES  
INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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OF TEXAS**

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**October 12, 2009**

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Orders were issued in the following dockets:

**GUD No. 9909:** Statement of Intent Filed by Coserv Gas LTD., to Increase Rates Within the Unincorporated Areas of Denton, Collins, and Kaufman Counties – *Suspension Order*.

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

**DOCKET NO.** -- 9911  
**CAPTION** -- Application of Crosstex CCNG Transmission, LTD., for Review of the Sale of Various Assets to Southcross Energy .  
**DATE FILED** -- October 5, 2009  
**FILED BY** -- Toni A. Rowe  
**EXAMINER** -- Mark Brock

**DOCKET NO.** -- 9912  
**CAPTION** -- Inquiry into the Failure of Cinco Natural Resources Corp. to Comply with Safety Standards.  
**DATE FILED** -- October 6, 2009  
**FILED BY** -- Commission's Own Motion  
**EXAMINER** --

**DOCKET NO.** -- 9913  
**CAPTION** -- Inquiry into the Failure of Pine to Palm Resort Park/Weslaco Comply with Safety Standards.  
**DATE FILED** -- October 6, 2009  
**FILED BY** -- Commission's Own Motion  
**EXAMINER** --

**DOCKET NO.** -- 9914  
**CAPTION** -- Inquiry into the Failure of Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division to Comply with Safety Standards.  
**DATE FILED** -- October 6, 2009  
**FILED BY** -- Commission's Own Motion  
**EXAMINER** --

**DOCKET NO.** -- 9915  
**CAPTION** -- Inquiry into the Failure of Tepee Petroleum Co., Inc. to Comply with Safety Standards.  
**DATE FILED** -- October 6, 2009  
**FILED BY** -- Commission's Own Motion  
**EXAMINER** --

**SECTION 2**  
**APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING OR PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

None at this time.

**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**

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT FILED BY COSERV §  
GAS LTD., TO INCREASE RATES WITHIN THE  
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF DENTON, GAS UTILITIES DOCKET NO. 9909  
COLLINS, AND KAUFMAN COUNTIES.**

**SUSPENSION ORDER**

Notice of Open Meeting to consider this Order was duly posted with the Secretary of State within the time provided by law pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. Chapter 551 (Vernon 2008).

On September 10, 2009, CoServ Gas, Ltd. (CoServ) filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) a statement of intent to increase rates charged to the customers in the unincorporated areas of Denton, Collin, and Kaufman Counties, Texas.

The Commission has the authority to suspend the proposed rates for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date on which the rates would otherwise become effective, under TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.107(a)(2) (Vernon 2008). The Commission requires further time to consider the propriety of the proposed rate change. A Commission order is necessary to suspend the operation of the proposed rate schedules for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date on which the schedules would otherwise become effective.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS** that the rates proposed in the statement of intent filed by CoServ are hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date the rates would otherwise go into effect.

**SIGNED** this 29th day of September, 2009.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**VICTOR G. CARRILLO, CHAIRMAN**

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**ELIZABETH A. JONES, COMMISSIONER**

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**MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER**

**ATTEST**

Carmen Calderon  
**DEPUTY SECRETARY**

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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 2007 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2007/index.php>

- b. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2006/index.php>

- c. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2005 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2005/index.php>

- d. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2004 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2004/index.php>

- e. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2003 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2003/index.php>

- f. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2002 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2002/index.php>

- g. Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001 – available via the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/gasservices/annualrpt/2001/index.php>

3. Six MCF Monthly Residential Gas Bill Analysis for Twenty-five Texas Cities - \$2.00 – Now available via the Commission's website at:

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

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**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 2009 is 2.09%. All gas utilities should use 4.69% through December 31, 2008 and use 2.09% effective January 1, 2009.

**2. UTILITY AUDIT SECTION****A. Maintains headquarters and three district offices as follows:**

Headquarters - William B. Travis Building 1701 North Congress, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78701	Telephone (512) 463-7022 Fax (512) 475-3180
Ed Abrahamson, Director, Utility Audit Section Pearl Rodriguez, Program Specialist	
Dallas District- 1546 Rowlett Rd., Suite 107, Garland, Texas 75043	Telephone (972) 240-5757 Fax (972) 303-1897
Yolandra Davis, Auditor Josh Settle, Auditor	
Austin District- P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967	Telephone (512) 463-7022 Fax (512) 475-3180
Stephen Cooper, Senior Auditor	
Houston District- 1706 Seamist Drive. Suite 501 Houston, TX 77008-3135	Telephone (713) 869-8425 Fax (713) 869-3219
Margie Stoney, Senior Auditor Larry Alcorn, Auditor Dale Francis, Auditor LaToya Johnson, Auditor Konata Uzoma, Auditor	

**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.

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**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 or Marie Blanco at (512) 463-7167.

**E. Curtailements**

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:**

GUD No. 9277 Amendments to §7.305 Curtailment Rule

**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.

