

# GAS UTILITIES INFORMATION BULLETIN

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

**CASE NO**: 00028918

**CAPTION:** Application Filed by Atmos Pipeline - Texas 2025 Rider Rev

Adjustment.

**DATE FILED --** 08/15/2025

FILED BY -- Laura K. Gillham EXAMINER -- Erik Gardner

TECHNICAL --

**CASE NO**: 00028934

**CAPTION:** Application Filed by Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Div. for Approval

of Abandonment of Service to Residential and Commercial

Customers in Tarrant County.

**DATE FILED --** 08/13/2025

FILED BY -- Louise Stephens EXAMINER -- Zanu Laudat

TECHNICAL --

**CASE NO**: 00028945

**CAPTION:** Application Filed by Atmos Energy Corp., West Texas Division for

Approval of Abandonment of Service to a Residential Customer in

Deaf Smith County, Texas.

**DATE FILED --** 08/27/2025

FILED BY -- Louise Stephens
EXAMINER -- Louise Vieillescazes

TECHNICAL --

**CASE NO**: 00028964

**CAPTION:** Pines Gas Development, Inc.'s Filing with the Railroad Commission

of Texas for Review of Initial Rates.

**DATE FILED --** 08/18/2025 **FILED BY --** Ann M. Coffin **EXAMINER --** Zanu Laudat

TECHNICAL --

**CASE NO**: 00028965

**CAPTION:** Pines Gas, Inc.'s Filing with the Railroad Commission of Texas for

Review of Initial Rates.

**DATE FILED** -- 08/18/2025 **FILED BY** -- Ann M. Coffin **EXAMINER** -- Zanu Laudat

TECHNICAL --

**CASE NO**: OS-2500029068

**CAPTION:** Petition for Review of Texas Gas Service Company, A Division of

One Gas, Inc., From the Rate Decision of the Cities of Aledo,

Andrews ET AL.

DATE FILED -- 08/29/2025
FILED BY -- Kate Norman
EXAMINER -- John Dodson
TECHNICAL -- Rose Ruiz

**CASE NO**: 00029073

**CAPTION:** Application Filed by Universal Natural Gas, Inc. to Show the City of

Midlotian, Texas Surrendered Municipal Jurisdiction to the Railroad

Commission of Texas

**DATE FILED --** 08/29/2025

FILED BY -- Hayley Cunningham

**EXAMINER** -- David Bauman

**TECHNICAL --**

# SECTION 2: APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING OR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Office of General Counsel Weekly Hearing Schedules For 2025

## **SECTION 3: STATUS OF PENDING CASES**

None currently.

## **SECTION 4: NOTICES OF DISMISSAL**

None currently.

## **SECTION 5: ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION**

- Case No. 00018221 Application Filed by Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of One Gas, Inc., for Approval of the Company's Initial Central-Gulf Service Area Energy Conservation Program Portfolio Final Order (08/19/2025)
- Case No. 00019028 Application Filed by Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of One Gas, Inc., for Approval of the Company's Initial West North Service Area Energy Conservation Program Portfolio <u>Final Order</u> (08/19/2025)
- **3.** Case No. 00020190 Application Filed by Pecan Pipeline Company Pursuant to Natural Gas Policy Act Section 311 for Review of the Reasonableness of a Transportation Rate. Final Order (08/19/2025)
- 4. OS-25-00028202 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 <u>Suspension Order</u> (08/19/2025)

#### 6: MISCELLANEOUS

#### A. Gas Services Department Publication and Statistics

- 1. Gas Utilities Information Bulletins available at <a href="https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/">https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/</a>.
- 2. Rate Review Handbook available at <a href="https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/">https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/</a>
- 3. Gas Utilities Annual Statistics available at <a href="https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/">https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/</a>.
- 4. Gas Storage Statistics available at <a href="https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/">https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/</a>
- 5. Six MCF Residential Gas Bill Analysis for Texas Cities available at <a href="https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/">https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/</a>

## B. Interest Rate on Customer Deposits

1. The Public Utility Commission of Texas has published that the interest rate to be applied customer deposits in calendar year 2024 is 4.86%. All gas utilities should use 1.36% for the calendar year 2023 and 0.06% for calendar year 2022. This information can be found at:

https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/electric/reports/HRates/HistRates.pdf

#### C. Contact Information

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#### D. Audit Forms

- 1. Gas Utility Tax and Annual Forms available at: <a href="https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/">https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services-forms/</a>
- Gas Utility Annual Reports available on Neubus at: <a href="https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?">https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?</a> module =esd& action =keysearch&profile=13
- 3. Information relating to any of the above, are available for review at the William B. Travis Building, Gas Services Department, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 ten business days for completion of requests.
- 4. Inquiries regarding copies should be directed to the Audit Section at (512) 463-7022 or fax your request to 512-475-3180.

# E. Market Oversight Section Forms

- Annual Earnings and Monitoring Report available at: <a href="https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/">https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/</a>
- 2. Interim Rate Adjustment Applications (GRIP) and Customer Notice available at: <a href="https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/">https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/</a>

# F. Gas Utility Docket Information

- 1. Orders and Proposals for Decision are published on the Commission's website at: <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/</a> and RRC CASES at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/rrc-cases/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/rrc-cases/</a>.
- Gas Utility Dockets are also available on Neubus at: <a href="https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?">https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?</a> module =esd& action =keysearch&profile=14

# G. Natural Gas Tariff Filings

- 1. Questions pertaining to the filing of tariffs and/or quality of service rules should be directed to Andrea Maxwell, Janet Sims-Martin, Marisol Gomez or Malachi Chavelas-Miranda, Victoria Salazar at (512) 463-7167.
- 2. Natural Gas Tariffs and Rate Schedules available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/natural-gas-tariffs-rate-schedules/

# H. Common Carrier Pipeline Tariff Filings

- 1. Questions pertaining to the filing of common carrier pipeline tariffs should be directed Janet Sims-Martin at (512) 463-6779
- 2. Common Carrier Pipeline Tariffs available at: <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/common-carrier-pipeline-tariffs/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/common-carrier-pipeline-tariffs/</a>.

# I. Propane Distribution Systems

1. Propane distribution price cap information is available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/propane-distribution-systems/

# J. Curtailment Plan (§7.455)

- 1. Curtailment questions should be referred to (512) 463-7167 or by email at <a href="mailto:naturalgascurtailment@rrc.texas.gov">naturalgascurtailment@rrc.texas.gov</a>.
- 2. Curtailment reports made during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., should be made to (512) 463-7167.
- 3. Curtailment reports made after hours or during holidays, should be made to (512) 463-6788

# K. Compliance Filings

1. Questions regarding gas utilities docket compliance filing requirements should be referred to David Bauman at (512) 463-7359 or by email at GUD compliance@rrc.texas.gov.

# L. Complaints and Inquiries

- 1. Residential and Commercial Propane and Natural Gas Complaints should be made at <a href="mailto:GasComplaints@rrc.texas.gov">GasComplaints@rrc.texas.gov</a> or by phone at (512) 463-7164.
- 2. Informal Gas Purchasing, Selling, Transportation or Gathering Practice Complaints should be submitted online at <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/complaint-filing/informal-gas-transportation-purchase-complaint-preliminary-information-online-form/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/complaint-filing/informal-gas-transportation-purchase-complaint-preliminary-information-online-form/</a> or at (512) 463-7167.
- 3. Informal Complaint Preliminary Information form available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/.

#### M. Non-Submetered Master Meter Disconnections

 Municipalities wishing to opt in receiving notice from utilities when nonsubmetered master metered multifamily property is subject to disconnection of service due to non-payment can do so at: <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/non-submetered-master-meter-disconnections/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/non-submetered-master-meter-disconnections/</a>

#### N. Texas Utilities Codes

1. Available through the State of Texas website at: Home - Rules & Meetings

#### O. Texas Administrative Codes

1. Available at the State of Texas website at: <u>Texas Constitution and Statutes</u> - Home

# P. Pending RRC Rules and Regulations

1. Pending rules and regulations available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/general-counsel/rules/proposed-rules/

## Q. Proposed Form Amendments (PFD):

1. PFDs available at: <a href="https://www.rrc.texas.gov/forms/proposed-form-amendments/">https://www.rrc.texas.gov/forms/proposed-form-amendments/</a>

# R. Hearings and Legal Analysis

1. Anyone wishing to obtain copies of appendices to Orders appearing in Section 5 of this bulletin should contact the Office of General Counsel at (512) 463-7149.

## S. Status of Pending Cases

1. 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 this Bulletin. For a more accurate status of pending cases, please call the Office of General Counsel at 512-463-7149.