



Commission Meeting Agenda Item Memorandum

ITEM TYPE

Consent Agenda

MEETING DATE:

June 7, 2022

PRESENTER:

Jessica Sutter, City Secretary

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2022-18 to suspend the June 17, 2022 effective date of Oncor Electric delivery company's requested rate change to permit the city time to study the request and to establish reasonable rates; approving cooperation with the steering committee of cities served by Oncor to hire legal and consulting services and to negotiate with the company and direct any necessary litigation and appeals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Oncor Electric Delivery Company ("Oncor" or "the Company") filed an application on or about May 13, 2022 with cities retaining original jurisdiction seeking to increase system-wide transmission and distribution rates by about \$251 million or approximately 4.5% over present revenues. The Company asks the City to approve an 11.2% increase in residential rates and a 1.6% increase in street lighting rates. If approved, a residential customer using 1,300 kWh per month would see a bill increase of about \$6.02 per month.

The resolution suspends the June 17, 2022 effective date of the Company's rate increase for the maximum period permitted by law to allow the City, working in conjunction with the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor, to evaluate the filing, determine whether the filing complies with law, and if lawful, to determine what further strategy, including settlement, to pursue.

The law provides that a rate request made by an electric utility cannot become effective until at least 35 days following the filing of the application to change rates. The law permits the City to suspend the rate change for 90 days after the date the rate change would otherwise be effective. If the City fails to take some action regarding the filing before the effective date, Oncor's rate request is deemed administratively approved.

FISCAL IMPACT:

- Not Applicable
- Proposed Expenditure:
- General Ledger Code:
- Proposed Revenue:
- Budget Amendment Required: No
- Financial Review Completed by:

LEGAL REVIEW:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Resolution

RECOMMENDED MOTION AND/OR ACTION:

Move to approve Resolution 2022-18 as presented.