



ACTION ITEM REPORT

Item Title:

Consideration and ACTION to approve a resolution of the City of Los Fresnos, Texas finding that Texas Gas Service Company's, a division of One Gas, INC., statement of intent to increase rates filing within the city should be denied; finding that the city's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by the company; finding that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law; requiring notice of this resolution to the company and legal counsel.

Recommendation:

This is the same action we take with most rate increases. We deny the increase and authorize the cities as a group to hire a firm that specialized in these rate cases to review and negotiate on behalf of cities. In every case that I recall, there has still been an increase but much less than originally proposed. This is a benefit to our business community and our residents.

I recommend approval of the resolution to deny.