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June 28, 2023

The City Secretaries/Clerks of the following Texas cities: Austin, Bee Cave, Buda, Cedar Park, Cuero, Dripping Springs, Gonzales, Kyle, Lakeway, Lockhart, Luling, Marble Falls, Nixon, Pflugerville, Rollingwood, Shiner, Sunset Valley, West Lake Hills and Yoakum, Texas

RE: Revised Conservation Adjustment Clause tariff - Rate Schedule No. CAC

Dear City Secretary/Clerk:

Texas Gas Service Company ("Company") filed its 2022-2024 Energy Efficiency Program budget with the City of Austin on October 14, 2021 in compliance with the Conservation Adjustment Clause (CAC) tariff for the incorporated areas of the Central-Gulf Service Area. However, it has come to our attention that we didn't update the dates for the new 3-year budget cycle in the CAC tariff, changes that were effective December 29, 2021.

Enclosed you will find redlined and clean copies of the Company's CAC tariff, a copy of the Conservation Adjustment Clause Rate (1C) tariff, the 2022-24 Energy Efficiency Program budget, and the approval letter from the City of Austin.

No action is required on your part; however, the tariff should be kept on file with the city (town, etc.). This filing is made in compliance with Section 102.151 of the Texas Utilities Code that requires the filing of all rate schedules with the regulatory authority.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (512) 370-8280.

Sincerely,

Christy Bell Rate Analyst

Rates and Regulatory Affairs

Rate Schedule CAC

CONSERVATION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

DESCRIPTION

The Conservation Adjustment Clause recovers the costs associated with the Conservation and Energy Efficiency Program offered by Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., ("Company"), which offers assistance to residential and commercial customers to encourage efficient use of energy, reduce net energy consumption and lower energy utility bills.

APPLICABILITY

This rate schedule is applicable to the residential and commercial rate schedules of Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., that apply to the incorporated areas of Austin, Bee Cave, Buda, Cedar Park, Cuero, Dripping Springs, Gonzales, Kyle, Lakeway, Lockhart, Luling, Marble Falls, Nixon, Pflugerville, Rollingwood, Shiner, Sunset Valley, West Lake Hills and Yoakum, Texas. This tariff will be effective beginning with the first billing cycle of 20192022.

DEFINED TERMS

The following definitions are for use specifically in this rider:

- 1. <u>CAC Charge:</u> The charge on customers' monthly utility bills, the proceeds from which are used to fund the Conservation and Energy Efficiency Program;
- 2. <u>Regulatory Body:</u> The cities of Austin, Bee Cave, Buda, Cedar Park, Cuero, Dripping Springs, Gonzales, Kyle, Lakeway, Lockhart, Luling, Marble Falls, Nixon, Pflugerville, Rollingwood, Shiner, Sunset Valley, West Lake Hills and Yoakum, Texas, including any department or office within a city with delegated authority to review and approve the Conservation and Energy Efficiency budget and CAC Charge adjustment;
- 3. <u>Residential Customers:</u> All incorporated residential gas sales customers within the cities of Austin, Bee Cave, Buda, Cedar Park, Cuero, Dripping Springs, Gonzales, Kyle, Lakeway, Lockhart, Luling, Marble Falls, Nixon, Pflugerville, Rollingwood, Shiner, Sunset Valley, West Lake Hills and Yoakum, Texas; and
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The CAC Charge outlined in this tariff shall be updated every three years in conjunction with the filing of the CAC budget.

Supersedes Rate Schedules Dated

Meters Read On and After

and Pflugerville)

Central Texas October 26, 2016 November 30, 2018 (CGSA Cities except Buda,

South Texas January 6, 2017Marble Falls and Pflugerville eff. August 4, 2020) December 29, 2021 (CGSA except Buda,

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CONSERVATION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (continued)

- 2. The programs offered under the Conservation Adjustment Clause (CAC) may include, but are not limited to, residential, new construction and commercial customer rebates and a low-income free appliance replacement program.
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- 4. The remaining program costs shall be spent on common education and administrative costs. Administrative costs shall not exceed fifteen percent (15 percent) of total CAC program costs.
- 5. Common education and administrative costs will be allocated to each rate class based upon the proportion of direct costs.
- 6. Actual expenditures on direct programs may vary from the budgeted amounts among approved programs of the same customer class.
- 7. The overall portfolio of direct program offerings shall be designed to conserve energy and contain a comprehensive array of programs that allows for participation from a wide variety of customer types. The overall budget shall be cost-effective based on the evaluation of a third-party consultant using industry standard methodologies, such as those prescribed by the California Standard Practice Manual.
- 8. Texas Gas Service will provide the City of Austin Resource Management Commission ("Commission") or successor board or commission the proposed program selection and budget no later than 45 days prior to a budget filing. The Commission will review the program selection and budget, provide input and make a recommendation to the City of Austin. Public comment and/or input shall be heard by the Commission during these meetings.
- 9. A proposed budget shall be deemed approved if all terms and conditions are met.

ADJUSTMENT OF CAC CHARGE

The CAC Charge for a given three-year period will be separately calculated for each individual customer class according to the following and shall be included on the customer's monthly utility bill. The initial charge, to begin with the first billing cycle of <u>20192022</u>, will be implemented in conjunction with the budget for the years <u>2019-20212022-2024</u>.

Residential	Commercial					
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CONSERVATION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (continued)

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REPORTING

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RATE SCHEDULE 1C

CONSERVATION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE RATE

A. <u>APPLICABILITY</u>

The Conservation Adjustment Clause ("CAC") rate, calculated pursuant to Rate Schedule CAC, shall apply to the following rate schedules listed below for all incorporated areas served by the Company in Austin, Bee Cave, Buda, Cedar Park, Cuero, Dripping Springs, Gonzales, Kyle, Lakeway, Lockhart, Luling, Marble Falls, Nixon, Pflugerville, Rollingwood, Shiner, Sunset Valley, West Lake Hills and Yoakum, Texas.

B. CURRENT CAC RATE

Rate <u>Schedule</u>	Customer Class	*Monthly Conservation Rate			
10	Residential Service	\$ 0.74 fixed customer charge			
20	Commercial Service	\$ 0.00520 per Ccf			
T-1	Commercial Transportation Service	\$ 0.00520 per Ccf			

^{*}The Conservation Rate will change every three years pursuant to Rate Schedule CAC.

Texas Gas Service 2022 Central Texas Energy Efficiency Program Budget

				2022 Budget vs							2021 Actual (7+5) vs 2020	
	1	2022 Rebate	Proposed	2021 Budget	2021 Ac	tual (9+3)	2021 Budget vs. Actual (7+5)		2020 Actual		Actual Rebate Expenditure	
Program Commercial	Rebate Amount	Count	Budget	Variance	Rebate Count	Expenditure	Budget	Variance	Rebate Count	Expenditure	Variance	Variance
Water Heating Programs	14% (.8286 EF) or											
Water Heating System	20% (>.87 EF) of water heater system >75,000		s -	s -		\$ -			1	\$ 3,399	(1)	\$ (3,399)
Tankless or Super High-Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater	\$600	10	6,000		2	1,200					2	1,200
Solar Water Heater with Natural Gas Backup	20% of installed cost		-		-	-		4 (-	-
Total Water Heating Programs		10	\$ 6,000	\$ (4,000)	2		\$ 10,000	\$ (8,800)	1	\$ 3,399	1	\$ (2,199)
Natural Gas Dryer with Moisture Sensor Program	\$225	5	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,125	-	\$ -		\$ -	3	\$ 675	(3)	\$ (675)
Food Service Equipment Programs: EnergyStar griddles, fryers, convection ovens and steam cookers	\$400	5	\$ 2,000	\$ 650	2	\$ 800	\$ 1,350	\$ (550)	1	\$ 400	1	\$ 400
Natural Gas Vehicle Programs												
Converted Natural Gas Vehicle Natural Gas Vehicle Refueling Station	\$3,000 \$2,000	-	-		-				-		-	-
Total Natural Gas Vehicle Programs	\$2,000	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
<u>Direct Install Programs (Measures)</u>												
Weather Stripping High-Efficiency Handheld Showerhead	\$8/ft. \$21	20,000 175	\$ 160,000 3,675		9,920 28	\$ 79,360 588			25,985 160	\$ 207,880 3,360	(16,065) (132)	\$ (128,520) (2,772)
High-Efficiency Fixed Showerhead Low-Flow Faucet Aerator	\$13 \$13	898 1,999	11,674 25,987		364 802	4,732 10,426			854 1,889	11,102 24,557	(490) (1,087)	(6,370) (14,131)
Pre-Rinse Spray Valve Dryer Smart	\$140 \$1,200	39 10	5,460 12,000		1	140			- 2	2,400	1 (2)	140 (2,400)
Steam Trap Replacement	\$400	53	21,200		-			4 (42	16,800	(42)	(16,800)
Total Direct Install Programs Total Commercial		23,174 23,194	\$ 239,996 \$ 249,121	\$ 2,846 \$ 621	11,115 11,119	\$ 95,246 \$ 97,246	\$ 237,150 \$ 248,500	\$ (141,904) \$ (151,254)	28,932 28,937	\$ 266,099 \$ 270,573	(17,817) (17,818)	\$ (170,853) \$ (173,327)
Residential												
Residential Retrofit Water Heating Programs												
Tankless or Super High-Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater: .82 EF or above - Sunset 12/2021	\$650				1,257	817,050						
Tankless or Super High-Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater: .82 EF or above	\$400	400	160,000						418	271,350	(418)	(271,350)
Tankless or Super High-Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater: .93 EF or above	\$650	550	357,500									
Solar Water Heater with Natural Gas Backup Total Water Heating Programs	\$750	950	\$ 517,500	\$ 186,000	1,257	\$ 817,050	\$ 331,500	\$ 485,550	418	\$ 271,350	(418)	\$ (271,350)
Heating Programs		330	\$ 317,500	100,000	2,237	\$ 017,050	ÿ 331,300	\$ 403,550	420	271,550	(425)	(272,550)
	\$40		\$ -			\$ 11,760			546	\$ 21,840	(252)	\$ (10,080)
Natural Gas Furnace: 92% AFUE or higher Total Heating Programs	\$675	65 65	43,875 \$ 43,875	\$ (43,350)	38 332	\$ 37,410	\$ 87,225	\$ (49,815)	32 873	21,600 \$ 65,565	6 (541)	4,050 \$ (28,155)
Natural Gas Dryer Programs												
Bonus Dryer Voucher Natural Gas Dryer with Moisture Sensor	\$100 \$225	150 750	\$ 15,000 168,750		252 657	\$ 25,200 147,825			159 750	\$ 15,900 168,750	93 (93)	\$ 9,300 (20,925)
Natural Gas Dryer Stub	\$300	50 950	15,000	\$ (75.750)	25 934	7,500	4 374 500	ć (02.07F)	32 941	9,600	(7)	(2,100)
Total Natural Gas Dryer Programs		950	\$ 198,750	\$ (75,750)	934	\$ 180,525	\$ 274,500	\$ (93,975)	941	\$ 194,250	(7)	\$ (13,725)
Home Improvement Programs (Participants)												
Duct Sealing, Replacement & Insulation	\$.08/ft.2, \$1.50/ft2, \$1.00/ft.2	950	\$ 201,200		588	\$ 109,575			877	\$ 171,307	(289)	\$ (61,732)
	\$.0025 ft.2 x "R" value											
Attic Insulation Wi-Fi Thermostat	+ \$45 setup fee \$60	500 75	75,000 4,500		298	47,888			438	69,596	(140)	(21,708)
Wi-Fi Thermostat Off-Season Incentive	\$25 \$100	250	25,000		29 225	725 22,500			71 227	1,775 22,700	(42)	(1,050)
Mail Out Kits: 1 showerhead, 3 faucet aerators, plumbing tape	\$17	3,000	49,560		3,000	49,560			2,151	35,535	849	14,025
Total Home Improvement Programs		4,775	\$ 355,260	\$ (126,340)	4,140	\$ 230,248	\$ 481,600	\$ (251,352)	3,764	\$ 300,913	378	\$ (70,464)
Total Residential Retrofit		6,740	1,115,385	\$ (59,440)	6,663	1,265,233	\$ 1,174,825	\$ 90,408	5,996	832,078	(588)	(383,694)
Residential New Construction												
Water Heating Programs Tankless or Super High-Efficiency Natural Gas Water												
Heater: .82 EF or above - Sunset 12/2021 Tankless or Super High-Efficiency Natural Gas Water	\$400				863	345,200			865		(2)	345,200
Heater: .82 EF or above Tankless or Super High-Efficiency Natural Gas Water	\$275	350	96,250									
Heater: .93 EF or above	\$425	550	233,750								-	-
Solar Water Heater with Natural Gas Backup Total Water Heating Programs	\$750	900	\$ 330,000	\$ (170,000)	863	\$ 345,200	\$ 500,000	\$ (154,800)	865	\$ -	(2)	\$ 345,200
Heating Programs												
Natural Gas Furnace: 92% AFUE or higher	\$675	350	236,250		78	52,650			413	278,775	(335)	(226,125)
Total Heating Programs		350	\$ 236,250	\$ 114,750	78	\$ 52,650	\$ 121,500	\$ (68,850)	413	\$ 278,775	(335)	\$ (226,125)
Natural Gas Dryer Programs Natural Gas Dryer with Moisture Sensor	\$225	75	\$ 16,875		16	\$ 3,600			61	\$ 13,725	(45)	\$ (10,125)
Natural Gas Dryer Stub	\$300	750	225,000		246	73,800			650	195,000	(404)	(121,200)
Total Natural Gas Dryer Programs		825	\$ 241,875	\$ (160,125)	262	\$ 77,400	\$ 402,000	\$ (324,600)	711	\$ 208,725	(449)	\$ (131,325)
Total Residential New Construction		2,075	808,125	\$ (215,375)	1,203	475,250	\$ 1,023,500	\$ (548,250)	1,989	487,500	(786)	(12,250)
Low-Income Free Equipment		156	\$ 300,000	\$ -	122	\$ 246,863	\$ 300,000	\$ (53,137)	199	\$ 338,277	(77)	\$ (91,414)
Total Residential		8,971	\$ 2,223,510	\$ (274,815)	7,988	\$ 1,987,346	\$ 2,498,325		8,184	\$ 1,657,855	(1,451)	\$ (487,358)
Total Program Spending		32,165	2,472,631	(274,194)	19,107	2,084,592	2,746,825	(662,233)	37,121	1,928,428	(19,269)	(660,685)
Education Expenses			\$ 350,000	\$ (50,000)		\$ 192,041	\$ 400,000	\$ (207,959)	-	\$ 327,462	-	\$ (135,421)
Administrative Expenses												
Operation Expenses Total Administrative Expenses			\$ 450,000 \$ 450,000	\$ - \$ -		\$ 268,637 \$ 298,637	\$ 450,000 \$ 450,000	\$ (181,363) \$ (181,363)	-	\$ 402,530 \$ 402,530		\$ (133,893) \$ (133,893)
Grand Total		32,165	\$ 3,272,631	\$ (324,194)	19,107	\$ 2,575,270	\$ 3,596,825	\$ (1,051,555)	37,121	\$ 2,658,420	(19,269)	\$ (929,999)



November 29, 2021

Jasmine King-Bush, Energy Efficiency Program Supervisor Texas Gas Service 1301 S. Mopac Expressway, Suite 400 Austin, TX 78746

TRANSMITTED via email on 11/29/21

Dear Jasmine:

Please accept this as written notification of the City's administrative approval of the TGS Energy Efficiency Program 2022-24 budget filed with the City on October 14, 2021. City staff has completed review of the proposed budget and program and has determined it is compliant with the current CAC Tariff.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kondella Hawkins, Officer

Celecommunications and Regulatory Affairs

Financial Services Department

cc: Ed Van Eenoo, Chief Financial Officer Diana Thomas, Deputy Chief Financial Officer