

RESOLUTION # 2015-2-3-1
Village of Vinton, Texas

- WHEREAS,** the City of Vinton, Texas, is a Type A municipality operating pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Sections 103.001, the City of Vinton is a regulatory authority having exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates, operations, and services of a gas distribution utility in the City limits of the City of Vinton; and
- WHEREAS,** Texas Gas Service company, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, is a gas distribution utility operating with the City of Vinton, Texas; and
- WHEREAS,** the current base rates being charged for gas distribution with the City limits of the City of Vinton were established by an order of the Railroad Commission of Texas dated December 14, 2010; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Interim Rate Filings by Texas Gas Service Company pursuant to the “GRIP” statute, Texas Utilities Code Sec. 104.301, Texas Gas Service Company has increased the rates charged within the City limits of the City of Vinton; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Sec. 104.003, the City as Regulatory Authority has obligation to ensure that each rate a gas utility demands or receives is just and reasonable; and
- WHEREAS,** the City and Texas Gas Service company have collaboratively developed the El Paso Area Annual Rate Review Tariff (“EPARR”), attached hereto as Attachment “A”, in order to facilitate an expedited rate review process as a substitute for the GRIP process; and
- WHEREAS,** the EPARR process permits City review of requested rate increases and provides an expedited process; and
- WHEREAS,** the EPARR reflects the ratemaking standards and methodologies authorized by the Railroad Commission in the most recent Texas Gas Service Company rate case, G.U.D. No. 9988; and
- WHEREAS,** Texas Gas Service Company agrees to the terms and process detailed in the EPARR; and
- WHEREAS,** Texas Gas Service Company, by agreeing to Rate Schedule EPARR, agrees that it will make no filings to change rates within the City of Vinton pursuant to the “GRIP” statute so long as Rate Schedule EPARR is in effect; and
- WHEREAS,** Texas Gas Service Company by agreeing to Rate Schedule EPARR, agrees that it will make no filings pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Sec. 104.102 to change rates with the City of Vinton except under the provisions of Rate Schedule EPARR so long as Rate Schedule EPARR is in effect; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the EPARR is in the public interest.

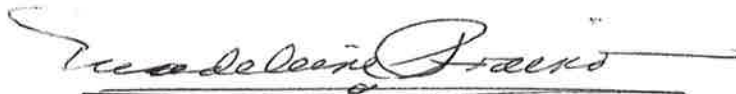
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINTON, TEXAS THAT:

Sec. 1 Rate schedule EPARR – El Paso Area Annual Rate Review, attached hereto as Attachment “A”, for Texas Gas Service Company, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, is reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby in force and effect in the City of Vinton. The city manager shall deliver or mail a copy of this resolution to Texas Gas Service Company, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., an Oklahoma Corporation.

Sec. 2 Texas Gas Service Company is ordered to reimburse the City of Vinton’s reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of its rates and the negotiation of Rate Schedule EPARR within 30 days of invoice by the City.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of February , 2015.

CITY OF VINTON



Madeleine Praino, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jessica Garza
City Administrator/ City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:



Shane English
City Attorney