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SECTION 1: NEW APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FILED

CASE NO: 00018066
CAPTION: Filing of CenterPoint Energy Entex of a Texas Tax Act Rider Calculation.
DATE FILED -- 08/01/2024
FILED BY -- Keith L. Wall
EXAMINER -- Marzi Bolhassani
TECHNICAL --

CASE NO: 00018107
CAPTION: Application of Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of One Gas, Inc., for Approval of Abandonment to Residential Customers in Caldwell and Gonzales Counties, Texas.
DATE FILED -- 08/07/2024
FILED BY -- C. Glenn Adkins
EXAMINER -- Zanu Laudat
TECHNICAL --

CASE NO: 00018176
CAPTION: Application Filed by Atmos Pipeline - Texas 2024 Rider Rev Adjustment.
DATE FILED -- 08/15/2024
FILED BY -- Gary L. Smith
EXAMINER -- Marzi Bolhassani
TECHNICAL --

CASE NO: 00018179
CAPTION: Application Filed by ET Gathering & Processing LLC for Approval of Abandonment to CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Entex.
DATE FILED -- 08/09/2024
FILED BY -- John K. Arnold
EXAMINER -- Louise Vieillescazes
TECHNICAL --

CASE NO: 00018193
CAPTION: Application Filed by Centerpoint Energy Entex for Approval of Abandonment of Service to Residential and Commercial Customers in Waller County, Texas.
DATE FILED -- 08/09/2024
FILED BY -- Darrell Williams
EXAMINER -- Louise Vieillescazes
TECHNICAL --

SECTION 3: STATUS OF PENDING CASES

None currently.

SECTION 4: NOTICES OF DISMISSAL

None currently.

SECTION 5: ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION

1. **Case No. 00017353** Application of Texas Gas Service Company for Test Year 2023 Annual Interim Rate Adjustment for the Unincorporated Areas of the Rio Grande Valley Service Area [Interim Rate Adjustment Order](#) (08/15/2024)
2. **Case No. 00017804** Petition for Review of Municipal Rate Actions of the Cities of El Paso and Socorro Regarding Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of One Gas, Inc.'s Interim Rate Adjustment for Calendar Year 2023. [Interim Rate Adjustment Order](#) (08/15/2024)
3. **OS-24-00017711** Statement of Intent filed by Rockin M Gas, LLC to change rates within the environs of Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Polk, Rusk, and Tyler Counties, Texas. [Suspension Order](#) (08/15/2024)
4. **OS-24-00017816** Statement of Intent Filed by West Texas Gas Utility, LLC to Change Rates Within the Unincorporated Areas of Texas. [Suspension Order](#) (08/15/2024)
5. **OS-23-00014883** Petition for Review of Municipal Rate Action of the City of El Paso's Show Cause Order Regarding Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of One Gas, Inc.'s Collection of Revenues for an Interim Rate Adjustment for Calendar Year 2022. [Order Denying Motion for Rehearing](#) (08/15/2024)

6: MISCELLANEOUS

A. Gas Services Department Publication and Statistics

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

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>

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D. Audit Forms

1. Gas Utility Tax and Annual Forms available at: <https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/>
2. Gas Utility Annual Reports available on Neibus at: https://rrcsearch3.neibus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?_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, 9th 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

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

F. Gas Utility Docket Information

1. Orders and Proposals for Decision are published on the Commission's website at: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/> and RRC CASES at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/rrc-cases/>.
2. Gas Utility Dockets are also available on Neibus at: https://rrcsearch3.neibus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?_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, Alexis Larraga, Marisol Gomez or Malachi Chavelas-Miranda 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: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/common-carrier-pipeline-tariffs/>.

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 naturalgascurtailment@rrc.texas.gov .
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 GasComplaints@rrc.texas.gov or by phone at (512) 463-7164.
2. Informal Gas Purchasing, Selling, Transportation or Gathering Practice Complaints should be submitted online at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/complaint-filing/informal-gas-transportation-purchase-complaint-preliminary-information-online-form/> 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

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

N. Texas Utilities Codes

1. Available through the State of Texas website at: <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/>

O. Texas Administrative Codes

1. Available at the State of Texas website at: [https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7)

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: <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/forms/proposed-form-amendments/>

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.