

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, 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.

WHEREAS, the City of La Feria, Texas (“City”) is a gas utility customer of Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., (“TGS” or “Company”) within the unincorporated areas of the Central-Gulf, West North, and Rio Grande Valley Service Area, and a regulatory authority with an interest in the rates and charges of TGS; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of Cities Served by Texas Gas Service Company (such participating cities are referred to herein as “TGS Cities”), a coalition of similarly situated cities served by TGS that have joined together to efficiently and cost effectively review and respond to natural gas issues affecting rates charged in TGS’ Central-Gulf, West North, and Rio Grande Valley Service Area; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 30, 2025, TGS filed with the City a Statement of Intent to Increase Rates seeking to increase natural gas revenues by \$41.1 million annually and to all customers residing in the City; and

WHEREAS, TGS Cities has coordinated its review of TGS’ Statement of Intent filing and designated attorneys and consultants to resolve issues in the Company’s filing; and

WHEREAS, through review of the application, TGS Cities’ consultants determined that TGS’ proposed rates are excessive; and

WHEREAS, TGS Cities’ members and attorneys recommend that TGS Cities members deny the Statement of Intent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the rates proposed by TGS to be recovered through its gas rates charged to customers located within the City limits, are hereby found to be unreasonable and shall be denied.

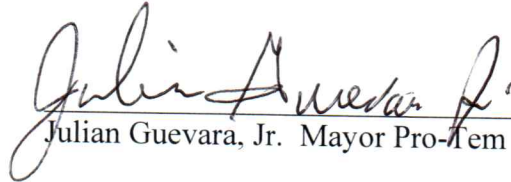
Section 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates to customers within the City.

Section 3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed in full by TGS within 30 days of the adoption of this Resolution.


Section 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

Section 5. That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to TGS representatives Judy Hitchye, Texas Gas Service Company, Barton Skyway IV, 1301 S. Mopac, Suite 400, Austin, Texas 78746 (Judy.Hitchye@onegas.com), and to Thomas Brocato at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (tbrocato@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21ST day of October 2025.


Julian Guevara, Jr. Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:


Amanda Morales, City Secretary