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## **RESOLUTION NO. 1911R.03**

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO FILED BY TEXAS GAS SERVICE ON MARCH 14, 2019; PROVIDING THAT THE TARIFF AND RATE SCHEDULES SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED DURING THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- WHEREAS, Texas Gas Service Company ("TGS" or the "Company"), a division of ONE Gas, Inc., distributes natural gas within the city limits of the City of San Elizario ("City") pursuant to a franchise granted to ONE Gas, Inc. by the City, and is a gas utility; and
- WHEREAS, on March 14, 2019, pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Section 104.301, the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program, the "GRIP" statute, TGS filed its proposal to implement an Interim Rate Adjustment to gas service provided to customers of the City to be effective May 13, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Section 103.001, the City has exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates, operations, and services of TGS within the City; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that additional time and information is needed for it to study the proposed rate changes and tariffs, and the reasons therefore; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City, as regulatory authority, has the authority to suspend the implementation of the proposed rate change for a period of 45 days after the proposed effective date; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of its citizens and ratepayers to suspend the proposed rate change.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the City Council of the City of San Elizario, Texas, that:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as facts and are incorporated fully herein.
- 2. The rate increase identified in the filing for an Interim Rate Adjustment by Texas Gas Service be and is hereby suspended for 45 days from May 13, 2019 and that the rate schedules and service regulations of TGS with the City in effect on March 14, 2019 shall continue in force during the period of suspension.
- 3. That the City Clerk of the City of San Elizario is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to Texas Gas Service promptly after the passage hereof.
- 4. The Mayor or his designee and the city's attorneys are authorized to coordinate and work with the City of El Paso, Texas and all other cities in the area on negotiating a rate change under the TGS filing.
- 5. The City Council waives any existing or potential conflict of interest that may apply to the Bojorquez Law Firm and all of its attorneys in conjunction with their representation of the City regarding this matter.
- 1. This Resolution and Order shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS

By:

Antonio Araujo, Mayor

Bv:

Nancy Montes City Clerk