

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SUSPENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED REVISIONS OF RATES AND SCHEDULES OF LONE STAR GAS CO. FOR 120 DAYS FROM JULY 14, 1980, PROVIDING THAT THE RATES OF SAID PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED DURING THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE HEREOF TO SAID PUBLIC UTILITY.

WHEREAS, Lone Star Gas Co. heretofore, on June 9, 1980, filed with the City Secretary a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Change Rates for natural gas service provided by it within the corporate limits of the City and proposed that the revised schedules and rates become effective on July 14, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that there is a necessity to consider a large amount of data in connection with the request and there is a necessity for public hearings thereon prior to final determination of the rate request, and consequently that the operation and effective date of the proposed schedule of rates should be suspended for final determination of the rate request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the effective date of the proposed revision of rates and schedules of Lone Star Gas Co. for natural gas service within the City, heretofore filed on June 9, 1980, is hereby suspended for period of 120 days from July 14, 1980. The reason for such suspension is to provide additional time for consideration of data, for the conduct of public hearings and for final determination of the propriety of the request for a rate increase.


SECTION 2. That the rates of Lone Star Gas Company for natural gas service within the City in effect on June 9, 1980, shall continue in force during the period of suspension as provided in Section 1.

SECTION 3. That the City Secretary is hereby directed, promptly after passage hereof, to furnish a copy of this ordinance to Lone Star Gas Company.

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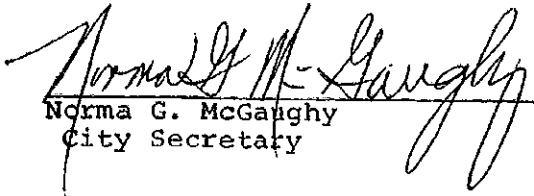
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DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City
of Mesquite, Texas, on the 16th day of June, A.D., 1980.


B. J. SMITH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Norma G. McGaughey
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney