

ORDINANCE NO. 72-1

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CUMBY, HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered from and after thirty (30) days from the date of final passage of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Cumby by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First	1,000	cu. ft. or fraction thereof	\$2.333	Gross; \$2.12	Net		
Next	3,000	cu. ft.	\$1.227	per Mcf	Gross; \$1.02	per Mcf	Net
Next	6,000	cu. ft.	\$1.025	per Mcf	Gross; .81	per Mcf	Net
Next	15,000	cu. ft.	0 .915	per Mcf	Gross; .75	per Mcf	Net
Next	75,000	cu. ft.	0 .886	per Mcf	Gross; .80	per Mcf	Net
All Over	100,000	cu. ft.	0 .852	per Mcf	Gross; .77	per Mcf	Net

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENTS

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above-stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustments: Plus or minus the amount of any increase or decrease, respectively, above or below the 42.5 cents per Mcf level in the intracompany city gate charge as authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas or other regulatory body having jurisdiction for gas delivered to Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system for sale to residential and commercial consumers where such changes are caused by increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased by the Company; plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to April 1, 1972, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or order. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of any

adjustment if such adjustment would result in an increase in the monthly bill; however, failure of Company to apply any adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make any adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

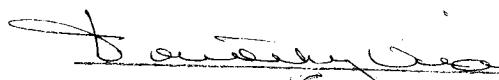
In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.


SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public, as required by Texas law, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, and that this rate ordinance is in compliance with the applicable general criteria issued by the Price Commission under the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 3 day of October,  
A.D. 1972

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary

  
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Mayor  
City of Casby, Texas