

ORDINANCE NO. 98-035

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS SUSPENDING THE RATE INCREASE PROPOSED IN THE STATEMENT OF INTENT FILED BY LONE STAR GAS COMPANY ON JULY 10, 1998, FOR 90 DAYS BEYOND THE INTENDED EFFECTIVE DATE OF AUGUST 17, 1998; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 10, 1998, the Lone Star Gas Company filed with the City Secretary of the Town of Addison a "Statement on Intent to Change Rates" as a prerequisite to a proposed change in gas rates to become effective August 17, 1998; and

WHEREAS, under Chapter 103 of the Texas Utilities Code, the City Council of the Town of Addison is charged with the duty of making a reasonable determination of rate base, expenses, investment, and rate of return within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Addison; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the proposed rate increase intended to become effective on August 17, 1998 be suspended as authorized by Section 104.107 of the Texas Utilities Code for 90 days beyond the date which the schedule of proposed taxes would go into effect;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

Section 1

That the rate increase of Lone Star Gas Company proposed to become effective on August 17, 1998, be and the same is hereby suspended as authorized by Section 104.107 of the Texas Utilities Code, for 90 days beyond such date on which the schedule of proposed rates would otherwise have gone into effect.

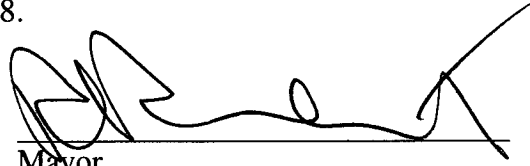
Section 2

Should any portion, section, or part of a section of this Ordinance be declared invalid, inoperative, or void for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision, opinion, or judgment shall in no way impair the remaining portions, sections, or parts of sections of this ordinance, which said remaining provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 3

That this Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, this 11th day of August, 1998.



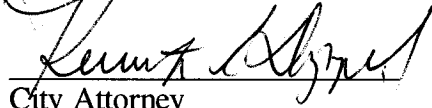
Mayor
Town of Addison, Texas

ATTEST:



City Secretary
Town of Addison, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney
Town of Addison, Texas

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