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Railroad Commission Approves Texas Gas Service Rate Increase; City Reviewing Next Steps

EL PASO, Texas—The Railroad Commission of Texas voted today to approve a natural gas rate increase for Texas Gas Service customers, including customers in El Paso. The City of El Paso did not support the approved outcome and is reviewing the Commission's action and next steps.

Based on the Commission's action, residential customers in El Paso can expect an increase of approximately 10% for small residential and 19% for large residential. The estimated monthly bill impacts of roughly \$3.64 for small residential and \$11.30 for large residential depending on usage.

"This decision is not the outcome the City Council sought for El Paso customers," said City Attorney Karla Nieman. "We are reviewing the Railroad Commission's action taken today and will brief City Council on what it means for our community and what options are available moving forward."

What Happens Next

The City Attorney's Office and its experts are reviewing the Commission's decision and the associated implementation timeline, including when any new rates could take effect.

Background

Texas Gas Service filed this rate case seeking approval of higher rates for customers. The City of El Paso opposed the request and participated in the case to advocate for El Paso ratepayers, challenge the magnitude of the proposed increase, and push for lower customer impacts.

In November 2025, City Council voted under the City's original jurisdiction to deny Texas Gas Service's proposed rate increase in El Paso. City Council's action reflected concerns about the size of the requested increase and the potential impact on local households and businesses.

After the company pursued the case at the state level, the City continued to participate before the Railroad Commission through its legal and expert team, maintaining its opposition and urging the Commission to reduce the burden on El Paso customers.

The City is reviewing the Railroad Commission's written order and implementation timeline as they become available.

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