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City of El Paso Authorizes Legal Action to Challenge Texas Gas Service Rate Increase

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso City Council has authorized the City Attorney, in consultation with the City Manager, to file a motion for rehearing with the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC).

The RRC recently approved TGS’s request to increase rates and consolidate service areas into uniform statewide rates. The RRC’s action could result in an estimated increase of approximately 10% for small residential customers and 19% for large residential customers, depending on usage. Estimated monthly bill impacts are approximately \$3.64 for small residential customers and \$11.30 for large residential customers.

City officials have raised concerns about the potential impacts of these decisions and are taking this step to continue advocating for El Paso residents and businesses, and to ensure any approved rate changes are fair, reasonable, and supported by appropriate analysis.

“The City of El Paso has a responsibility to stand up for our residents and ensure utility rate decisions are equitable and justified,” said Mayor Renard Johnson. “We will continue to use every available avenue to protect our community from unnecessary financial impacts.”

The motion authorizes the City Attorney to take all necessary actions, including executing required documents, to pursue a rehearing.

The City will continue to monitor the case and provide updates as the process moves forward.

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