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## SECTION 1

NEW APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FILED

**DOCKET NO.** -- **10635**  
**CAPTION** -- Application filed by Bluebird (Tex) Pipeline, L.P. to Report the Sale of Assets located in Ward County, Texas to American Resource Development Company.  
**DATE FILED** -- 05/16/2017  
**FILED BY** -- Amy Dodson  
**EXAMINER** -- Sarah Montoya-Foglesong  
**TECHNICAL** --

**DOCKET NO.** -- **10636**  
**CAPTION** -- Statement of Intent of Texas Gas Service Company Requesting an Addendum to the Unincorporated Rules of Service for the West Texas Service Area, Central Texas Service Area, North Texas Service Area, Gulf Coast Service Area, Rio Grande Valley Service Area and Borger-Skellytown Service Area.  
**DATE FILED** -- 05/19/2017  
**FILED BY** -- Stephanie G. Houle  
**EXAMINER** -- Dana A. Lewis  
**TECHNICAL** -- Rose Ruiz

**DOCKET NO.** -- **10637**  
**CAPTION** -- Application of LDC, LLC for Review of the Relocation Cost Recovery for the Unincorporated Area of Montgomery County, Texas.  
**DATE FILED** -- 05/22/2017  
**FILED BY** -- Larry D. Corley  
**EXAMINER** -- Frank Tomicek  
**TECHNICAL** --

**DOCKET NO.** -- **10638**  
**CAPTION** -- Inquiry Into The Failure of Casa De Loma Apartments to Comply With Safety Standards.  
**DATE FILED** -- 05/23/2017  
**FILED BY** -- Commission's Own Motion  
**EXAMINER** --  
**TECHNICAL** --

**DOCKET NO.** -- **10639**  
**CAPTION** -- Inquiry into the Failure of Texstar Midstream LOG PL, LP to Comply with Safety Standards.  
**DATE FILED** -- 05/23/2017  
**FILED BY** -- Commission's Own Motion  
**EXAMINER** --  
**TECHNICAL** --

**DOCKET NO.** -- **10640**  
**CAPTION** -- Petition for De Novo Review of the Denial of the Dallas Annual Rate Review Mechanism Tariff filed by Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division by the City of Dallas.  
**DATE FILED** -- 05/26/2017  
**FILED BY** -- Christopher A. Felan  
**EXAMINER** -- John B. Dodson  
**TECHNICAL** -- Rose Ruiz

**SECTION 2**

**APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING OR PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

[Office of General Counsel Weekly Hearing Schedules for 2017](#)

**SECTION 3**

**STATUS OF PENDING CASES**

**SECTION 4**

**NOTICES OF DISMISSAL**

None at this time.

**SECTION 5**

**ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION**

[GUD No. 10622 \(Suspension Order\)](#)

[Statement of Intent filed by LDC, LLC to change rates in the environs of the City of Montgomery, Texas.](#)

[GUD No. 10567 \(Final Order\)](#)

[Statement of intent of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas, to increase rates in the Houston Division and Texas Coast Division.](#)

[GUD No. 10607 \(Interim Rate Adjustment Order and Exhibits\)](#)

[Application filed by Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division for Test Year 2016 annual interim rate adjustment for the unincorporated areas.](#)

[GUD No. 10608 \(Interim Rate Adjustment Order and Exhibits\)](#)

[Application of Atmos Energy, West Texas Division for Test Year 2016 annual interim rate adjustment for the unincorporated areas.](#)

**SECTION 6**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Kari French, OVERSIGHT AND SAFETY DIRECTOR**

**1. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**A. Publications**

1. Texas Utilities Code Titles 3 and 4. Now available at the State of Texas' website at:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us>

Special Rules of Practice and Procedure and Substantive Rules. Now available via the Commission's website at:

[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=7)

2. Annual Report for Fiscal Year – Now available via the Commission’s website at:  
<http://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/2016-statistical-reports/>
3. Six MCF Monthly Residential Gas Bill Analysis for Twenty-five Texas Cities - Now available via the Commission’s website at:  
<http://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/six-mcf-report/>

**B. Interest Rate on Customer Deposits**

We have been advised by the Public Utility Commission that the interest rate to be applied to customer deposits in calendar year 2017 is 0.42%. All gas utilities should use 0.11% for the calendar year 2016 and 0.07% for calendar year 2015.

**2. UTILITY AUDIT SECTION**

**A. Maintains headquarters and three district offices as follows:**

Headquarters - William B. Travis Building 1701 North Congress, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78701	Telephone (512) 463-7022 Fax (512) 475-3180
Ed Abrahamson, Director, Utility Audit Section Pearl Rodriguez, Program Specialist	
Fort Worth - City Hall 13th Street Annex, 401 W. 13 <sup>th</sup> St Suite B	Telephone (817) 882-8966 Fax (817) 882-8951
Josh Settle, Senior Auditor Yolandra Davis, Senior Auditor	
Austin District - P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967	
Stephen Cooper, Advising Auditor	Telephone (512) 463-7119
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Margie Stoney, Project Auditor Larry Alcorn, Auditor Dale Francis, Senior Auditor Konata Uzoma, Senior Auditor Vonetta Jackson, Auditor	

**B. Gas Utility Tax, Annual Reports and Audit Reports**

1. Questions relating to gas utility tax, call Pearl Rodriguez at (512) 463-7022.
2. Questions relating to annual reports, call Pearl Rodriguez at (512) 463-7022.
3. Inquiries relating to audit reports, call Pearl Rodriguez at (512) 463-7022.

**C. Available Information**

Gas Utility Annual Reports - Now available via Commission’s website at:

<https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php? module =esd& action =keysearch&profile=13>

Information relating to any of the above, are available for review at the William B. Travis Building, Gas Services Department, 9th Floor, 1701 North Congress. All requests for copies must be made in writing and

should be addressed to the Audit Section. Copies will be provided for a fee, depending on the volume of copy work desired, allow a minimum of seven to ten business days for completion of requests. Inquiries regarding copies should be directed to the Audit Section at (512) 463-7022, or Fax your request to (512) 475-3180.

### 3. **MARKET OVERSIGHT**

A. Maintains the following office to assist you:

Headquarters - William B. Travis Building  
1701 North Congress, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone (512) 463-7167  
Mark Evarts, Director

B. **Gas Utilities Information Bulletin**

Published on the Commission's website at:

<http://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/gas-utilities-information-bulletins/>

C. **Proposals For Decision**

Published on the Commission's web site at:

<http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/>

D. **Tariff Filings**

Questions pertaining to the filing of tariffs and/or quality of service rules should be directed to Claudia Godoy, Yolanda Lovelace, Andrea Matamoros or Virgie Frausto at (512) 463-7167.

E. **Curtailments**

Curtailment questions should be referred to (512) 463-7167 or by email at [naturalgascurtailment@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:naturalgascurtailment@rrc.texas.gov). Curtailment reports made Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., should be made to (512) 463-7167. Curtailment reports made during hours other than those specified above and holidays, should be made to (512) 463-6788.

F. **Compliance Filings**

Questions regarding gas utilities docket compliance filing requirements should be referred to Christina Poole at (512) 463-7167 or by email at [GUD\\_Compliance@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:GUD_Compliance@rrc.texas.gov).

G. **Complaints and Inquiries**

All complaints and inquiries relating to the gas utility industry should be directed to the Market Oversight Section at (512) 463-7164 or by email at [gascomplaints@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:gascomplaints@rrc.texas.gov).

H. **Pending RRC Rules and Regulations:**

### 4. **HEARINGS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS**

A. **Miscellaneous**

Anyone wishing to obtain copies of appendices to Orders appearing in Section 5 of this Bulletin should contact the General Counsel Division at (512) 463-7149.

B. **Status of Pending Cases**

The status of all pending cases listed in Section 3 of this Bulletin is for informational purposes only and is

complete up to the time of printing of this Bulletin. For a more accurate status of pending cases, please call the General Counsel Division at (512) 463-7149.