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SECTION 1: NEW APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FILED

CASE NO: 00034014
CAPTION: Application filed by Atmos Energy Corp., Atmos Pipeline - Texas for Approval of Abandonment of Local Distribution Company in Henderson County.
DATE FILED: 11/09/2026
FILED BY: Louise Stephens
EXAMINER: David Bauman
TECHNICAL:

CASE NO: 0004015
CAPTION: Application filed by Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division for Approval of Abandonment of a Residential Customer in Henderson County.
DATE FILED: 11/09/2026
FILED BY: Louise Stephens
EXAMINER: Gary Goodman
TECHNICAL:

SECTION 2: APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING OR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Office of General Counsel Weekly Hearing Schedules For 2026

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION

APPLICATION OF WEST TEXAS GAS UTILITY, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF ABANDONMENT TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN ATASCOSA COUNTY, TEXAS	**§**	**OS-26-00032987**

NOTICE OF HEARING

Summary of the Proceeding and Factual Matters Asserted. On or around October 7, 2026, West Texas Gas Utility, LLC ("WTGU"), filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an application to abandon natural gas service to five residential customers in Atascosa County, Texas, pursuant to Commission Rule 7.465 (Abandonment). Subsequently, the application was timely protested by an affected customer and the docket was referred to the Commission's Hearings Division to be processed as a contested case.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing will be held, at the time and place set out below, to consider all issues of fact and law pertinent to WTGU's requested relief.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction. The Commission has, or may have, jurisdiction over WTGU and the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to Chapter 81 of the Texas Natural Resources Code and pursuant to Chapters 101, 102, 104, 105, and/or 121 of the Texas Utilities Code. The presiding Administrative Law Judge shall conduct the hearing pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 2001 of the Texas Government Code, and pursuant to Title 16, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code.

Burden of Proof. WTGU shall have the burden of proof to show that its proposed abandonment or permanent discontinuance of service is reasonable and necessary and is not contrary to the public interest. Commission Rule 7.465(b)(5).

Particular Statutes and Rules Involved. The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding may include the following:

1. Chapters 101, 102, and 104 of the Texas Utilities Code;
2. Title 16, Part 1 (Railroad Commission of Texas) of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapters 1 (Practice and Procedure) and 7 (Gas Services), including Commission Rule 7.465 (Abandonment); and
3. Chapter 2001 (Administrative Procedure) of the Texas Government Code.

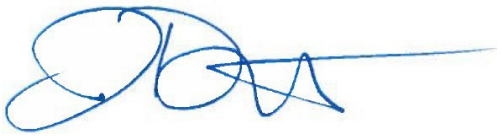
Time, Place, and Nature of Hearing. **IT IS DIRECTED** the hearing on the merits shall commence at **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2026,** at the Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, 12th floor. Please check with Docket Services the morning of the hearing for the room location. If not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be continued from day to day, as announced, until concluded. All parties desiring to present sworn testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence, and argument regarding any issue of law or fact at the hearing shall appear personally or by an attorney.

Written Transcript of the Hearing. The record of the hearing will be made by recording device or by stenographic transcription by a court reporter. Any party that desires a copy of the written transcript of the hearing should contact the court reporter at (512) 474-2233. The Commission may assess the cost of the transcript or expedited transcript to one or more parties pursuant to Section 2001.059 (Transcript) of the Texas Government Code.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability. Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Commission's Docket Services by mail at P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6848 or TDD No. (800) 735-2989.

Contact for Additional Information. *Ex parte communications with the Commissioners, Administrative Law Judges, and Technical Examiners are prohibited. Clerical questions, such as questions regarding the number of copies of filings, the service list, or reviewing the record, may be directed to Docket Services at (512) 463-6848 or docketservices@rrc.texas.gov.*

Signed on November 4, 2026.



JOHN B. DODSON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

SECTION 3: STATUS OF PENDING CASES

None currently.

SECTION 4: NOTICES OF DISMISSAL

None currently.

SECTION 5: ORDERS OF THE COMMISSION

None currently.

SECTION 6: MISCELLANEOUS

A. Gas Services Department Publication and Statistics

1. Gas Utilities Information Bulletins available at https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/.
2. Rate Review Handbook available at https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/
3. Gas Utilities Annual Statistics available at https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/.
4. Gas Storage Statistics available at https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/
5. Six MCF Residential Gas Bill Analysis for Texas Cities available at https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/publications-statistics/

B. Interest Rate on Customer Deposits

1. The Public Utility Commission of Texas has published that the interest rate to be applied customer deposits in calendar year 2025 is 5.05%. All gas utilities should use 4.86% for the calendar year 2024 and 1.36% for calendar year 2023. This information can be found at: https://ftp.puc.texas.gov/public/puct-info/industry/electric/reports/HRates/HistRates.pdf

C. Contact Information

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   Janet Sims-Martin, Customer Service Representative V
   Marisol Gomez, Customer Service Representative IV
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D. Audit Forms

1. Gas Utility Tax and Annual Forms available at: https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/
2. Gas Utility Annual Reports available on Neubus at: https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?_module_=esd&_action_=keysearch&profile=13
3. 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 ten business days for completion of requests.
4. Inquiries regarding copies should be directed to the Audit Section at (512) 463-7022 or fax your request to 512-475-3180.

E. Market Oversight Section Forms

1. Annual Earnings and Monitoring Report available at: https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/
2. Interim Rate Adjustment Applications (GRIP) and Customer Notice available at: https://rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/

F. Gas Utility Docket Information

1. Orders and Proposals for Decision are published on the Commission's website at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/dockets/gas-utility-dockets/ and RRC CASES at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings/rrc-cases/.
2. Gas Utility Dockets are also available on Neubus at: https://rrcsearch3.neubus.com/esd3-rrc/index.php?_module_=esd&_action_=keysearch&profile=14

G. Natural Gas Tariff Filings

1. Questions pertaining to the filing of tariffs and/or quality of service rules should be directed to Andrea Maxwell, Jahaira Garcia, Janet Sims-Martin, Marisol Gomez or Victoria Salazar at (512) 463-7167.
2. Natural Gas Tariffs and Rate Schedules available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/natural-gas-tariffs-rate-schedules/

H. Common Carrier Pipeline Tariff Filings

1. Questions pertaining to the filing of common carrier pipeline tariffs should be directed Janet Sims-Martin at (512) 463-6779
2. Common Carrier Pipeline Tariffs available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/common-carrier-pipeline-tariffs/.

I. Propane Distribution Systems

1. Propane distribution price cap information is available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/propane-distribution-systems/

J. Curtailment Plan (§7.455)

1. Curtailment questions should be referred to (512) 463-7167 or by email at naturalgascurtailment@rrc.texas.gov .
2. Curtailment reports made during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., should be made to (512) 463-7167.
3. Curtailment reports made after hours or during holidays, should be made to (512) 463-6788

K. Compliance Filings

1. Questions regarding gas utilities docket compliance filing requirements should be referred to David Bauman at (512) 463-7359 or by email at GUD_compliance@rrc.texas.gov .

L. Complaints and Inquiries

1. Residential and Commercial Propane and Natural Gas Complaints should be made at GasComplaints@rrc.texas.gov or by phone at (512) 463-7164.
2. Informal Gas Purchasing, Selling, Transportation or Gathering Practice Complaints should be submitted online at https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/complaint-filing/informal-gas-transportation-purchase-complaint-preliminary-information-online-form/ or at (512) 463-7167.
3. Informal Complaint Preliminary Information form available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/gas-services-forms/

M. Non-Submetered Master Meter Disconnections

1. Municipalities wishing to opt in receiving notice from utilities when non-submetered master metered multifamily property is subject to disconnection of service due to non-payment can do so at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/gas-services/non-submetered-master-meter-disconnections/

N. Texas Utilities Codes

1. Available through the State of Texas website at: Home - Rules & Meetings

O. Texas Administrative Codes

1. Available at the State of Texas website at: Texas Constitution and Statutes - Home

P. Pending RRC Rules and Regulations

1. Pending rules and regulations available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/general-counsel/rules/proposed-rules/

Q. Proposed Form Amendments (PFD):

1. PFDs available at: https://www.rrc.texas.gov/forms/proposed-form-amendments/

R. Hearings and Legal Analysis

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

S. Status of Pending Cases

1. 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 this Bulletin. For a more accurate status of pending cases, please call the Office of General Counsel at 512-463-7149.