

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
SUSPENDING THE PROPOSED APRIL 12, 1999, RATE INCREASE FOR NINETY (90)
DAYS.

WHEREAS, Lone Star Gas Company has filed a Statement of Intent to change
Residential and Commercial Rates, to become effective May 18, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, the Gas Utility Regulatory Act requires the City Council to retain any and
all personnel necessary to make the determination of reasonable rates; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council needs additional time to study the proposed rate increases;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS :

PART 1: That the Council hereby suspends the proposed rate increase, including
any temporary increase, for ninety (90) days beyond the May 18, 1999, date on which the
schedule of rates would otherwise go into effect, in order that the City Council will have time to
study the proposed rate increase.

PART 2 : That the City Manager is hereby authorized to retain any and all personnel
necessary, to examine the proposed rate increase.

PART 3 : That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to notify Lone Star Gas
Company that the proposed increase is hereby suspended for ninety (90) days.

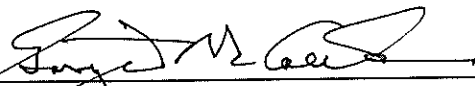
PART 4 : That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its
passage.

ADOPTED this 22 day of April, A.D. 1999.

ATTEST :



CITY SECRETARY



MAYOR

APPROVED :



CITY ATTORNEY