

RESOLUTION NO. 22-1999

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING CITY OF ABILENE INTERVENTION BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION IN LONE STAR GAS-TRANSMISSION'S APPLICATION TO MODIFY ITS TARIFF FOR CITY GATE SERVICE; AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A STEERING COMMITTEE OF CITIES THAT WILL DIRECT THE EFFORTS OF CITIES BEFORE AGENCIES AND COURTS; RATIFYING THE SELECTION OF BUTLER, PORTER, GAY & DAY AS COUNSEL TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT BY LONE STAR OF CITIES REASONABLE COSTS.

WHEREAS, on or about February 25, 1999 Lone Star Gas-Transmission (LSG-T) filed an application (GUD Docket No. 8935) with the Railroad Commission of Texas to add a correcting mechanism to LSG-T Rate for city gate service (Schedule No. 56) to correct potential over-recoveries and under recoveries attributable to Lone Star Gas Company's cycle billing; and,

WHEREAS, the LSG-T application could alter bills to residential and commercial customers within the City of Abilene and could possibly impact customers within the City of Abilene differently than customers within other cities and could create other inequities within each class of customers; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene wishes to join with other cities in an evaluation of the application and in participation in administrative and court proceedings involving this matter; now, therefore,

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

PART 1. The City of Abilene will intervene in GUD Docket No. 8935 and participate in administrative and court proceedings involving LSG-T's application.

PART 2. The City of Abilene desires to participate in a Steering Committee of other cities served by Lone Star Gas Company, and the Steering Committee's selection of Butler, Porter, Gay & Day is ratified. The Steering Committee is authorized to direct the efforts of lawyers and consultants hired by the Steering Committee.

PART 3. Costs incurred by the City of Abilene for its participation in this ratemaking proceeding shall be reimbursed by Lone Star Gas-Transmission or one of its affiliates.

PART 4. That this Resolution shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED this 10 day of June, 1999.

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY



GRADY BARR, MAYOR

APPROVED:



CITY ATTORNEY