

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST BY TEXAS GAS SERVICE COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ONEOK, INC., TO IMPLEMENT THE FEBRUARY 11, 2013 INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS UTILITIES CODE § 104.301.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** On February 11, 2013, Texas Gas Service Company ("TGS") filed a request for Interim Rate Adjustment ("IRA") with the City that would allow TGS to recover the incremental costs of the new investment it has made within its Central Texas Service Area.

**PART 2.** TGS originally proposed an effective date of April 10, 2013 for the IRA.

**PART 3.** By City Ordinance No. 20130228-027 pursuant to Section 104.301(a) of the Texas Utilities Code, the City suspended implementation of the rate adjustment in order to review and consider the IRA tariff and supporting documentation filed by TGS.

**PART 4.** The City has completed its review of TGS' 2013 IRA and has determined that it meets the statutory requirements of Section 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code.

**PART 5.** The IRA filing attached hereto as Exhibit A is approved to take effect on the proposed effective date of May 27, 2013.

**PART 6.** TGS is required to reimburse the City for the costs incurred to engage consultants to review this 2013 IRA. The expenses of TGS and the City in complying with the statutory filing requirements, review, and consultant fees associated with this interim rate filing, if determined to be reasonable and necessary, may be recovered in TGS's next general rate case.

**PART 7.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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                                 Lee Leffingwell  
                                 Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Karen M. Kennard  
                         City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Jannette S. Goodall  
                         City Clerk