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Public Notices

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Community Initiative, a Tennessee nonprofit corporation ("CI"), has contracted with the court-appointed Receiver of RBS Utility, Inc. ("RBS") to acquire some of the RBS assets out of the receivership. CI then intends to operate the natural gas utility formerly operated by RBS, which serves Red Boiling Springs and surrounding areas, provided it receives regulatory approval. CI has filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CCN") and a tariff, as required by

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law, with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), setting forth the rates to be charged. The rates and increases are necessary to help the gas utility to serve the needs of its customers and to operate the gas system efficiently and in a financially sound and responsible manner. The rates are somewhat different from those previously charged by RBS and its Receiver.

Under CI, the monthly base rates will generally be as follows: for residential service, \$8 during the May - October billing months, and \$12 for the remainder of the year; for commercial service, \$35; and for large commercial and industrial service, \$200. Under RBS and the RBS Receiver, the monthly base rates for all customers have all been \$5.

The above rates (i.e., those proposed by CI and those which have been charged by RBS and its Receiver) are all in addition to the charges for gas itself. For gas, CI will charge \$0.50 per therm, plus the allowed purchased gas adjustments and other costs, taxes and adjustments permitted by law. Currently, in addition to its base rate, the RBS Receiver charges \$4.29 per mcf for gas (which is approximately \$0.43 per therm), plus the allowed purchased gas adjustments and other costs, taxes and adjustments permitted by law. If gas service must be reconnected (such as after it has been disconnected for the non-payment of a bill), then CI will charge a reconnection fee of \$50, where RBS previously charged \$25. Other than the gas costs, the RBS charges and fees have not changed in over 15 years.

A complete copy of CI's application for a CCN and proposed tariff, and the reasons for the changes from what RBS and its Receiver charged, are on file with the TRA at 460 James Robertson Pkwy, Nashville, TN 37243, and are open to public inspection. CI's application and tariff will be heard in the TRA hearing room at the TRA address listed above on Monday, January 8, 2007, at 1 pm.

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