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August 4, 2023

Chairman Herb Hilliard
ATTN: Ectory Lawless, Docket Clerk
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Electronically Filed in TPUC Docket
Room on August 4, 2023 at 2:46 p.m.

Re: *Chattanooga Gas Company's Petition for Approval of Its 2022 Annual
Rate Review Filing Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-103(d)(6)*
Docket No. 23-00029

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Pursuant to TPUC Rule 1220-4-1-.05, Chattanooga Gas Company ("GCG") has caused the enclosed legal notice of its proposed rate change to be published on July 29, 2023 in the Cleveland Daily Banner and on July 31, 2023 in the Chattanooga Times Free Press. Notice has also been posted at the Company's business office at 2207 Olan Mills Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421 on July 29, 2023.

Enclosed are the original and four copies of the legal notice. The copies have been reduced in size from the original publication.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

Butler Snow LLP



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Heather Brown, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Legal Clerk of the Cleveland Daily Banner, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Cleveland, Bradley County, TN; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

July 29, 2023

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Heather Brown

Legal Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 29th day of July 2023.

Joyce Taylor
Joyce Taylor, Notary, Bradley County, TN

My commission expires: December 10, 2025

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Chattanooga Gas (CDB)
2207 Olan Mills Dr
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to its existing Annual Review Mechanism (ARM), Chattanooga Gas Company (the Company) filed a petition with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC) on April 20, 2023, in Docket 23-00029, proposing to change its rates for natural gas service not in effect. Any rate changes are subject to the approval of TPUC. TPUC may adopt, reject, increase, or decrease any of the rate changes in part or in whole. A complete copy of the Company's proposed rate changes is on file with TPUC and are available for public inspection. A complete copy is also available at the Company's local office. The Company's filing is made in accordance with the procedures for its ARM approved by the TPUC. With the voluntary four-year cap on the annual base rates increase, as approved by the TPUC in 2021, the average residential customer would see a rate increase of approximately \$4.11 per month. The Company's proposed rate impact on the average small commercial and industrial general service customer would be an increase of approximately \$8.87 per month. New rates are proposed to be effective on September 1, 2023. This matter is set for hearing August 14, 2023, beginning at 10 A.M. Central time or as soon thereafter as it may be heard in TPUC Room on the ground floor of the Andre Jackson State Office Building, 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee. The Company's current and proposed rates are as set out in the chart below, along with the rates otherwise required by the ARM, and do not include gas cost that is recovered through the Purchase Gas Adjustment. If the current proposed rates for service are adopted by the TPUC at its regularly scheduled conference then the average Chattanooga Gas residential customer may expect to see an average total bill for the upcoming winter months as follows: December 2023 of \$99.90 as compared to December 2022 of \$115.11; January 2024 of \$126.43 as compared to January 2023 of \$155.46; and February 2024 of \$113.54 as compared to February 2023 of \$128.11. Current natural gas costs reflect the impact of the current available supply and demand this winter heating season. Chattanooga Gas does not profit from these costs of gas and instead passes on the market cost directly to customers. The current per therm price customers pay for natural gas delivered by Chattanooga Gas comprises approximately 48% of a typical residential customer's bill.

This notice is made pursuant to TPUC Rule 1220-04-01-.05.

Chattanooga Gas Company
Annual Rate Mechanism ["ARM"]
Current and Proposed Rates by Rate Schedule
Docket 23-00029

		CURRENT BASE RATES EFFECTIVE	PROPOSED BASE RATES
R-1 Residential General Service	WINTER (NOV - APR) Base Use Charge/Bill	\$25.90	\$29.2
	Commodity Charge/Therm	\$0.17787	\$0.2009
	SUMMER (MAY - OCT) Base Use Charge/Bill	\$21.40	\$24.1
	Commodity Charge/Therm	\$0.17787	\$0.2009
Non-Metered Gas Light	18 Therm per Light per Month	\$0.17787	\$0.2009
R-4 Multi-Family Housing Service	WINTER (NOV - APR) Base Use Charge/Unit	\$9.50	\$10.7
	Commodity Charge/Therm	\$0.33351	\$0.376
	SUMMER (MAY - OCT) Base Use Charge/Bill	\$9.50	\$10.7
	Commodity Charge/Therm	\$0.29647	\$0.334
Air Conditioning	SUMMER (MAY - OCT) Flat Rate / Therm	\$0.06000	\$0.6767
C-1 Commercial & Industrial General Service	WINTER (NOV - APR) Base Use Charge/Bill	\$47.70	\$53.8
	Flat Rate / Therms	\$0.28445	\$0.3201
	SUMMER (MAY - OCT) Base Use Charge/Bill	\$41.10	\$46.4
	Flat Rate / Therms	\$0.22334	\$0.2515
Non-Metered Gas Light) (C-1 & C-2)	WINTER (NOV - APR) 18 Therm per Light per Month	\$0.28445	\$0.3201
	SUMMER (MAY - OCT) 18 Therm per Light per Month	\$0.22334	\$0.2515
Air Conditioning	SUMMER (MAY - OCT) Flat Rate / Therm	\$0.06000	\$0.6767
C-2 Medium Commercial and Industrial General Service	WINTER (NOV - APR) Base Use Charge/Bill	\$114.90	\$129.6
	First 3,000 Therms	\$0.28842	\$0.3254
	Next 2,000 Therms	\$0.26331	\$0.2971
	Next 10,000 Therms	\$0.25650	\$0.2894
	Over 15,000 Therms	\$0.13292	\$0.1501
	SUMMER (MAY - OCT) Base Use Charge/Bill	\$114.90	\$129.6
	First 3,000 Therms	\$0.28842	\$0.3254

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I, Charles A. McNeice Jr., do solemnly swear that I am the Finance Director of the **Arkansas Democrat Gazette**, a daily newspaper printed and published in said county, State of Arkansas; that I was so related to this publication at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement in the matter of :

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Pending in the court, in said County, and at the dates of the several publications of said advertisement stated below, and that during said periods and at said dates, said newspaper was printed and had a bona fide circulation in said County, that said newspaper had been regularly printed and published in said county, and had a bona fide circulation therein for the period of one month before the date of the first publication of said advertisement; and that said advertisement was published in the regular daily issues of said newspaper as stated below.

And that there is due or has been paid the **Arkansas Democrat Gazette** for publication the sum of \$2,379.20. (Includes \$0.00 Affidavit Charge).

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And that there is due or has been paid the CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS for publication the sum of \$2,379.20.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this date: 3rd day of August, 2023

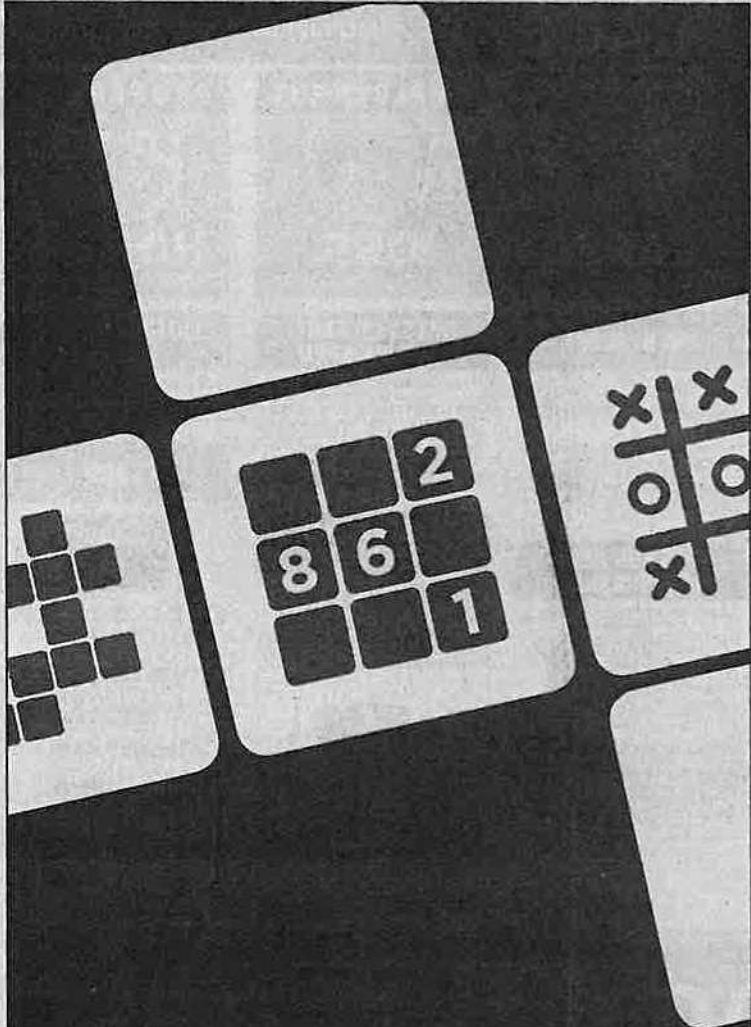
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Non-Metered Gas Light	18 Therm per Light per Month	\$0.17787	\$0.20090
R-4 Multi-Family Housing Service	WINTER (NOV - APR)		
	Base Use Charge/Unit	\$9.50	\$10.70
	Commodity Charge/Therm	\$0.33351	\$0.37613
	SUMMER (MAY - OCT)		
	Base Use Charge/Bill	\$9.50	\$10.70
	Commodity Charge/Therm	\$0.29647	\$0.33435
Air Conditioning	SUMMER (MAY - OCT) Flat Rate / Therm	\$0.06000	\$0.67670
C-1 Commercial & Industrial General Service	WINTER (NOV - APR)		
	Base Use Charge/Bill	\$47.70	\$53.80
	Flat Rate / Therms	\$0.28445	\$0.32051
	SUMMER (MAY - OCT)		
	Base Use Charge/Bill	\$41.30	\$46.40
	Flat Rate / Therms	\$0.22334	\$0.25159
Non-Metered Gas Light (C-1 & C-2)	WINTER (NOV - APR) 18 Therm per Light per Month	\$0.28445	\$0.32051
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C-2 Medium Commercial and Industrial General Service	WINTER (NOV - APR)		
	Base Use Charge/Bill	\$114.90	\$129.60
	First 3,000 Therms	\$0.28842	\$0.32549
	Next 2,000 Therms	\$0.26331	\$0.29717
	Next 10,000 Therms	\$0.25650	\$0.28949
	Over 15,000 Therms	\$0.13292	\$0.15012
	SUMMER (MAY - OCT)		
	Base Use Charge/Bill	\$114.90	\$129.60
	First 3,000 Therms	\$0.22656	\$0.25572
	Next 2,000 Therms	\$0.17995	\$0.20316
	Next 10,000 Therms	\$0.16779	\$0.18944
	Over 15,000 Therms	\$0.13292	\$0.15009
Air Conditioning	SUMMER (MAY - OCT) Flat Rate / Therm	\$0.06000	\$0.67670
Demand Charge	Rate per Unit of Billing Demand Per Dth	\$9.60	\$10.80
F-1 Large Volume Firm Service	Base Use Charge	\$459.60	\$518.30
	Demand Charge / Demand Unit	\$9.60	\$10.80
	Commodity Charge / Dth		
	0	\$1.2380	\$1.3962
	Next 2,500 Dths	\$1.0570	\$1.1921
	Next 11,000 Dths	\$0.6000	\$0.6767
	Over 15,000 Dths	\$0.3700	\$0.4173
I-1 Interruptible Service	Base Use Charge	\$459.60	\$518.30
	Commodity Charge/Dth		
	First 1,500 Dths	\$1.2380	\$1.3962
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	Over 15,000 Dths	\$0.3700	\$0.4173
T-1 Interruptible Transportation Service	Customer Charge	\$459.60	\$518.30
	Transportation Charge/Dth		
	First 1,500 Dths	\$1.2380	\$1.3962
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	SUMMER (MAY - OCT)		
	Base Use Charge/Bill	\$114.90	\$129.60
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	Next 10,000 Therms	\$0.16779	\$0.18944
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	Over 15,000 Dths	\$0.3700	\$0.4173
	System Capacity Charge/Dth	\$2.1000	\$2.4000
T-2 Interruptible Transportation Service with Firm Backup	Customer Charge	\$459.60	\$518.30
	Demand Charge/Demand Unit	\$9.60	\$10.80
	Transportation Charge/Dth		
	First 1,500 Dths	\$1.2380	\$1.3962
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T-3 Low Volume Transport General Service	WINTER (NOV - APR)		
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