

ORDINANCE NO. 73-01

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND FIXING THE MAXIMUM SCHEDULES OF RATES TO BE CHARGED BY UNITED GAS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IN THE CITY OF TATUM, TEXAS, FOR NATURAL GAS AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE FURNISHED BY IT TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS, CONTAINING DEFINITIONS, FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF GAS RATES PRESCRIBED IN THIS ORDINANCE, MAKING MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF TATUM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That United Gas, Inc., its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to place in effect the following schedules of rates within the corporate limits of the City of Tatum, Texas (hereinafter called "City") for the supply of natural gas and natural gas service:

RESIDENTIAL RATES

Rate Schedule R-168-1, a copy of which is attached, marked Exhibit "A", and made a part hereof.

COMMERCIAL RATES

Rate Schedule SC-168-1, a copy of which is attached, marked Exhibit "B", and made a part hereof.

The above described schedules of residential rates and of commercial rates, as adjusted in the manner therein provided, are the highest rates that may be charged by United Gas, Inc., its successors and assigns, for residential consumers and commercial consumers within the City. Other lower residential rates and commercial rates may be fixed and determined from time to time by United Gas, Inc., its successors and assigns, for gas and gas service furnished to residential consumers and commercial consumers within the City.

SECTION 2. That the terms "residential consumer" and "commercial consumer" as used herein shall be defined as set out in said Exhibits "A" and "B", respectively.

SECTION 3. That natural gas supplied by United Gas Inc., its successors and assigns, is for the individual use of the consumer at one point of delivery and shall not be resold or shared with others.

SECTION 4. That the maximum rates and charges prescribed in this ordinance for residential consumers and commercial consumers shall apply as maximum rates and charges on all bills rendered for gas and for gas service after the effective date of this ordinance, viz, the date of passage hereof,

SECTION 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

SECTION 6. That nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed as in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the City, under the law, to regulate the rates charged by United Gas, Inc., its successors and assigns, within the City.

Read in full and passed and adopted at a regular meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1973.

APPROVED:

M E Adams  
Mayor

Marcus Hardin - Commissioner  
J. G. Henry - Commissioner

ATTEST:

Neal Mullis  
City Secretary  
of the City of Tatum, Texas

(SEAL)

UNITED GAS, INC.  
RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE  
RATE SCHEDULE R-168-1

APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE

This schedule is applicable to natural gas service to a customer in a dwelling or a residential apartment for uses usual in a home.

Natural gas supplied hereunder is for the individual use of the customer at one point of delivery and shall not be resold or shared with others.

NET MONTHLY RATE

\$ 2.50	per month, which includes the use of	400 cubic feet
16.34¢	per 100 cubic feet for the next	2,600 cubic feet
8.34¢	per 100 cubic feet for all additional gas used.	

Whenever the city gate rate paid by United Gas, Inc. is revised above or below the rate in effect on January 2, 1973, the above consumer rate shall be adjusted, either plus or minus, to reflect the change in cost to United Gas, Inc. If the company receives any refunds of any increased costs that have been passed on under this provision, a refund shall be made to consumers served by this rate schedule.

Annually, effective with all bills rendered after April 1, the above monthly rate shall be adjusted upward or downward for increases or decreases in the cost of providing gas service (including depreciation but excluding cost of gas, income taxes and return) for the previous year ended December 31 above or below such cost incurred in the calendar year 1972. The operating expenses used in this computation shall be those reported to the Railroad Commission of Texas in the annual report of United Gas, Inc. A computation shall be made of the amount of such increase or decrease applicable to each customer in the East Texas Division, and the first block of the monthly rate set forth above shall then be adjusted upward or downward by one-twelfth of the amount so determined.

Minimum Monthly Bill: \$2.50

PAYMENT

The above net monthly rate increased by 10% is the gross monthly rate. All bills shall be rendered on the gross basis. The difference between the gross and net rates, representing a discount, shall be allowed for payment of bills within 10 days from the date of bill.



UNITED GAS, INC.  
 COMMERCIAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE  
 RATE SCHEDULE SC-168-1

APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE

This schedule is applicable to natural gas service to any customer engaging in any business, professional, or institutional activity, for all unrestricted uses of gas, including cooking, heating, refrigeration, water heating, air conditioning and power.

Natural gas supplied hereunder is for the individual use of the customer at one point of delivery and shall not be resold or shared with others.

NET MONTHLY RATE

\$ 3.00	per month, which includes the use of	400 cubic feet
16.34¢	per 100 cubic feet for the next	2,600 cubic feet
8.34¢	per 100 cubic feet for all additional gas used.	

Whenever the city gate rate paid by United Gas, Inc. is revised above or below the rate in effect on January 2, 1973, the above consumer rate shall be adjusted, either plus or minus, to reflect the change in cost to United Gas, Inc. If the company receives any refunds of any increased costs that have been passed on under this provision, a refund shall be made to consumers served by this rate schedule.

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Minimum Monthly Bill: \$3.00

PAYMENT

The above net monthly rate increased by 10% is the gross monthly rate. All bills shall be rendered on the gross basis. The difference between the gross and net rates, representing a discount, shall be allowed for payment of bills within 10 days from the date of bill.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
(  
COUNTIES OF PANOLA AND RUSK )

I, the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Secretary of the City of Tatum, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said City of Tatum at a regular meeting of the Board, held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1973; that written notice of the date, place and subject of said meeting was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the city hall for at least the three days preceding the day of said meeting; that the Mayor, M. E. ADAM, and Commissioners T. J. HENBY, and MARCUS HARDIN were present and voted in favor of said ordinance at said meeting; that said ordinance has been approved by the Mayor and is duly attested by the City Secretary; and that said ordinance has been duly engrossed and enrolled in the records of the City of Tatum.

Executed under my hand and the official seal of the City of Tatum, Texas, at said City, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1973.

Neal Spurlin

City Secretary  
of the City of Tatum, Texas

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