Thursday, March 26, 2009

Public Hearings and Possible Actions RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 76

Subject: Conduct a public hearing regarding a proposal from Texas Gas Service to increase customer gas rates.

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Prior Council Action: March 12, 2009 - Council suspended proposed increase.

On February 11, 2009, Texas Gas Service, a division of ONEOK, Inc., filed a Statement of Intent with the City of Austin and other cities in their Central Texas Service area, to increase its rates by \$3,563,868 million or approximately 2.5%.

On March 12, 2009, the Council passed an ordinance suspending the effective date of the proposed increase to not later than June 16, 2009.

This item authorizes the City Council to conduct a public hearing and to receive public comments on the proposed rate increase by Texas Gas Service Company, a division of ONEOK.