

ORDINANCE NO. 93-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS, FINDING, AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE AND HEARING, THAT THE EXISTING RATES OF GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY ARE UNREASONABLE; DETERMINING JUST AND REASONABLE RATES TO BE OBSERVED AND IN FORCE WITHIN THE CITY; ORDERING RATE REDUCTIONS; ORDERING A ONE-TIME CREDIT TO RATEPAYERS' BILLS; FIXING SUCH RATES WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE THE LEGAL RATES OF GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY UNTIL CHANGED AS PROVIDED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY ACT; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF RATE SCHEDULES AND TARIFFS AND THE APPROVAL OR MODIFICATION OF SAME; ORDERING THAT THIS ORDINANCE BE SERVED ON GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY; PRESERVING REGULATORY RIGHTS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City of WOODLOCH ("City"), acting as a regulatory authority, has provided reasonable notice and conducted a proper public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City has, on its own motion, found that the existing rates of Gulf States Utilities Company ("GSU") for service within the City are unreasonable; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the rates of GSU should be decreased and ratepayers' bills should be credited on the dates and in the amounts hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, GSU has agreed to the reductions in rate and bill credits hereinafter provided for and to the settlement of certain other matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS:

PART 1. The existing rates of GSU are hereby found, after reasonable notice and hearing, to be unreasonable and shall be decreased to reflect the reductions and credits hereinafter ordered. The rates resulting from such reductions and credits are hereby determined to be the just and reasonable rates to be observed and in force within the City.

PART 2. It is hereby ordered that the base rates of GSU for electric power and energy sold within the City be decreased by the amount of \$22.5 million per annum on a Texas retail systemwide basis, effective with all service rendered on and after November 1, 1993. Such base rate decrease shall be implemented on an across-the-board basis so that the base rates for all customer classes and each component thereof are reduced by the same percentage amount.

PART 3. It is hereby ordered that the base rates of GSU for electric power and energy sold within the City be decreased by the additional amount of \$20 million per annum on a Texas retail systemwide basis, effective with all bills rendered on and after September 1, 1994. Such base rate decrease shall be implemented on an across-the-board basis so that the base rates for all customer classes and each component thereof are reduced by the same percentage amount.

PART 4. It is hereby ordered that ratepayers within the City receive a one-time credit in the amount of \$20 million on a Texas retail systemwide basis as a separate line item credit which, to the extent possible, shall be applied to and reflected on all bills rendered to existing ratepayers during the billing month of December 1993. Such base rate credit shall be implemented on an across-the-board basis so that the base rates for all customer classes and each component thereof are credited by the same percentage amount.

PART 5. Such rate schedules and tariffs, as are approved in accordance herewith, are fixed as and shall constitute the legal rates under which GSU shall be authorized to render electric service and to collect charges from its customers for the sale of electric power and energy and electric service rendered within the corporate limits of the City until such time as such rate schedules and tariffs may be changed as provided by the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

PART 6. GSU shall file with the City, no later than November 10, 1993, revised Schedules of Rates and Tariffs, together with rate design workpapers and supporting data as requested, setting forth those rates, tariffs, and charges based upon such decreases and credits as prescribed herein. Such Schedules of Rates and Tariffs may be modified or amended by the City Council within thirty (30) days from the date of filing with the City, otherwise the same shall be considered approved as filed.

PART 7. This Ordinance shall be served on GSU by U.S. Mail to Cecil Johnson, Gulf States Utilities Company, P. O. Box 2951, Beaumont, Texas 77704.


PART 8. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed now or hereafter as limiting or modifying, in any manner, the right and power of the City under the law to regulate the rates and charges of GSU.

PART 9. All Ordinances, Resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED FINALLY on this 9th day of NOVEMBER, 1993.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 93-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF Town of Woodloch, TEXAS, ORDERING A ONE-TIME REFUND TO RATEPAYERS' BILLS; ORDERING THAT THIS ORDINANCE BE SERVED ON GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY; PRESERVING REGULATORY RIGHTS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, Gulf States Utilities Company ("Gulf States") and certain other parties thereto have settled the appeal of Docket No. 8702, Gulf States' 1991 rate case;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Town of Woodloch, TEXAS:

PART 1. It is hereby ordered that ratepayers within the City receive a one-time refund in the amount of \$2.96 million related to settlement of the appeal of Docket No. 8702 on a Texas retail systemwide basis as a separate line item credit which, to the extent possible, shall be applied to and reflected on all bills rendered to existing ratepayers during the billing month of December 1993. Such refund shall be allocated as agreed by Gulf States and the other parties thereto.

PART 2. This Ordinance shall be served on Gulf States by U.S. mail to Cecil L. Johnson, Vice President-Legal Services, Gulf States Utilities Company, P. O. Box 2951, Beaumont, Texas, 77704.


PART 3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed now or hereafter as limiting or modifying, in any manner, the right and power of the City under the law to regulate the rates and charges of Gulf States.

PART 4. All Ordinances, Resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED FINALLY on this 14th day of DECEMBER, 1993.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary