

ORDINANCE NO. 92-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS, SUSPENDING OPERATION OF SCHEDULE OF NEW RATES SUBMITTED BY SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY UNTILL AUGUST 17, 1992, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A STUDY THEREON; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 24, 1992 Southern Union Gas Company ("the Company") filed with the Board of Aldermen of the City of the Village of Jamaica Beach, Texas, a proposed schedule of new rates which the Company intends to place into effect on May 29, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of the Village of Jamaica Beach is the "Regulatory Authority" under the provisions of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, and as such, is authorized to suspend the charging of new rates for a period up to 90 days beyond the day proposed by the Company For instituting said new rates upon written notice to the Company stating the reasons therefor; and

WHEREAS, in order that the City may conduct an effective and complete study of the rates proposed to be charged by the Company within the corporate limits of the City, the Board of Aldermen of the City of the Village of Jamaica Beach, Texas, deems it advisable that any upward adjustment of rates by the Company be suspended for a period of 90 days from the day the Company has proposed to institute new rates, i.e., until August 17, 1992;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the charging of new rates as proposed in the schedule of new rates filed by Southern Union Gas Company on April 24, 1992, is hereby suspended until August 17, 1992 or until such earlier date as may be authorized and approved by the Board of Aldermen in a subsequent ordinance.


SECTION 2. That the Board of Aldermen, by adopting this Ordinance, does not waive its right to institute, at any time, rates different from those proposed by the Company.

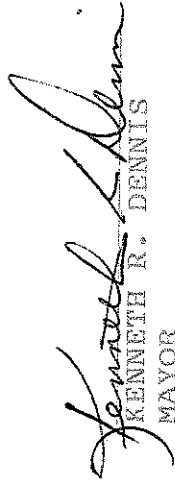
SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its enactment.

SECTION 4. That in accordance with the requirements of Section 5.08(d) of the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, a copy of this Ordinance shall be sent to the Company at its regular business offices, such copy to be deemed Written Notice of suspension of its proposed new rates in accordance with the terms hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of May, 1992.

ATTEST:

  
TERISA WHITE, CITY SECRETARY

  
KENNETH R. DENNIS  
MAYOR