## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

APPLICATION OF TEXAS GAS	§	
SERVICE COMPANY, A DIVISION OF	§	
ONE GAS, INC. (TGS), TO	§	
PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUE	§	<b>GAS UTILITIES DOCKET</b>
NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO A	§	NO. 10793
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER IN	§	
CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS	§	

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Director of the Railroad Commission of Texas enters this order pursuant to Commission Rule § 1.107 (Dismissal).

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On November 20, 2018, Texas Gas Service Company, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. ("TGS"), filed with the Commission an application to permanently discontinue natural gas service to one residential customer in Caldwell County, Texas, pursuant to Commission Rule § 7.465 (Abandonment). The filing was docketed as GUD No. 10793.
- 2. The affected customer timely filed a protest, opposing TGS's application.
- 3. On December 10, 2018, the Hearings Division received this docket to consider and adjudicate as a protested application.
- 4. On December 20, 2018, TGS, with authorization from the affected customer, notified the Commission by letter that the affected customer withdrew his protest.
- 5. At a prehearing conference held on December 21, 2018, TGS moved for this docket, now unopposed, to be referred to the Commission's Oversight & Safety Division for administrative processing. The presiding Administrative Law Judge granted the motion.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Commission Rule § 1.107 (Dismissal) authorizes the Hearings Director to dismiss a proceeding for just and reasonable reasons, including where the questions are moot.

- 2. Commission Rule 7.465 (Abandonment) authorizes the Director of the Commission's Oversight & Safety Division to act administratively on TGS's application.
- 3. Dismissal of this docket from the Hearings Division and referral of TGS's application, now unopposed, to the Commission's Oversight & Safety Division for administrative processing is just and reasonable.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that TGS's application is hereby dismissed from the Hearings Division and referred to the Commission's Oversight & Safety Division for administrative processing.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all other motions, requests for entry of specific findings of fact and conclusions of law, and any other requests for general or specific relief, if not granted or approved in this Order, are hereby **DENIED**.

**SIGNED** this <u>21st</u> day of December, 2018.

Dana Avant Lewis, Director Hearings Division