

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION SETTING NATURAL GAS RATES
WITHIN THE SERVICE AREAS OF COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES
AND CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES TO THE NATURAL GAS RATE SCHEDULES**

WHEREAS, Colorado Springs Utilities (Utilities) analyzed the cost of providing natural gas utility service to its Customers and analyzed its current and expected revenue needs; and

WHEREAS, natural gas service revenues will need to increase by approximately \$2.4 million for 2021; and

WHEREAS, Utilities conducted a cost of service study and proposed to modify the Residential Service – Firm (G1R), Commercial Service – Small Firm (G1CS), Commercial Service – Large Firm (G1CL, G8M, G1S), Industrial Service – Interruptible (G2I, G3M), Industrial Transportation Service – Firm (G4T), Contract Service – Military Firm (GCS-FIRM, GCS-G6M), and Contract Service – Military Interruptible (GCS-INTS, GCS-G7M) rates to reflect the appropriate cost for the service; and

WHEREAS, Utilities has proposed, and the City Council finds it prudent, to increase the summer usage requirement for the Contract Service – Large Firm Seasonal Option (G1S) from 30% to 37%; and

WHEREAS, Utilities has proposed, and the City Council finds it prudent, to remove an obsolete reference to capacity releases on the Colorado Interstate Gas Company system in the Contract Service – Military Firm (GCS-FIRM, GCS-G6M) tariff; and

WHEREAS, Utilities has proposed, and the City Council finds it prudent, to modify the natural gas rate schedules to remove the term Sales from Interruptible Services; those modifications are administrative in nature and do not change existing rules, policies, or procedures; and

WHEREAS, Utilities has proposed, and the City Council finds it prudent, to modify the General section to clarify when a separate contract is required to receive service under various Rate Options; and

WHEREAS, Utilities has proposed, and the City Council finds it prudent, to modify the Commercial Service – Large Firm tariff Monthly Index Option (G8M) and Seasonal Option (G1S), to clarify that a separate contract is required to receive service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds Utilities' proposed modifications prudent; and

WHEREAS, the details of the changes for each rate class, including the pricing changes noted above and all changes noted in the following clauses, are reflected in the tariff sheets attached to this resolution, are provided in redline format within Utilities' 2021 Rate Case, and are discussed further in the City Council Decision and Order for this case; and

WHEREAS, Utilities provided public notice of the proposed changes and complied with the requirements of the City Code for changing its natural gas rate schedules; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed modifications to the natural gas rate schedules are just, reasonable, sufficient, and not unduly discriminatory and allow Utilities to collect revenues that enable Utilities to continue to operate in the best interest of all of its Customers; and

WHEREAS, Utilities proposed to make the natural gas rate schedule tariff changes effective January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, specific rates, policy changes, and changes to any terms and conditions of service are set out in the attached tariffs for adoption with the final City Council Decision and Order in this case.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1: That Colorado Springs Utilities Tariff, City Council Volume No. 6, Natural Gas Rate Schedules shall be revised as follows:

Effective January 1, 2021

City Council Vol. No. 6		
Sheet No.	Title	Cancels Sheet No.
First Revised Sheet No. 1	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Original Sheet No. 1
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First Revised Sheet No. 9	CONTRACT SERVICE – MILITARY FIRM (GCS-FIRM, GCS-G6M)	Original Sheet No. 9
First Revised Sheet No. 10	CONTRACT SERVICE – MILITARY INTERRUPTIBLE (GCS-INTS, GCS-G7M)	Original Sheet No. 10

Section 2: The attached Tariff Sheets, Council Decision and Order, and other related matters are hereby approved and adopted.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 10th day of November 2020.

City Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk