

RESOLUTION NO. _____-26

A RESOLUTION SETTING CERTAIN NATURAL GAS RATES
FOR COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES' MARCH 2026 RATE
CASE

WHEREAS, the Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP), was established by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) in response to industry-wide safety concerns regarding natural gas distribution pipelines; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Public Utilities Commission regularly inspects Colorado Springs Utilities' (Utilities) DIMP compliance with PHMSA requirements; and

WHEREAS, following a 2023 inspection, results were forwarded to PHMSA, leading to the issuance of a Notice of Proposed Safety Order (NOPSO) in October 2024; and

WHEREAS, Utilities entered into a consent agreement with the PHMSA to comply with the NOPSO in September 2025; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the NOPSO requirements, an accelerated DIMP program will require capital and operation and maintenance expenditures not included in Utilities' five-year rate case, approved by City Council resolution 173-24, on November 12, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Utilities proposed establishing a Natural Gas Integrity Federal Compliance Charge (NGIFCC) in the natural gas rate schedules to recover accelerated DIMP costs required for NOPSO compliance; and

WHEREAS, Utilities proposed the NGIFCC to be effective from July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the details of the change noted above are reflected in Utilities' March 2026 Rate Case; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds Utilities' proposed modification prudent; and

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

WHEREAS, the specific charge is 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 July 1, 2026

City Council Vol. No. 6		
Sheet No.	Title	Cancels Sheet No.
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1	TABLE OF CONTENTS	Third Revised Sheet No. 1
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2	RATE TABLE	Third Revised Sheet No. 2
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2.1	RATE TABLE	Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2.1
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Original Sheet No. 2.8	RATE TABLE	
Original Sheet No. 14	NATURAL GAS INTEGRITY FEDERAL COMPLIANCE CHARGE	

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 28th day of April 2026.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk