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CENTRAL FLORIDA GAS COMPANY

000108-GU

NOTICE OF INTERIM RATES

On May 15, 2000, Central Florida Gas Company (the "Company") filed a request with the Florida Public Service Commission in its Docket No. 000108-GU for approval to increase annual revenues by \$1,826,569 and requested that interim rates be put into effect pending final action on the permanent increase.

On July 11, 2000, the Commission suspended the permanent increase request and granted an interim increase of \$591,579, subject to refund, effective for billings rendered for meter readings on and after August 10, 2000, until the Commission establishes permanent rates. The overall interim increase of 10.87% was allocated to all customer classes of Central Florida Gas Company, as directed by the Commission.

The interim increase is spread in equal increases (excluding gas costs) for all customer classes, except Special Contracts that have previously been approved by the Commission.

The total base rate revenues produce the following interim multipliers for each rate classification.

<u>Service Class</u>	<u>Percent Increase</u>
Residential	10.87%
Commercial	10.87%
Commercial Large Volume	10.87%
Industrial	10.87%
Industrial Interruptible	10.87%
Firm Transportation	10.87%
Interruptible Transportation	10.87%

Monthly increases to individual customers, including gas costs where applicable, may vary from the average due to usage as shown below:

<u>Service Class</u>	<u>Dollar Increase</u>
Residential (20 therms)	\$ 1.77
Commercial (100 therms)	\$ 2.75
Commercial Large Volume (5,400 therms)	\$103.68
Industrial (8,000 therms)	\$ 70.16
Industrial Interruptible (11,000 therms)	\$ 70.07
Firm Transportation (16,000 therms)	\$137.28
Interruptible Transportation (16,000 therms)	\$ 92.32

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The following bill comparisons, excluding state and local fees and taxes, are for typical consumption levels only.

<u>Service Class</u>	<u>Old Rate Per Therm</u>	<u>Interim Rate Per Therm</u>	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Percent Increase</u>
			<u>Old</u>	<u>Interim</u>	
Residential					
Customer Charge			\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	
Energy Charge	0.46905	0.55790			
Fuel Charge	0.46424	0.46424			
Total Rate	0.93329	1.02214			
20 Therms			<u>\$18.67</u>	<u>\$20.44</u>	
Total Cost			\$25.67	\$27.44	6.90%
Commercial					
Customer Charge			\$15.00	\$15.00	
Energy Charge	0.22115	0.24861			
Fuel Charge	0.46424	0.46424			
Total Rate	0.68539	0.71285			
100 Therms			<u>\$68.54</u>	<u>\$71.29</u>	
Total Cost			\$83.54	\$86.29	3.29%
Commercial Large Volume					
Customer Charge			\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
Energy Charge	0.17287	0.19207			
Fuel Charge	0.46424	0.46424			
Total Rate	0.63711	0.65631			
5,400 Therms			<u>\$3440.39</u>	<u>\$3544.07</u>	
Total Cost			\$3460.39	\$3564.07	3.00%
Industrial					
Customer Charge			\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Energy Charge	0.07889	0.08766			
Fuel Charge	0.46424	0.46424			
Total Rate	0.54313	0.55190			
8,000 Therms			<u>\$4345.04</u>	<u>\$4415.20</u>	
Total Cost			\$4385.04	\$4455.20	1.60%

<u>Service Class</u>	<u>Old Rate Per Therm</u>	<u>Interim Rate Per Therm</u>	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Percent Increase</u>
			<u>Old</u>	<u>Interim</u>	
Industrial Interruptible					
Customer Charge			\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
Energy Charge	0.05312	0.05949			
Fuel Charge	0.46424	0.46424			
Total Rate	0.51736	0.52373			
11,000 Therms			<u>\$5690.96</u>	<u>\$5761.03</u>	
Total Cost			\$6040.96	\$6111.03	1.16%
Firm Transportation					
Customer Charge			\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Energy Charge	0.07889	0.08747			
Fuel Charge	N/A	N/A			
Total Rate	0.07889	0.08747			
16,000 Therms			<u>\$1262.24</u>	<u>\$1399.52</u>	
Total Cost			\$1302.24	\$1439.52	10.54%
Interruptible Transportation					
Customer Charge			\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
Energy Charge	0.05312	0.05889			
Fuel Charge	N/A	N/A			
Total Rate	0.05312	0.05889			
16,000 Therms			<u>\$ 849.92</u>	<u>\$ 942.24</u>	
Total Cost			\$1199.92	\$1292.24	7.69%

Any customer comments regarding the utility's service or the proposed rate increase should be addressed to the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. Such comments should identify the docket number (Docket No. 000108-GU) assigned to this proceeding.

For your information, we are also providing the address and telephone number of the Florida Public Service Commission's Consumer Affairs Department:

Division of Consumer Affairs
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
1-800-342-3552 (Toll Free Number)