**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )**

**OF NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY, INC. )**

**FOR REVISIONS TO ITS RATES, RULES, )**

**AND CHARGES PURSUANT TO ADVICE ) Case No. 18-00038-UT**

**NOTICE NOS. 70 AND 71 )**

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**NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY, INC. )**

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 **Applicant. )**

**NOTICE TO NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY CUSTOMERS**

New Mexico Gas Company, Inc. (“NMGC”) is providing the following information to you, as required by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“NMPRC” or the “Commission”). This notice is being given to you for your information, and no immediate action is required on your part.

The information below outlines a proceeding to determine the disposition of the savings NMGC realized as a result of the enactment of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the “TCJA”), including whether NMGC should be required to provide refunds to customers of such savings from January 1, 2018 to the effective date of NMGC’s new rates. You are welcome to review documents related to the proceeding or to attend the hearing. See items (5) through (11) below for details on those options.

1. On December 22, 2017, the TCJA was signed into law. Among other things, the TCJA reduced the federal income tax rate for corporations, including public utility companies, from 35% to 21%.
2. The Commission has set an evidentiary hearing on whether NMGC should be required to provide refunds to customers of such savings from January 1, 2018 to the effective date of NMGC’s new rates. A public hearing will be held beginning December 17, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. and continuing through December 18, 2018 (as necessary) in the Ground Floor Hearing Room of the P.E.R.A Building, 1120 Paseo De Peralta in Santa Fe, New Mexico. You can contact the Commission at (505) 827-6956 for confirmation of the hearing date, time, and place because hearings are occasionally rescheduled.
3. The issue of whether NMGC should be required to provide refunds to customers of savings it realized due to the TCJA from January 1, 2018 to the effective date of NMGC’s new rates may affect all customer classes.
4. The Commission has assigned Case No. 18-00038-UT to this case and inquiries should refer to that case number.
5. You may examine NMGC’s filings, together with any exhibits and related papers, at NMGC offices located at 7120 Wyoming, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 697-3831, or at the Commission’s Records Bureau at 1120 Paseo De Peralta, P.E.R.A. Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504; or online at the Commission’s “Case Lookup Edocket” at *www.nmprc.state.nm*.
6. You may intervene by filing a Motion for Leave to Intervene pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC on or before October 15, 2018.
7. You may appear at the hearing and make a written or oral comment without becoming an intervenor pursuant to 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC, but your comments will not be considered as evidence in this proceeding. If you make written comments in this case, you do not also have to attend the hearing, although you may attend the hearing if you would like to do so. Written comments shall reference NMPRC Case No. 18-00038-UT and may be sent via hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Commission’s Records Bureau at the address below.
8. Anyone filing pleadings, documents, or testimony in this case may file either in person at the Commission’s Records Bureau in the P.E.R.A. Building in Santa Fe, New Mexico, or by mail to the Commission’s address at P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1269, and shall serve a copy on all parties of record and Staff. All filings shall be emailed on the date they are filed with the Commission. **Any such filings shall also be e-mailed to the Hearing Examiner at Frances.Sundheim@state.nm.us.** All documents emailed to the Hearing Examiner shall include Word files if created in that format.
9. The Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1.2.2 NMAC, shall apply to this proceeding except as modified by Commission order or the presiding officer. The NMAC Rules are available online at the NMAC website, *http://164.64.110.134/nmac-titles.*
10. Further information can be obtained from NMGC, at its website www.nmgco.com, or the Commission’s “Case Lookup Edocket” at *www.nmprc.state.nm.us*.
11. Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the Commission at **1-888-427-5772** at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.