

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF A PERMANENT
RULEMAKING OF THE OKLAHOMA
CORPORATION COMMISSION AMENDING
OAC 165:45, GAS SERVICE UTILITIES

CAUSE NO. RM 201800012

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RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D) of the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, the Public Utility Division ("PUD") of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission") submits the following Rule Impact Statement for its proposed rules regarding Title 165, Chapter 45 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC").

I. Brief description of the purpose of the proposed rules:

The purpose of the proposed rules is to make general grammatical, formatting, and spelling changes; shorten defined terms; add definitions; clarify reporting requirements; clarify language for meters and billing; add the Commission's Emergency Liaison as a contact; and add a new requirement for responses to customer compliant inquiries. The proposed rules have additional language for cybersecurity; adds new requirements for reporting cybersecurity or infrastructure security events that affect immediate customers; and proposes the entire revocation of Subchapter 23.

II. Description of classes of persons most likely to be affected by the proposed rules, including classes that will bear the cost of the proposed rules, and any information on cost impacts received by the agency from private or public entities:

Gas service utilities regulated by the Commission and those utilities' consumers are most likely to be affected by the proposed rules. As of the date of preparation of this Rule Impact Statement, PUD has not received any information regarding cost impact from any private or public entities.

III. Classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rules:

Gas service utility ratepayers are expected to benefit from the proposed rules.

IV. Description of the probable economic impact of the proposed rules upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions, including a listing of all fee changes and justification for each fee change:

The proposed rules are not expected to have any adverse economic effect on affected classes of persons, including any political subdivisions, and there are no fee changes in the proposed rules.

V. Probable cost and benefits to the agency and to any other agency of the implementation and enforcement of the proposed rules, the source of revenue to be used for implementation and enforcement of the proposed rules, and any anticipated effect on state revenues:

There is no additional cost to the Commission or to any other agency for implementation or enforcement of the proposed rules, and there is no anticipated effect on state revenues.

VI. Determination of whether implementation of the proposed rules will have an economic impact on any political subdivisions or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rules:

Implementation and enforcement of the proposed rules will not have an economic impact on any political subdivisions or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rules.

VII. Determination of whether implementation of the proposed rules may have an adverse economic effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act:

It is not anticipated that the proposed rules will have an adverse economic effect on small business.

VIII. Explanation of the measures the agency has taken to minimize compliance cost and a determination of whether there are less costly or non-regulatory methods or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rules:

The proposed rules do not increase compliance costs, and there are no known non-regulatory methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rules.

IX. Determination of the effect of the proposed rules on the public health, safety and environment and, if the proposed rules are designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety and environment, an explanation of the nature of the risk and to what extent the proposed rules will reduce the risk:

The proposals are not specifically designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety, and environment; however, there is no anticipated effect of the proposed rules on public health, safety, or the environment.

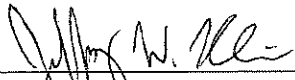
X. Determination of any detrimental effect on the public health, safety and environment if the proposed rules are not implemented:

It is anticipated that there will be no detrimental effect on the public health, safety and environment if the proposed rules are not implemented.

XI. Date of preparation of Rule Impact Statement:

This Rule Impact Statement was prepared on the 2nd day of November, 2018.

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