

RESOLUTION NO. 1619

WHEREAS, an action has been filed in the District Court of Santa Fe County, New Mexico against Southern Union Gas Company seeking to enforce uniform payment to San Juan producers of gas, irrespective of contracts not within the purview of so-called "Favored Nation" agreements, and

WHEREAS, Southern Union Gas Company has petitioned the Public Service Commission of New Mexico for an Order granting an increase in consumer gas rates, enabling Petitioner to recoup estimated costs stemming from said litigation in the amount of \$19.3 million, plus interest, accrued and accruing to Southern Union Gas Company in the event of an adverse judgment of the Court against said Southern Union Gas Company, and

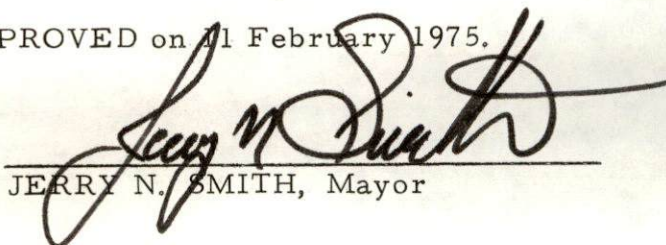
WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission of New Mexico has heretofore issued its Order in Case 1179, dated 31 December 1974, granting said increase in consumer gas rates to Petitioner, Southern Union Gas Company with stipulated rebate proviso for repayment to consumers of any such pro-rata increase in the event of any judgment of the Court, which may be rendered in favor of Petitioner in said cause.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:


1. That the aforesaid increase in consumer gas rates heretofore granted to Southern Union Gas Company is unconscionable and hereby protested and condemned on behalf of the inhabitants of the City of Roswell.
2. That urgent request is hereby made that legislative inquiry and investigation in the matter of said increase in consumer gas rates be forthwith initiated under and by virtue of the authority of the New Mexico State Legislature.
3. That an authenticated true copy of this Resolution be directed to each member of the state delegation from Chaves County, both Senate and House of Representatives.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on 21 February 1975.

CITY SEAL


JERRY N. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:


W. M. FOSTER, City Clerk