## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION	)
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS	) PSC DOCKET NO. 24-0993
GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR")	)
TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2024	)
(FILED AUGUST 31, 2024)	)

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

## **Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Gas Sales Service Rates Application**

On August 30, 2024, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application (the "Application") pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §§303(b), 304, and 306 seeking to change its Gas Sales Service ("GSR") Rates as follows:

Rate Schedule	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
RS-1, ERS-1, RS-2, ERS-2,	\$0.884 per Ccf	\$0.955 per Ccf
USA-R, GS, EGS, USA-G, MVS,		
EMVS, USA-M, LVS		
GLR, GLO	\$0.513 per Ccf	\$0.505 per Ccf
HLFS	\$0.815 per Ccf	\$0.813 per Ccf

Compared to the rates currently in effect, an average RS-2 customer using 700 Ccf per year will experience an annual increase of approximately 4.91%, or \$4.14 per month. During the winter heating season, a typical RS-2 customer using 120 Ccf per winter month will experience an increase of approximately 5.61%, or \$8.52 per winter month.

The Company has also proposed the following changes to its firm and interruptible balancing rates for transportation customers:

Rate Schedule	Present Balancing Rate	<b>Proposed Balancing Rate</b>
GS/EGS/USA-G	\$0.222 per Ccf	\$0.224 per Ccf
MVS/EMVS/USA-	\$0.256 per Ccf	\$0.258 per Ccf
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LVS	\$0.205 per Ccf	\$0.197 per Ccf
HLFS	\$0.042 per Ccf	\$0.022 per Ccf
ITS	\$0.003 per Ccf	\$0.003 per Ccf

By Order No. 10553 dated October 9, 2024, the Commission has permitted the proposed GSR and other rates to become effective with usage on and after November 1, 2024, subject to refund and pending the Commission's final decision after evidentiary hearings and any other proceedings that may be necessary.

The Commission will conduct evidentiary hearings, to be scheduled at a later date, concerning this Application. The Commission's final decision will be based on the entire record of the case.

If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 *Del. Admin. C.* §1001-2.9) *on or before Friday, November 8, 2024.* All such petitions should be e-filed according to the Commission's Rules (26 *Del. Admin. C.* §1001-1.6.4). Petitions filed after the deadline of October 30, 2024, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

Interested persons may file objections to the proposed changes to the GSR, firm and interruptible balancing rates, and the accompanying proposed tariff revisions set forth in the Application. Such objections or written comments shall be filed **on or before Monday,** 

**November 25, 2024** using the Commission's file management system, DelaFile (http://delafile.delaware.gov), and by searching for Docket No. 24-0993.

You are invited to review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected by going to DelaFile (<a href="http://delafile.delaware.gov">http://delafile.delaware.gov</a>), the Commission's file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 24-0993.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at (302) 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to <a href="mailto:crystal.beenick@delaware.gov">crystal.beenick@delaware.gov</a>.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <a href="http://depsc.delaware.gov">http://depsc.delaware.gov</a>, or by visiting this web address: https://sos.delaware.gov/foia-requests. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C. ch.* 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means. If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to <a href="mailto:Clishona.Marshall@delaware.gov">Clishona.Marshall@delaware.gov</a>; include "PSC Docket No. 24-0993" as the subject.