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# KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

## CONSUMER ALERT

### **City of Eskridge Deferred 2021 Winter Weather Event Costs**

On July 13, 2021, the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) approved a plan outlining how the City of Eskridge will recover \$1.1 million to pay its February 2021 gas bill. In comparison, Eskridge's total yearly gas cost in 2020 was approximately \$175,000.

Under the plan, customers will see a separate, additional charge on their bill assessing \$2.54 per Mcf (one thousand cubic feet) for their gas usage. The funds collected will be used to make payments on the 10-year low interest loan the City received from the State Treasurer.

As part of the agreement, the KCC will review the gas rates associated with the extraordinary gas costs each year to ensure that Eskridge is able to continue to make its loan payments, and only the actual amount of extraordinary gas costs Eskridge has incurred will be recovered from customers during the 10-year period. The annual review and true-up process will also ensure that Eskridge customers will benefit from any Federal and State investigations into price gouging or market manipulation that result in monetary reimbursements.

#### **Links to additional information**

[The Commission order issued July 13, 2021](#)

[The complete Docket 21-GIMX-303-MIS](#)