



NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGES

June 20, 2022

To Our Gas Customers:

Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC. is filing a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) to increase gas rates. This notice describes the company’s rate request, the PUC's role, and what actions you may take.

Leatherstocking Gas Company, LLC. is requesting an overall rate increase of \$701,200 per year. If the Company’s entire request is approved, customer bills would increase as follows:

- Residential customers using 79 CCF would increase from \$169.82 to \$226.19 per month, or by 33.2%.
- General service commercial and non-residential space heating customers using 235 CCF per month would increase from \$481.38 to \$654.72 per month, or by 36.0% .
- Commercial service customers using 5,432 CCF per month would increase from \$10,037.17 per month to \$13,498.17 per month, or by 34.5%.

To determine your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your gas bill, call Leatherstocking Gas Company at (570) 278-5863 or (800) 834-2134. The rates requested by the company may be found in TARIFF SUPPLEMENT NO. 17 TO TARIFF-GAS PA PUC NO. 1. You may examine the material filed with the PUC which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of this material is also available at Leatherstocking Gas Company’s office. The state agency that approves rates for public utilities is the PUC. The PUC will examine the requested rate increase and can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the request. The company must prove that the requested rates are reasonable. After examining the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request, or may reduce existing rates. The PUC may change the amount of the rate increase (or decrease) requested by the utility for each customer class. As a result, the rate charged to you may be different than the rate requested by the company and shown above.

There are three ways to comment on a company's rate request:

1. *You can file a formal complaint.*

If you want a hearing before a PUC judge, you must file a formal complaint. By filing a formal complaint, you assure yourself the opportunity to take part in hearings about the rate increase request. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before September 1, 2022.

2. *You can send the PUC a letter stating why you object to the requested rate change.*

Correspondence with the PUC can inform the Commission about issues with the company's service or management. This information can also be helpful when the PUC investigates the rate request. Send your letter to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, PO Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.

3. *You can be a witness at a public input hearing.*

Public input hearings are held if the PUC opens an investigation of the company’s rate request. At these



hearings, you have the opportunity to present your views in person to the presiding PUC judge. All testimony is given under oath and becomes part of the official rate case record. These hearings are held at a location in the company's service territory. For more information, call the PUC's Bureau of Consumer Services at 1-800-692-7380. You may leave your name and address so you can be notified of any public input hearings that may be scheduled in this case.

You may also contact the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA). The OCA represents the interests of consumers in cases before the PUC. You may contact the OCA with questions or requests for public input hearings at 1-800-684-6560 or by email at consumer@paoca.org.

Thank You,

Leatherstocking Gas Company LLC