

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Financial Services Department

AGENDA DATE: August 27, 2013

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria, CFO 915-541-4011

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Discussion and presentation of utility bills typical residential and commercial customers receive from the three El Paso area public utilities: El Paso Electric Company, El Paso Water Utilities and Texas Gas Service. [Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria, Chief Financial Officer (915) 541-4011]

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On July 23, 2013, during the regular City Council meeting discussion for item 9.A., a requested rate increase by Texas Gas Service under Texas Utility Code Chapter 104.301(a) "GRIP statute", a question was asked by a citizen regarding his Texas Gas Service bill. At the request of City Council, the City Manager indicated that an item would be placed on an upcoming regular city council meeting agenda to discuss the utility bills from area utilities.

Staff from the three El Paso area public utility companies are here today to present individual presentations explaining the utility bills residential and commercial customers receive.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria
