

**NOTICE OF FILING AN APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT THE
ENERGY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE
Colorado Natural Gas, Inc.**

You are hereby notified that Colorado Natural Gas, Inc. ("CNG" or "Company"), 10825 E. Geddes Ave, Suite 410, Centennial, Colorado 80112, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado ("Commission"), in accordance with the Public Utilities Law, an application to change the Energy Assistance System Benefit Charge ("EASBC"). The purpose of this filing is to update the monthly EASBC charge pursuant to Decision No. C23-0619 and Commission Rule 4412(m). This monthly charge is applicable to all natural gas rate schedules in the Company's Colorado P.U.C. No. 2 – Gas Tariff ("Tariff") and is effective October 1, 2023. HB21-1105 requires collection and disbursement of an energy assistance charge to help income-qualified customers with bill assistance in Colorado pursuant to § 40-8.7-104(2.5), C.R.S. HB21-1105. Customers are able to opt out of this charge by contacting CNG by telephone at or by email at 303-979-7680, customerservice@summitnaturalgas.com. The EASBC is collected by the Company. The EASBC is then transferred to Energy Outreach Colorado ("EOC") and subsequently disbursed by EOC for utility bill payment assistance and energy retrofits provided to low-income households and increases over time as follows.

Table 1. Energy Assistance System Benefit Charge

<u>Timeframe</u>	<u>Monthly Charge Amount</u>
Beginning October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024	\$0.79

Table 2. Energy Assistance System Benefit Charge – 2023 Current & Proposed Monthly Bill Impacts

Customer Class	Current Average Monthly Bill	Proposed Average Monthly Bill	Monthly Change	% Change
Residential	\$126.64	\$126.68	\$0.04	0.03%
Commercial	\$597.55	\$597.59	\$0.04	0.01%
Large Commercial	\$1,821.76	\$1,821.80	\$0.04	0.00%

Copies of the Advice Letter as filed with the Commission are available for inspection, through the Commission's electronic filing system or at the office of the Commission at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202. Customers with questions concerning the Application may call the Commission at (303) 894-2000; or, may contact CNG by telephone at or by email at 303-979-7680, customerservice@summitnaturalgas.com. In addition, the Company's proposed and present tariffs may be viewed at <https://www.coloradonaturalgas.com/rates-tariff> and the applicable Colorado statutes and Commission rules may be viewed at <https://puc.colorado.gov>. Any person may file a written objection to the Application with the Commission at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202 or email address Dora_PUC_website@state.co.us.