

Grab a friend



THIS PUPPY is one of three brown and tan pups urgently needing homes. Call the Jasper Lakes Area Humane Society at 384-8251 (11am-7pm Monday thru Saturday) or visit PetLink site at www.jas.net/~jar.

Courtesy photo

Get beds ready for strawberries now

Many think of planting strawberries in the spring, but for the best production they need to be planted in the fall to develop a good root system and to be ready to produce when the spring freezes finish. They will grow all over this South Texas area with a lot of "TLC" (tender love & care). The care is watering, weeding and a little fertilization.

A strawberry bed will produce one gallon of berries for every 10-15 plants. Late October and



RICKY THOMPSON

November are the best times to transplant starters.

The top three home garden varieties for this area are the Florida 90, Cardinal and Sequoia. There are others for commercial production, but these do not have the disease resistance needed for home plantings. Many good plants can be obtained from a friend or neighbor who is thinning their bed since they need thinning or replanting every year or two.

Strawberries need damp soil, but do not plant where

water stands. They can be planted on flat beds in sandy land or in raised beds in the lower areas.

First, clean off an area by killing all nutgrass or Bermuda grass and other compost. Secondly, add a little commercial fertilizer such as 12-12-12 at the rate of 1 cup per 100 sq. ft. of area and about 10 lbs. of Ag Lime per 100 sq. ft.

If in wet soils, make a raised bed about 6 in. tall and cover with black plastic. When you get your plants, take a garden trowel and punch holes about 10-12 in. apart and plant in the holes you made. Then water well. Laying a sprinkler hose the length of the bed

makes it easy next year to water.

If you use the black plastic, do not mulch. This draws heat all winter and helps the plants grow better when becoming established. Next summer the plants should have the plastic shaded or you can add pine straw to shade the plastic and keep the bed cool. Strawberries need full sunshine but it is a good idea to have late afternoon shade in the hot summer.

Then get ready for strawberry pie, jam, preserves, ice cream or just plain fresh strawberries.

Ricky Thompson is the Jasper County extension agent, 384- 3721.

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able rates. Call Patricia at 379-3265 or Kathy at 379-2089.

Retired carpenter does Honey-Do jobs, general carpentry, pressure washing and painting. References available. Call 409-584-3332 [10/17-11/14]

TENN TEX PAINTING, interior and exterior small carpentry jobs. References available. Call (409) 423-5872. [9/26-12/26] TFN

3 Help Wanted

The Perfect Part-time Job for some extra cash! Be an AVON Rep. Only \$10 to start your own business. Great support! Call Evelyn @ 800-894-5501 for more information, or for free catalogs. [10/31-12/5]

The City of Jasper is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/D.

Drivers: Great pay/benefits/hometime! Sign-on! Bonuses + perks! Van o/opps, reefers, vans! DeRidder, La. CDL-A, 3 years experi-

ence: 877-948-3625 x302. [10/24-10/31]

Cleaning part time evenings, must be detailed oriented, must be able to pass a background check, need reliable transportation. Call 936-465-3671. Will

train the right person. [10/17-11/28]

Drivers needed! Central Refrigerated Service, Inc., CDL training available. \$0 down - Earn \$\$\$ w/in 3 weeks. 800-567-3867. [10/10-10/31]

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

On September 26, 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc., commonly referred to as EGSI Texas with regard to its Texas operations, filed its STATEMENT OF INTENT AND APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES AND TO RECONCILE FUEL COSTS ("Application"). EGSI Texas filed its Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") and with those municipal authorities in the Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over EGSI Texas' electric rates.

EGSI Texas is seeking a total increase over adjusted test year revenues of \$107.5 million, or an increase to EGSI Texas' adjusted test year revenues in the amount of 7.56%. In accordance with PURA § 39.452(b), EGSI Texas has proposed June 30, 2008 as the effective date of the rate change.

EGSI Texas' filing also requests that the Commission reconcile fuel and purchased power expenses incurred during the period January 1, 2006 through March 2007 (reconciliation period), as well as fuel costs deferred from prior proceedings, and requests approval of a number of cost recovery Schedules and Riders.

In its Application, EGSI Texas is, among other things:

- Proposing an increase in base rates (the part of the rates not including fuel costs or riders) for its Texas retail customers of \$64.3 million per year, or 13.4%, compared to adjusted revenues produced by its current base rates during the test year period of April 2006 through March 2007.
- Asking to include within rate base the capital additions made to plant since June 30, 1996.
- Asking to reconcile fuel and purchased power costs of approximately \$85.0 million incurred for the Texas jurisdiction during the reconciliation period and approximately \$17.1 million in Texas jurisdictional fuel costs deferred from prior proceedings. The reconciliation includes interest on any over- or (under)-recovered amounts. EGSI Texas does not seek to implement a fuel-related refund or surcharge in this case.
- Proposing to add a number of new rate schedules or riders as follows:
 - Competitive Generation Services ("CGS") Tariff, which will be available to LIPS and LGS rate classes; CGS Cost Rider (\$63,281 annually), which will be charged to LIPS and LGS rate classes; and CGS Unrecovered Services Cost Rider, which will apply to non-participating customers (the rates for this latter rider are not yet proposed in the Application because the rates will be dependent on customer participation in the CGS program).
 - Experimental Market Valued Energy Reduction ("MVER") Service Rider, which will replace the current Interruptible Service ("IS")-related riders.
- For each of the following described rate riders or rate realignments, if the Commission does not authorize recovery through the applicable rider, EGSI Texas requests that the listed annual amount instead be included in and recovered through EGSI Texas' base rates for the same cumulative rate effect.
 - Purchased Power Recovery ("PPR") Rider: \$34.2 million.
 - Municipal Franchise Fee Recovery ("MFFR") Rider: \$15.9 million.
 - Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery ("EECR") Rider: \$3.9 million.
 - Public Benefits Fund ("PBF") Rider: \$5.0 million.
 - Fuel Realignment and Emission Allowances: \$1.8 million to be recovered through the fixed fuel factor rate.

EGSI Texas also proposes revisions to its Miscellaneous Electric Service ("MES") Schedule changes resulting in a \$5.0 million cumulative increase compared to current Schedule MES rates. If the Commission does not authorize recovery through these increases, EGSI Texas requests that the revenue effect be included in base rates.

In addition, EGSI Texas is proposing to close Schedule RLU (Residential Street Lighting Service) to new business; re-open Schedule ALS (Area Lighting Service) to new business; and discontinue the following rate schedules: EEDS, IS, SSTS, LPS, HLFS, ISM, LILU, GS-SC, RS-G; FFBE, FFCO; FPPA; IPCR; WHS; PLS; and IHE (the latter except as to Rider TTC). EGSI Texas also proposes minor to moderate modifications to a number of rate schedules, which are detailed in the tariff manual on file with the Commission and each municipality exercising original jurisdiction over EGSI Texas' rates.

All customers and classes of customers receiving retail electric service from EGSI Texas will be affected by the proposed changes contained in the Application. The following table shows the effect of the proposed rate increase (inclusive of riders and realignments) on existing rate classes:

Rate Class	# of Customers Test Year Adjusted	Percent Change in Base Rates & Riders	Percent Change Total Revenues*
Residential Service	338,170	26.39%	11.25%
Small General Service	29,601	6.05%	3.08%
General Service	17,864	23.05%	8.34%
Large General Service	307	24.00%	6.86%
Large Industrial Power Service	70	7.26%	1.73%
Interruptible Service	-	NA	NA
Lighting Service	1,667	42.99%	24.47%
Total Retail	387,679	21.63%	7.56%

NA=Not Application *including fuel

Persons with questions or who want more information on this filing may contact EGSI Texas at Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Attn: Customer Service-2007 Rate Case, 350 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, or call [1-800-368-3749 (select option 1, then press 0, then press 4)] during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech- impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is December 7, 2007.

LEGAL NOTICE

McDonald's Mini Storage will seize contents of storage units in Jasper for non-payment as agreed in contract. You have fifteen days to respond. A-030: Mable Mitchell A-034: Joyce Solley J-106: Brian McQueen J-149: Velma Scott J-203: Tonya Rhodes J-222: Gail Carter J-290: Terry Walker C/O TLW Construction J-398: Mamie Cooper J-400: Jasper Fuels

Cause No. 8132, pending in the County Court of Jasper County, Texas, to: Sam Slaydon, Independent Executor.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Sam Slaydon, Independent Executor 409 Englewood Dr. Lufkin, Texas 75901**

DATED the 23rd day of October, 2007.

Respectfully submitted, Law Office of Wayne D. Haglund, P.C. Attorney at Law P.O. box 713 Lufkin, Texas 75902-0713

State Bar No. 08697500 Telephone(936)639-0007 Facsimile(936)639-0016 By: WAYNE D. HAGLUND Attorney for M. Sam Slaydon, Independent Executor of the Estate of Sue Slaydon

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Testing of the automatic tabulator will be on November 2, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Jasper County Courthouse Annex, 271 E Lamar St., Jasper, Texas

Debbie Newman County Clerk Jasper, Texas 10/31 W 1X

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Unknown Father of Ayden Keith

Respondent, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written Answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of twenty (20) days after you were served this Citation, before the Honorable District Court of Jasper County, at the Courthouse in Jasper, Texas.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this Citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday above specified, a Default Judgement may be taken against you. Said Petition was filed in said court, on the 11th day of August, 2006 in this cause, number 27,585 on the docket of said Court, and styled: In the Interest of Ayden Keith and Christopher Keith Children

The nature of this suit is FAMILY, as is more fully shown by said Petition on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Courts of Jasper County. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Jasper, Texas, this the 26th day of October A.D., 2007.

Attest: Linda Ryall, District Clerk District Courts, Jasper County, Texas

By: Donna Hancock, Deputy 10/31 W 1X

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Unknown Father of Christopher Keith

Respondent, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written Answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of twenty (20) days after you were served this Citation, before the Honorable District Court of Jasper County, at the Courthouse in Jasper, Texas.

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2 Services Offered

Older couple will clean and mow yard. Will haul off all scrap metal and old appliances, aluminum and iron. 384-3455. [10/17-11/7]

CB'S Hightech Guide Service. Onboard underwater camera. Fish with the rest then call the best. Cold weather is on it's way, so grab your pole and do not let the big ones get away. Toledo Bend Reservoir. Contact 318-793-2917 or 318-447-3072. [10/17-12/5]

Housekeeping, reason-