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# To the Citizens of Eastland! 

The Eastland Fuel Corporation is a company organized by Mr. A. S. Hickok, who is president of the Hickok Oil Corporation, of Toledo, Ohio, operating a large and successful oil and gasoline marketing business throughout Ohio, Michigan, Eastern Indiana, and Western New York. This company is capable of carrying out its business ventures and undertakings. The Hickok Oil Corporation is the parent company of the Consolidated Gasoline Company, the Hickok Producing \& Development Company, and the Breckenridge Gasoline Company. The two first named companies have operated in Eastland for the past twelve years. During this period of time these companies have had an average pay roll well in excess of $\$ 5,000.00$ per month, which has been and is now being spent in Eastland. In addition, these companies have paid producers and land owners royalties of over $\$ 1,000,000.00$. If these concerns are to stay in business, they must find a market for their residue gas.

We have worked out a plan which we believe will aid in creating a market for such residue gas and will ultimately result in the City of Eastland owning its own gas system. It is a well known fact to us as well as to the people of Eastland, that a great many cities find it impractical to vote bonds in order to construct their own utility gas system, as many cities have desired to do. We have, therefore, agreed and do hereby propose to construct a gas distribution system at our own expense and, after the net revenue of this gas system shall have repaid the cost of installing the same, plus 6 per cent interest per annum, then the Eastland Fuel Corporation will give the system to the City of Eastland to be operated as its own. This offer is conditioned, however, upon the City and the citizens giving us their wholehearted support and upon our being protected from annihilation by the adoption of a minimum rate ordinance below which it shall be unlawful to sell gas within the City of Eastland. We have been notified that the prices will be cut for the purpose of running us out, should we go into the gas distribution business.

The important parts of the plan proposed are as follows:
(1) To build a new gas distribution plant.
(2) This gas distribution system, to be constructed of new material, will cost about $\$ 80$,000.00 , of which approximately one-half or $\$ 40,000.00$, will be paid for labor to Eastland people.
(3) To supply this system with gas from wells in this territory so far as practical.
(4) After the net revenue of this gas system shall have repaid the cost of installing the system, plus 6 per cent interest per annum, then to give the system to the City of Eastland, after which the city can determine its own rates. We guarantee to apply at least $12^{\frac{1}{2} c}$ (approximately $20 \%$ ) from each 1,000 cubic feet of domestic and commercial gas sold toward the repayment of the investment.
(5) We propose to charge the following rates for gas for the various classes of service and our franchise and rate ordinance, if granted, will limit the rates to an extent that no higher rate than these may be charged:

## DOMESTIC RATE:

60 c per $1,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft .
Minimum Bill 51.00 allowing $1,666 \mathrm{cu}$. ft.
COMMERCIAL RATE:
First. $20,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft. . 60 c per $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0} \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$.
Next. $10,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft. . $58 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ per $1,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$.
Next. 20,000 cu. ft. . 54 c per 1,000 cu. ft.
Next. 150,000 cu. ft. . 27 c per $1,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$.
Next. $300,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft. . $22 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ per $1,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$.
Minimum Bill $\$ 1.00$

## INDUSTRIAL RATE No. 1:

First. . $\quad 50,000$ cu. ft. . 45 c per $1,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. Next. . $150,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft} . .27 \mathrm{c}$ per $1,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft.
Next. $300,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft} . .22 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ per $1,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft.
Next . $1,500,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft} . .21 \mathrm{c}$ per $1,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. Minimum Bill $\$ 27.50$

INDUSTRIAL RATE No. 2:
First. $. .150,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft. .30 c per $1,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$.
Next . . . 150,000 cu. ft. . $22 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ per $1,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$.
All over $300,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft} . .18 \mathrm{c}$ per $1,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$.
Minimum Bill 545.00 .
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## ALL RATES LISTED ABOVE ARE NET

This company does not propose to enter into a rate fight nor a newspaper controversy and unless protected by a minimum rate ordinance, shall be forced to withdraw this proposal.

Respectfully submitted,
EASTLAND FUEL CORPORATION



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## JHILTON HOTELS

## Lower Gas Rates For Eastland

## YOU ARE NOW USING NATURAL GAS AT 50c AND 45c PER 1000 CUBIC FEET

Beginning with June 25th meter reading, all domestic gas used by customers of the Community Natural Gas Company, in Eastland, Texas, will be billed at the following rates:

First 30,000 cubic feet used during our monthly billing period, 50 cents net per 1,000 cubic feet.

All in excess of 30,000 cubic feet used during our monthly billing period, 45 cents net per 1,000 cubic feet.

Minimum monthly bill, $\$ 1.00$.
The above new rates, which are 90 per cent of the gross rates, apply when bills are paid within 10 days of monthly
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