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MEMORANDUM

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TO: DULUTH CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: JIM BENNING *JMB*  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES  
SUBJECT: DULUTH PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING  
DATE: JANUARY 16, 2018  
CC: DULUTH PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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The Duluth Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) considered a resolution to increase the gas transport rates. There are currently no customers in this rate class.

On January 16, 2018, the Commission held a public hearing and hereby reports to the City Council the results thereof.

The Commission held a hearing regarding gas transport rates, but no one from the public was present to speak. The Commission then discussed the proposed rate resolution during the regular meeting. Resolution 18PUC-001 passed unanimously establishing the gas transport rate increase effective March 1, 2018.

Unapproved minutes from the Commission's public hearing are attached for further detail. Approved minutes will be forwarded if any changes are made. The proposed rate resolution is available for review on the Commission's website.

DULUTH PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Public Hearing  
January 16, 2018

**Members Present:** Jen Julsrud, Jim Lewis, Chris McIntosh, Rob Prusak, Councilor Joel Sipress, Councilor Noah Hobbs

**Members Absent:** Councilor Em Westerlund

**Staff Present:** Bob Asleson, Jim Benning, Leanna Gilbert, Howard Jacobson, Courtney Kile, Carrie Lustig, Glenn Strid, John Upton, Pete Upton, Kerry Venier

**Call to Order:** The hearing was called to order at 5:17 p.m. by President Prusak.

Under consideration was a resolution to increase the gas transport rates. There are currently no customers in this rate class.

No one from the public was present to speak at the hearing.

The Duluth Public Utilities Commission voted to approve the gas transport rate resolution after the public hearing closed.

**Adjournment:** The hearing was closed at 5:18 p.m.

A recording of this hearing is available upon request.