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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of Eastern :  
Natural Gas. : Case No. 07-207-GA-GCR  
In the Matter of Pike :  
Natural Gas. : Case No. 07-214-GA-GCR  
In the Matter of :  
Southeastern National Gas.: Case No. 07-215-GA-GCR

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PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. Kerry K. Sheets, Attorney Examiner, at the  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad  
Street, Room 11-F, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10 a.m.  
on Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

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National Gas.

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On behalf of the Staff of the PUCO.

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Tuesday Morning Session,  
November 13, 2007.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER SHEETS: The Public  
Utilities Commission of Ohio has set for hearing at  
this time and place three cases, 07-207-GA-GCR, in  
the Matter of Eastern Natural Gas; 07-214-GA-GCR, in  
the Matter of Pike Natural Gas; and 07-215-GA-GCR, in  
the Matter of Southeastern Natural Gas.

My name is Kerry Sheets. I am an  
Attorney Examiner for the Commission, and I have been  
assigned to hear these cases.

May I now have the appearances of the  
parties, please.

MR. HOWARD: Thank you, your Honor. On  
behalf of Eastern Natural Gas Company, Pike Natural  
Gas Company, and Southeastern Natural Gas Company,  
would you please have the record reflect the  
appearance of the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour  
and Pease, 52 East Gay Street, P.O. Box 1008,  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1008 by Stephen M. Howard.  
Thank you.

MR. McNAMEE: On behalf of the Staff of  
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, I am

1 Thomas W. McNamee, Assistant Attorney General, and  
2 co-counsel in this case is Thomas Lindgren. Our  
3 address is 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio  
4 43215.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SHEETS: Very good.  
6 Any other appearances?

7 Okay. As I understand it, a recess has  
8 been requested. We will go ahead and take that  
9 recess now at this time.

10 (Recess taken.)

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SHEETS: Let's go back  
12 on the record. Okay.

13 MR. HOWARD: Thank you, your Honor. Let  
14 the record reflect it's now about 10:55 a.m. and  
15 during our time off the record the parties were able  
16 to engage in discussion and we have been able to  
17 resolve all of the issues in this case. Therefore,  
18 we would ask leave to file as a late-filed exhibit a  
19 written stipulation that would be signed by the Staff  
20 of the Commission as well as counsel for the  
21 companies, and we would also ask leave to file as  
22 late-filed exhibits proofs of publication indicating  
23 that notice of this hearing was, in fact, published  
24 in the newspapers of general circulation in the

1 service territories of each of the three companies.  
2 In addition, we would like the record to reflect that  
3 at today's hearing there were no persons from the  
4 public who came to testify.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SHEETS: That will be  
6 fine. Let the record so reflect that there are no  
7 members of the public here.

8 MR. HOWARD: Very well. With that I have  
9 nothing further.

10 MR. McNAMEE: Mr. Howard has covered all  
11 the bases.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SHEETS: Very good. I  
13 will consider this matter then submitted on the  
14 record. Thank you.

15 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at  
16 10:57 a.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a true and correct transcript of the proceedings  
taken by me in this matter on Tuesday, November 13,  
2007, and carefully compared with my original  
stenographic notes.

  
Karen Sue Gibson, Registered  
Merit Reporter.

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