BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Cobra Pipeline Company, LTD to Implement an Electronic Measurement Service.

Case No. 09-258-PL-ATA

<u>ENTRY</u>

The Commission finds:

- (1) On June 27, 2007, the Commission approved tariffs authorizing Cobra Pipeline Company, LTD ("Cobra") to operate as an intrastate pipeline company in Ohio subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- (2) On March 24, 2009, Cobra filed an application to revise its tariffs to provide a new Daily Electronic Measurement Service. This service would be an optional service made available to its transportation customers for a monthly service charge of \$125.00. Cobra will provide telemetering equipment and maintenance and daily measurement through Cobra's proprietary SCADA system. According to the application, customers electing this service will be responsible for the cost of providing a dedicated telephone line, and the necessary electric power to operate the measurement and telemetering equipment. Cobra also proposes that customers will have password protected access to Cobra's gas control website and will be able to view and download daily throughput information for each electronically measured delivery point. According to the application, this service will allow customers to more effectively monitor their consumption in order to avoid potential cash-outs or imbalance penalties.
- (3) On April 14, 2009, Cobra supplemented its application with additional information detailing the costs involved in providing this optional service and explaining that it hopes to recoup its investment in the service over approximately seven years, allowing for a reasonable return on that investment.
- (4) The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff revision and finds it to be reasonable and in the public interest. The proposed tariff revision should therefore be approved.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the proposed tariffs filed on March 24, 2009 be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Cobra be authorized to file complete copies of tariffs in final form consistent with this Entry. Cobra shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket (or may file electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR). It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Entry shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, or regulation of Cobra. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon Cobra.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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