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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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APPLICATION NOT FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES, PURSUANT TO SECTION
4909.18, REVISED CODE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF ORWELL)
NATURAL GAS COMPANY TO)
AMEND ITS TARIFF TO COMPLY)
WITH MINIMUM GAS SERVICE)
STANDARDS)
)

CASE NO. 09-593-GA-ATA

89-8033-GA-TRF

1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Rule/Regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Classification | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in Rates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Classification | <input type="checkbox"/> Correction of Error |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, not involving
increase in rates | <input type="checkbox"/> Various related and unrelated textual
revisions, without change in intent |

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

This Application is made to amend the Section governing the frequency of meter
reading to comply with the requirements of The Commission's Minimum Gas Service
Standards, Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-13-04(G)(1)(a).

3. TARIFF AFFECTED: Section 2, Second Revised Sheet No. 1.

4. ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF ARE: (Check applicable Exhibits)

☒ Exhibit A – existing schedule sheet (to be superseded) if applicable: Section 2, First
Revised Sheet No. 1

☒ Exhibit B – proposed schedule sheet: Section 2, Second Revised Sheet No. 1

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x Exhibit B-1-redline tariff sheet showing proposed schedule relative to current schedule

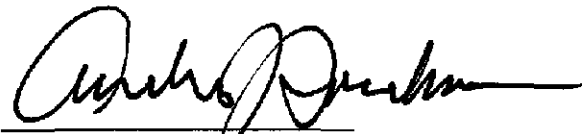
 Exhibit C-1

- (a) if new service is proposed, describe;
- (b) if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;
- (c) if proposed service results from customer requests, so state giving if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service;
- (d) if a change in classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change;
- (d) statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in the attached exhibits.

5. This Application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

WHEREFORE, Orwell Natural Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission permit the filing of the proposed tariff sheet, to become effective as permitted by Commission Order subsequent to filing. Such schedule sheet will be filed with the Commission; and shall be in the form of the schedule sheet in Exhibit B as modified by any further revisions directed by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit A

P.U.C.O. No. 1

SECTION 2 – METERING AND BILLING

1. Quantity of Gas Delivered by Meter. Gas will be measured by a meter installed by the Company. Subject to certain exceptions enumerated below, consumption shall be determined on the basis of the meter registration; and bills shall reflect the consumption so registered. Any mistake in reading the registration, however, shall not affect the liability for gas consumed as determined by a corrected reading of the registration.
 - (a) Unit of Measurement. The unit of measurement shall be that quantity of gas which will occupy one cubic foot of volume at a pressure of fourteen and seventy-three hundredths (14.73) pounds per square inch absolute (thirty [30] inches of mercury) at a base temperature of sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit, and without adjustment for water vapor content. To determine the volume of gas delivered, factors such as those required for pressure, temperature, and specific gravity and deviation from Boyle's Law shall be applied.
 - (b) Unmetered Service. Without prejudice to the Company providing metered service, the Company may provide unmetered gas service where warranted to gas lights and gas burning equipment located outside the building(s) where metered service is provided, using for billing purposes the approximate average consumption of such equipment at the Company's applicable rate.
 - (c) Meter Reading; Estimated Bill. Meters ordinarily are read at monthly intervals but may be read more or less often at the Company's option. As required by Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-13-04(G), the Company shall obtain an actual meter reading at least once every twelve months and at a minimum the Company shall make reasonable attempts to obtain actual readings of its customers' meters every other month except where the customer and the company have agreed to other arrangements. When the meter is not read, the Company may estimate the quantity of gas consumed and render a bill for such quantity.

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Thomas J. Smith, President

Exhibit B

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