

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Eastern)
Natural Gas Company for Approval of an) Case No. 08-940-GA-ALT
Alternative Rate Plan Proposing a Revenue)
Decoupling Mechanism.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On May 1, 2009, Eastern Natural Gas Company (Eastern) filed an application for approval of an alternative rate plan proposing a revenue decoupling mechanism that provides for a straight fixed variable rate design, pursuant to Sections 4909.18, 4929.05, and 4929.051, Revised Code. In addition, Eastern proposes the establishment of a demand side management program and rider, and a main line replacement.
- (2) On May 22, 2009, a motion was filed to admit David C. Rinebolt *pro hac vice* to practice before the Commission in this proceeding. The attorney examiner finds that the motion for admission *pro hac vice* should be granted.
- (3) On October 17, 2008, and May 22, 2009, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) and the Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE), respectively, filed motions to intervene in this case. In their motions to intervene, the movants submit that they meet the standards for intervention pursuant to Section 4903.221, Revised Code, and Rule 4901-1-11, Ohio Administrative Code. No one filed in opposition to these motions to intervene. The attorney examiner finds that the motions to intervene filed by OCC and OPAE are reasonable and should be granted.

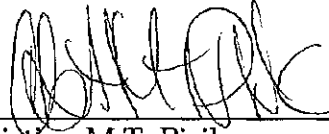
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motion for admission *pro hac vice* to admit David C. Rinebolt be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the motions to intervene filed by OCC and OPAE be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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