

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., for Approval)
of a General Exemption of Certain Natural) Case No. 08-1344-GA-EXM
Gas Commodity Sales Services or Ancillary)
Services.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 30, 2009, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia), filed an application pursuant to Section 4929.04, Revised Code, for approval of a general exemption of certain natural gas commodity sales services or ancillary services contained in Chapters 4905, 4909, and 4935, Revised Code. In addition, Columbia requests approval of a proposed rider pursuant to Section 4929.11, Revised Code.
- (2) By entries issued August 3, 2009, and August 11, 2009, the attorney examiner granted motions filed by parties in this case requesting modifications to the procedural schedule and extensions of the deadline for the filing of intervenors' and Staff's direct testimony. The most recent entry issued August 11, 2009, extended the deadline for the filing of intervenors' and Staff's direct testimony to September 3, 2009, and rescheduled the hearing to September 28, 2009.
- (3) On August 28, 2009, the Staff filed a motion to once again modify the procedural schedule. Staff requests that the deadline for the filing of intervenors' and Staff's direct testimony be suspended and that the hearing be rescheduled from September 28, 2009, to September 29, 2009. In support of its motion, Staff states that all of the active parties in this case have reached a settlement in principle; therefore, the modified schedule is necessary in order to permit the parties to focus their efforts on drafting a stipulation. Staff confirms that no party objects to the proposed modifications to the procedural schedule.

- (4) The examiner finds that Staff's request for modification of the procedural schedule is reasonable and should, therefore, be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Staff's motion for modification of the schedule in this case be granted, and intervenors' and Staff's direct testimony shall be suspended, and the hearing shall commence on September 29, 2009. It is, further,

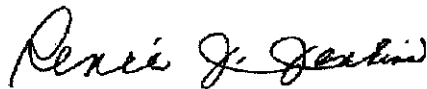
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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Renee J. Jenkins
Secretary