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July 20, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Brockfield High School
7000 Grove Street
Brookfield, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Eastern Natural Gas Company for Approval of an
Alternative Rate Plan Proposing a Revenue Decoupling Mechanism.

Case No. 08-940-GA-ALT

APPEARANCES

MS. Christine PIRIK,
On Behalf of Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

MR. STEPHEN M. Howard and
MR. M. HOWARD PETRICOFF,
On Behalf of Eastern Natural Gas Company

MR. KENNETH ROSSELET,
Eastern Natural Gas Company

MR. STANLEY BELL,
Eastern Natural Gas Company

MS. Lynn Young,
Eastern Natural Gas Company

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MS. GRACE D'ANDREA, Court Reporter

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STIPULATIONS

It is stipulated and agreed that the hearing may be written in stenotype by Grace D'Andrea, a Notary Public within and for the State of Ohio, and a Stenotype Reporter, and by her transcribed; and that the hearing my thereupon be used on behalf of the Parties in the aforesaid cause of action, as fully and to the same extent as if written in the presence of the witnesses and subscribed by the witnesses in the presence of the Notary Public.

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1 MS. PIRIK: We're going to go the record in the
2 matter of the application of Eastern Natural Gas Company for
3 approval of an alternative rate plan proposing a revenue
4 decoupling mechanism. My name is Christine Pirik; I'm an
5 attorney examiner with the Public Utilities Commission of
6 Ohio, and I have been assigned to hear this case.

7 Are there any appearances on behalf of the
8 company?

9 MR. HOWARD: Thank you, Your Honor. On behalf of
10 the applicant, Eastern Natural Gas Company, would you please
11 have the record reflect the appearance of the law firm of
12 Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP, 52 East Gay Street,
13 P.O. Box 1008, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1008 by M. Howard
14 Petricoff, P-e-t-r-i-c-o-f-f, and Stephen M. Howard. Thank
15 you.

16 May I add this that also here are Mr. Ken
17 Rosselet, who's a regulatory manager for Eastern; Mr. Stan
18 Bell, who's vice president and general manager of Eastern,
19 and Lynn Young, who's a customer service representative, all
20 from Eastern. Thank you.

21 MS. PIRIK: Thank you, Mr. Howard. I would note
22 that the company is the only party who's present at today's
23 hearing. The hearing was to start at 6:00 p.m. It is now
24 approximately 6:25 p.m. There are no public witnesses
25 present, so, at this time, I will conclude this hearing and

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1 submit it to the Commission on the record.

2 Thank you.

3 (Whereupon, the hearing was adjourned at
4 approximately 6:30 p.m.)

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of all the testimony introduced and proceedings had in the taking of the within named hearing, as shown by stenotype notes written by me, in the presence of the witnesses, at the time the said hearing was being taken.


Grace D'Andrea,
Court Reporter

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