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August 18, 2010

Ms. Reneé Jenkins Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Re:

Case No. 08-941-GA-ALT

Pike Natural Gas Company

**Proofs of Publication** 

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to the July 14, 2010 Entry in this matter, I am writing to file six proofs of publication in this matter indicating that notice of the new rates for Pike Natural Gas Company was implemented via newspaper notice within 30 days of the effective day of the revised rates as required in the Commission's Entry. The following table sets forth the various newspapers and dates that notice was published:

| Name of Newspaper           | Date of Notice |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Pike County News Watchman   | July 18        |
| Jackson Times Journal       | July 18        |
| The Wilmington News-Journal | July 17        |
| The Times-Gazette           | July 17        |
| Chillicothe Gazette         | July 16        |
| Community Common            | July 18        |

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: All Counsel of Record



Proof of Publication The State of Ohio Pike County

Pike Co. News Watchman

Pike Natural Gas PO Box 249 Hillsboro, OH 45133

Reference: 807764

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I, Carrie Humble, Publisher of the Pike County News Watchman, being duty sworn, do swear that the legal Notice hereto attached was published in the Pike County News Watchman on the following date(s): 7/8/10

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Skill-building sessions and technical assistance from a variety of health and education experts were part of the conference. Representatives from each school also completed an action plan that addressed health and school local improvement concerns and solutions.

School districts represented at the conference and sponsored by Adena were Adams

Athens City Schools, Bishop Flaget School, Chillicothe City Schools, Greenfield Village Exempt Schools, Jackson City Schools and Manchester Local Schools.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR GAS RATES

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Brooks Hoskins digs up a spike from North Adams with Alex Roback backing her up.

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#### THE WILMINGTON NEWS-JOURNAL

A newspaper printed in Wilmington, and of general circulation in said county, and that the advertisement hereunto annexed has been published in said paper 1 time(s) in editions dated: 7/17/10

Printer's Fee \$ 472.50 Ad # 2098639

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of August, 2010

JANICE L. POWELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires March 29, 2015
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| I, Pam Str. (herein stated, have been the publis   | oke C bein<br>ther and designat        | g duly swom on oath now and during all times ed agent of the publication known as, |
| The Times-   | GAZETTE                                | ("Publication")  |
| and have full knowledge of the fac   | ts herein stated a                     | s follows:   |
| The insert for Pike Natural Gas distributed to the Publication's full                                  | ("Ad/Advertiser'<br>circulation on the | with Insertion Order No. 2018639 was the 17 day of July 2010.                      |
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| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 40 day of Aug. 201  Notary Public / Clerk of Comm  Lul 1-1-2013 |  | Notary Seal:   |

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# **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

# Gazette Your Daily Guide to Life.

| chillicothegazette.com  |
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| State of Ohio Ross County, SS  Advertiser: Pi Ke Natural Gus  Re: Ad reference # 000578949  |
| Tammy Wagner, an agent of the ChillicotheGazette, a newspaper printed and general circulation in the City of Chillicothe and the County of Ross aforesaid, makes oath and says that the annexed advertisement was published in said Chillicothe Gazette 1 time for consecutive week(s), day(s) commencing on day of 2010. |
| Jammy Wagner, Sales Representative  |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public, this  |
| 30 day of July 2010.  |
| Meredith M. Payne, my commission expires January 22, 2013   |

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#### CERTIFICATE OF AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

### COMMUNITY COMMON Portsmouth, OH 45662

Name:

Pike Natural Gas

Case No:

Ad:

Public Notice/Gas Rates

Printer Fee: \$ 248.85

Affidavit Fee:

Total \$ 248.85

Account Number: 111191

## State of Ohio, Scioto County, SS

Publisher of The Community Common Portsmouth, Ohio

A Newspaper printed daily and general circulation throughout the City of Portsmouth and the County of Scioto, State of Ohio, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement (a copy of which is hereunto affixed) was published in said Newspaper for the term of

No. Of Times: (1) once

from and after the 18th day of July, 2010

Circulation -over 13,000

The price charged does not exceed the rate provided in Section 7.10

of the Revised Code of the Newspaper Laws of Ohio

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

Bill Warner

19th day of July, 2010



**Katherine Ven**turine Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires February 19th, 2014

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| GS-Residential                                  | 150 | \$130.76     | \$126.07          | (\$4.69)   |  |
| GS-Residential                                  | 200 | \$171.90     | \$163.91          | (\$7.99)   |  |

#### Typical Commercial Bitl Comparison\*

| Rate Category | CCF    | Current Bill | Bill at New Rates | Difference |
|---------------|--------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
|               |        |              |                   |            |
| GS-Commercial | 50     | \$48.48      | \$56.58           | \$8.10     |
| GS-Commercial | 100    | \$89.62      | \$96.42           | \$6.80     |
| GS-Commercial | 200    | \$171.90     | \$176.10          | \$4.20     |
| GS-Commercial | 500    | \$418.72     | \$415.13          | (\$3.59)   |
| GS-Commercial | . 1000 | \$830.10     | \$813.51          | (\$16.59)  |
| GS-Commercial | 1500   | \$1,241.47   | \$1,211.90        | (\$29.57)  |

<sup>\*</sup> An average gas cost recovery rate of \$.057135 per Ccf is included in this chart for illustration purposes. If you have questions about this notice please contact Pike at (937) 393-1901 Hillsboro Office, (740) 947-5121, Waverly Office or FAX (937) 393-1075