## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Filing of Suburban Natural Gas Company's Uncollectible Expense Rider Report.	) )	Case No. 11-3206-GA-RDF
In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense Rider of Suburban Natural Gas Company.	)	Case No. 11-316-GA-UEX

## **ENTRY**

## The Commission finds:

- (1) By finding and order issued August 19, 2009, in *In the Matter of the Five-Year Review of Natural Gas Company Uncollectible Riders*, Case No. 08-1229-GA-COI (08-1229), the Commission ordered that each natural gas company's annual uncollectible expense (UEX) report is due in May of each year.
- (2) On December 17, 2010, the Commission opened Case No. 11-316-GA-UEX (11-316) for the purpose of the Commission's consideration of matters concerning Suburban Natural Gas Company's (Suburban's) UEX rider.
- (3) On May 27, 2011, Suburban initiated Case No. 11-3206-GA-RDR (11-3206) by filing a motion requesting an extension of time for the filing of its 2010 UEX report. In its motion, Suburban explains that it currently has a pending application to abandon service to certain villages within its service territory which may affect Suburban's UEX rider report and whether Suburban finds it necessary to file an application for an adjustment to its UEX rider. Suburban requests its filing deadline be extended until August 30, 2011.
- (4) On June 9, 2011, in 11-3206, Suburban filed a request to withdraw its motion for an extension of time to file its 2010 UEX rider report based on its understanding that it need not request an extension under the Commission's prior decisions. No one filed a memorandum contra Suburban's motion.
- (5) Upon consideration of Suburban's request to withdraw its motion for extension in 11-3206, the Commission finds that Suburban was required to file its 2010 UEX report in May, in accordance with 08-

- 1229. However, in accordance with the Commission's procedures, such report should have been filed in 11-316 and 11-3206 should not have been initiated. Therefore, 11-3206 should be dismissed and closed of record.
- (6) With regard to Suburban's May 27, 2011, motion for an extension of time to file its 2010 UEX report, the Commission directs the Docketing Division to cause a copy of the motion, which was filed in 11-3206, to be filed in 11-316.
- (7) Upon consideration of Suburban's May 27, 2011, motion for an extension of time to file its report, based on the short duration of the extension requested and that an extension will not unduly delay the Commission's consideration of Suburban's UEX report, the Commission finds that the request is reasonable and good cause exists to grant the request. Accordingly, Suburban shall file its UEX report by August 30, 2011, and shall make its filing in 11-316.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Case No. 11-3206 be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Docketing Division cause a copy of Suburban's May 27, 2011, motion for an extension of time filed in Case No. 11-3206 to be filed in Case No. 11-316. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Suburban's request for an extension of time for the filing of its uncollectible expense rider report be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Suburban should file its uncollectible expense rider report by August 30, 2011, in 11-316.

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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