

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

FINDING AND ORDER

- (1) Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban) is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) By Finding and Order issued March 18, 2008, in Case No. 07-689-GA-AIR, the Commission authorized Suburban to establish a rider recovery mechanism to recover its actual bad/uncollected debt. Suburban's initial uncollectible expense (UEX) rider rate was \$0.07012727 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf).
- (3) By Finding and Order issued July 23, 2009, in Case No. 09-438-GA-UEX, the Commission authorized Suburban to increase the UEX rider rate to \$0.08641518 per Mcf.
- (4) On August 30, 2011, Suburban filed an application to decrease its current UEX rider rate of \$0.08641518 per Mcf to \$0.05699811 per Mcf, a decrease of \$0.0294 or 34 percent.
- (5) Staff has reviewed the application and, on September 20, 2011, filed its comments recommending approval of the proposed rider rate of \$0.05699811 per Mcf.
- (6) *The Commission has reviewed the application and Staff's filed comments and finds that the application is reasonable and in the public interest, and should be approved.*

ORDERED, That Suburban's application to decrease its UEX rider rate to \$0.05699811 per Mcf be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Suburban is authorized to file four complete copies of tariffs, in final form, consistent with this Finding and Order. Suburban shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket (or may file electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR). The remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs, Energy and Water Division of the Commission's Utilities Department. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

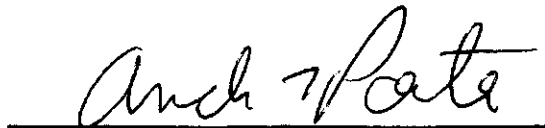
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

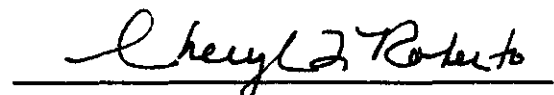
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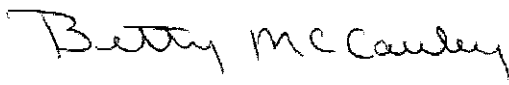

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