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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Regulation of the
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause
Contained Within Rate Schedules of
Brainard Gas Corporation.

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Case No. 13-206-GA-GCR

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**AMENDED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE FILING OF
STAFF'S GCR AUDIT REPORT AND FOR A
CONTINUANCE OF THE HEARING DATE AND REQUEST FOR
EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A), the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Staff") respectfully requests an extension of the Friday, November 22, 2013 deadline for the filing of Staff's GCR audit report in Brainard Gas Corporation's ("Brainard") current GCR case. Staff requests that the deadline for the filing of the GCR audit report be extended to **Friday, December 20, 2013**. In addition, Staff requests that the public hearing currently scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2014 be continued to **Tuesday, February 18, 2014**.

On November 13, 2013, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order in Orwell Natural Gas Company's ("Orwell") and Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Company's ("Northeast") 2012 GCR cases.¹ In the 2012 Orwell Order, the Commission made a

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number of findings that are relevant to Brainard's current GCR case and reached a number of conclusions that need to be addressed by Staff in its GCR audit report. Therefore, in order adequately address the ramifications that the 2012 Orwell Order may have on Brainard's current GCR case, Staff requests that the deadline for the filing of the GCR audit report be extended to **Friday, December 20, 2013**. In addition, Staff requests that the public hearing currently scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2014 be continued to **Tuesday, February 18, 2014**.

Staff does not specifically request a change in the time frame for the filing of testimony, which was set forth in the Commission's January 30, 2013 scheduling entry. Staff, however, expects that the testimony deadlines will shift with the hearing date. For example, direct testimony for Brainard would still be due at least 16 days prior to the GCR hearing as set forth in the Commission's entry, but the actual filing date would automatically change with the change of the hearing date. The same would apply for Staff testimony and testimony of other parties, which would now be due seven days before the February 18, 2014 hearing date if Staff's motion is granted.

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C), Staff requests an expedited ruling regarding this motion. Staff contacted counsel for Brainard and, based upon discussions with counsel for Brainard, it is Staff's understanding that Brainard does not oppose this request. It is also Staff's understanding, based upon discussions with counsel for Brainard, that the hearing notification has not been published in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Continuance** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record this November 22, 2013.


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