

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense )  
Rider of Ohio Gas Company and Related ) Case No. 14-311-GA-UEX  
Matters. )

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Gas Company (Ohio Gas) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- (2) By Entry issued January 25, 2006, in *In re Application of Ohio Gas Company*, Case No. 05-1439-GA-UEX, the Commission approved the application filed by Ohio Gas to establish its initial uncollectible expense (UEX) rider rate.
- (3) Ohio Gas' current UEX rider rate of (\$0.0200)<sup>1</sup> per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) was approved by Finding and Order dated July 2, 2013, in *In re Ohio Gas Company*, Case No. 13-311-GA-UEX.
- (4) On May 19, 2014, Ohio Gas filed an application to revise its current UEX rider rate. The proposed rate of (\$0.0159) per Mcf represents an increase in the current UEX rider rate. According to Ohio Gas, the proposed rate is comprised of: the balance of deferred uncollectible accounts expense net of recoveries as of March 31, 2014; and an estimate of net uncollectible accounts expense for the 12 months ending March 31, 2015.
- (5) On June 6, 2014, Staff filed its comments regarding the proposed UEX rider adjustment and recommended that the adjustment be approved.
- (6) The Commission has reviewed the application filed on May 19, 2014, as well as Staff's filed comments, and finds that Ohio Gas' application is reasonable and in the public interest, and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

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<sup>1</sup> Throughout this Order, numbers in parenthesis indicate negative numbers.

ORDERED, That Ohio Gas' application to increase its UEX rider rate to (\$0.0159) per Mcf be approved. It is, further,

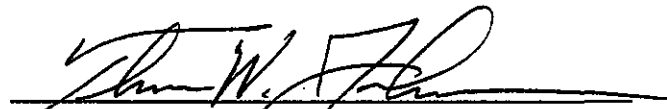
ORDERED, That Ohio Gas be authorized to file two complete copies of tariffs, in final form, consistent with this Finding and Order. Ohio Gas shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket. It is, further,

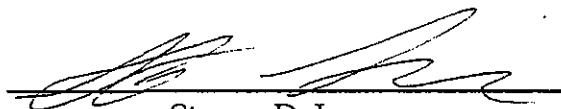
ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than the date upon which final tariffs are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

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

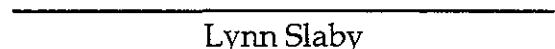
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

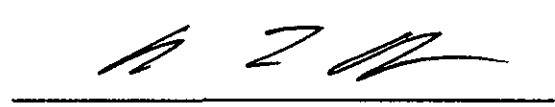
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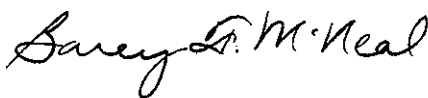
  
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