

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Orwell)	
Natural Gas Company,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	Case No. 14-1654-GA-CSS
v.)	
)	
Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline Company, LLC,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Orwell Natural Gas Company (Orwell Gas or Complainant) and Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline Company, LLC (Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline or Respondent) are public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and 4905.03, and are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On September 19, 2014, Orwell Gas filed the instant complaint against Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline, pursuant to R.C. 4905.26 and 4929.24. Complainant states that Respondent has threatened to begin proceedings to shut off transportation of gas to Complainant in violation of the Ohio Revised Code, because Complainant has failed to pay invoices for service. According to Complainant, it has paid for all volumes of natural gas transported through Respondent's system pursuant to tariffs and the agreement that were previously approved by the Commission. Complainant requests the Commission find that Respondent's recent invoices are not in compliance with the tariff or the agreement, and that Respondent be ordered to not shut off service to the residential and commercial customers of Complainant.
- (3) The attorney examiner finds Complainant's request that Respondent be prohibited from shutting off service to Complainant's customers during the pendency of this proceeding is reasonable and should be approved.

Accordingly, Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline is directed to maintain the provision of service to all customers of Orwell Gas during the pendency of this proceeding, until such time as the Commission orders otherwise.

- (4) R.C. 4905.56 provides that no officer, agent, or employee in an official capacity of a public utility shall willfully fail to comply with any lawful order or directive of the Commission with respect to any public utility. Each day's continuance of such failure is a separate offence.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Orwell Gas' request that Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline be ordered to not shut off service to the residential and commercial customers is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline is directed to maintain the provision of service to all customers of Orwell Gas during the pendency of this proceeding, until such time as the Commission orders otherwise. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Christine M. T. Pirik

By: Christine M. T. Pirik
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline be ordered to not shut off service to the residential and commercial customers is granted; electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Christine M. T. Pirik, Attorney Examiner.