## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's	)	
Review of Chapter 4901:1-13 of the	)	Case No. 13-2225-GA-ORD
Ohio Administrative Code, Regarding	)	
Minimum Gas Service Standards.	j	

## **ENTRY ON REHEARING**

## The Commission finds:

- (1) By Finding and Order issued on July 30, 2014, the Commission adopted new Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-13-14 and amended existing Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-13-01, -02, -03, -04, -05, -06, -08, -09, -10, -11, -12, and -13, pursuant to its review of the minimum gas service standards. The Commission also ordered that existing Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-13-07 be adopted with no changes.
- (2) R.C. 4903.10 states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for a rehearing with respect to any matters determined therein by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.
- (3) On August 29, 2014, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., and Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (collectively, Joint Companies) filed an application for rehearing of the Commission's Finding and Order issued on July 30, 2014. The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a memorandum contra the Joint Companies' application for rehearing on September 8, 2014.
- (4) In their application for rehearing, the Joint Companies contend that the Commission's July 30, 2014 Finding and Order is unreasonable and unlawful because it adopts rule changes that are unnecessary, will require unreasonable and unjustifiable expense to achieve compliance, and will create improper and unreasonable incentives.

(5) The Commission believes that sufficient reason has been set forth by the Joint Companies to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. Accordingly, the application for rehearing filed by the Joint Companies should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application for rehearing filed by the Joint Companies be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be sent to the gas-pipeline industry list serve. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served upon all regulated gas and natural gas companies, all competitive retail natural gas suppliers, OCC, the Ohio Gas Association, the Ohio Petroleum Council, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association, and all other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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