

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the matter of the application of Suburban)
Natural Gas Company for approval of an)
adjustment to its Interim Emergency and)
Temporary PIPP Plan Rider Rate)

Case No. 15-416-GA-PIP

**APPLICATION OF
SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY**

Now comes Suburban Natural Gas Company (“Suburban” or “Company”) and respectfully requests the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“PUCO” or “Commission”) for authority to revise Section V, Third Revised Sheet No. 6 of its Tariff, Gas Service Interim, Emergency and Temporary Percentage of Income Payment Plan (“PIPP”) Tariff Schedule Rider from the current rate of (0.1865054 per Mcf), which is currently a refund, to a charge of \$0.0587956 per Mcf, which is a change of greater than +/- 10%. In support of this request, Suburban states as follows:

1. Suburban is a public utility and a natural gas company providing service to customers in Ohio and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission under Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03, Revised Code.
2. By this Application, and consistent with the Orders of the Commission authorizing Suburban’s PIPP Rider,¹ Suburban requests authorization to modify this Rider. A copy of the proposed PIPP Rider, Fourth Revised Tariff Sheet No. 6, is included as Attachment 2 to this Application, in both proposed and redlined forms.

¹ See, for example, Case No. 07-689-GA-AIR (authorizing PIPP) and Case No. 13-2123-GA-PIP, which effectively modified Suburban’s PIPP Rider to its present amount.

3. Suburban's current PIPP rider became effective on January 1, 2014 in Case No. 13-2123-GA-PIP. Calculations supporting the modified rate are attached as Attachment 1.
4. In accordance with the procedure recommended in the direct testimony of the Commission Staff in Case Nos. 88-1115-GE-PIP, and the procedure established by Entry dated June 24, 1993 in Case No. 93-1000-EL-EFR, Suburban could implement the proposed PIPP Rider on August 17, 2015, on a bills rendered basis, absent action by the Commission.²

The charge of \$0.0587956 per Mcf is just and reasonable for the PIPP Rider and should be approved by the Commission or allowed to be implemented by Suburban absent Commission action as described above.

WHEREFORE, Suburban respectfully requests that the Commission approve an increase of the PIPP Rider to the rate set forth in the revised tariff sheet contained in Attachment 2 of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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² See specific confirmation of this process: *In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of a Revision to its Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider for Recovery of PIP Plan Arrearages*, Case No. 92-1544-GE-PIP, Entry at 3, which states that: "This procedure essentially requires a utility to implement its new rates on the 46th day after its application, absent action by the Commission." (March 9, 1994).

SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
CALCULATION OF RECOMMENDED PIPP RIDER RATE
2014

Line No.			
1	Balance of Deferred PIPP at December 31, 2014	\$	37,016
2	Recovery over 1 Year	\$	37,016
3	Billed Volumes Subject to PIPP Rider 1/14 Thru 12/14		1,975,906 MCF
4	Deferred PIPP Balance Rate (line 2 / line 3)	\$	0.0187338 /MCF
5	Transfer from PIPP A/R to PIPP Deferred	\$	158,316
6	Monthly Average	\$	6,596.52
7	Annual Average (line 6 x 12)	\$	79,158
8	Annual Average Rate (line 7 / line 3)		0.0400617 /MCF
9	Deferred PIP Balance Rate (line 4)	\$	0.0187338 /MCF
10	Annual Average Rate (line 8)		0.0400617 /MCF
11	Total Recommended Rate (line 9 + line 10)		0.0587956 /MCF
12	Current Rate		(0.1865054) /MCF
13	Change in Rate (line 11 - line 12)	\$	0.2453010
14	Percentage Change (line 13 / line 12)		131.52%

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SECTION V
~~Third~~Fourth Revised Sheet

Cancels and Supersedes
~~Second~~Third Revised Sheet
No. 6

**GAS SERVICE
INTERIM, EMERGENCY, AND TEMPORARY
PIP PLAN TARIFF SCHEDULE RIDER**

APPLICABLE:

To sales of all customers.

PIP PLAN TARIFF BASE RATE RIDER:

A PIP Plan base rate rider ~~charge refund~~ of ~~\$0.18650504~~ \$0.0587956 per Mcf will apply to all tariff volumes of applicable customers.

ISSUED: _____

EFFECTIVE: August 17, 2015

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of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in
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and under authority of Case No. ~~135-21234~~116-GA-PIP

**ISSUED BY ~~DAVID L. PEMBERTON, JR.~~ ANDREW J. SONDERMAN,
PRESIDENT**

Suburban Natural Gas Company
Cygnet, Ohio

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