

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Orwell	)	
Natural Gas Company,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 15-475-GA-CSS
	)	
Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline Company, LLC,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Pursuant to R.C. 4905.26, the Commission has authority to consider written complaints filed against a public utility by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice relating to any service furnished by the public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.
- (2) Orwell Natural Gas Company (Orwell) and Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline Company, LLC (OTP) are public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (3) On March 31, 2015, Orwell filed a complaint against OTP, pursuant to R.C. 4905.26. Orwell alleged that OTP was threatening to shut down a pipeline system that provides gas to Orwell. OTP filed an answer denying the material allegations set forth.
- (4) By Entry issued June 18, 2015, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) was granted intervention in this proceeding.
- (5) A settlement conference was held on July 9, 2015, and by Entry of January 25, 2016, this matter was scheduled for hearing on February 16, 2016.

- (6) On February 5, 2016, Orwell and OTP filed a joint request to continue the hearing. Orwell and OTP represent that the purpose of this continuance is not to delay the case and is made in good faith. They also state that OCC does not object to the continuance.
- (7) The attorney examiner finds good cause to continue the hearing. Accordingly, the February 16, 2016 hearing should be continued to March 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (8) Any party intending to present direct expert or nonexpert testimony should file such testimony and serve a copy of such testimony on all other parties by March 15, 2016.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the February 16, 2016 hearing be continued to March 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

ORDERED, That any party intending to present direct expert or nonexpert testimony should file such testimony and serve a copy of such testimony on all other parties by March 15, 2016. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Scott E. Farkas

By: Scott E. Farkas  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the February 16, 2016 hearing be continued to March 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793; and that any party intending to present direct expert or nonexpert testimony should file such testimony and serve a copy of such testimony on all other parties by March 15, 2016 - electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Scott E. Farkas, Attorney Examiner.