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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Gas)
Company for Authority to Revise its) Case No. 16-2124-GA-AAM
Depreciation Accrual Rates.)

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Staff Review and Recommendation

SUMMARY

Under the authority of the Ohio Revised Code 4905.18, the Commission shall ascertain, determine, and prescribe proper and adequate charges for depreciation and may prescribe changes in such charges for depreciation as it finds necessary. Under this authority, the Commission prescribed depreciation accrual rates by order in Case No. 03-1853-GA-AAM that became effective on January 1, 2003 and these rates have remained in effect and unchanged. On October 26, 2016 Ohio Gas Company filed an application seeking to change its depreciation accrual rates effective January 1, 2016. Ohio Gas Company provides service to approximately 48,000 customers in northwestern Ohio.

STAFF REVIEW

At the request of Ohio Gas Company, the Staff of the Commission performed a depreciation study which included a review and analysis of plant depreciation accrual rates, average service lives, and net salvage values.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The proposed depreciation accrual rates are just and reasonable and should be adopted by the Commission.



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