

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Suburban)
Natural Gas Company for Approval of an) Case No. 17-0416-GA-PIP
Adjustment to Its Percentage of Income)
Payment Plan Rider.)

**APPLICATION OF SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF AN AJUSTMENT TO ITS
PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT PLAN RIDER**

The Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban) hereby requests approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for authority to modify its Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Rider. Specifically, Suburban requests authority to modify Section V, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6, of its Tariff, Gas Service Interim, Emergency and Temporary Percentage of Income Payment Plan Tariff Schedule Rider to reflect an adjusted rate of \$0.1307724 per Mcf, which is a decrease of more than plus or minus ten (10) percent. 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 proposes to decrease its PIPP Rider by \$0.0816080 per Mcf, which will result in a charge to the customer of \$0.1307724 per Mcf. A copy of the proposed PIPP Rider, Section V, Sixth Revised Tariff Sheet

¹ See *In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for an Increase in Rates and Charges*, Case No. 07-689-GA-AIR, Entry (April 16, 2008); see also *In the Matter of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Rider of Suburban Natural Gas Company and Related Matters*, Case No. 16-416-GA-PIP, Opinion and Order (December 14, 2016) (approving Suburban's current PIPP Rider rate).

No. 6, is attached as Attachment 1 to this Application, in both proposed and redlined forms. Calculations supporting the modified rate are attached as Attachment 2.

3. In accordance with the procedure recommended in the direct testimony of the Commission Staff in Case Nos. 88-1115-GE-PIP, et al., and the procedure established by Entry dated June 25, 1993 in Case No. 93-1000-El-EFR, Suburban may implement the proposed PIPP Rider on July 11, 2017, on a bills rendered basis, absent action by the Commission.

The charge of \$ 0.1307724 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 a decrease of its PIPP Rider to the rate set forth in the revised Tariff sheet contained in Attachment 1 of this Application.

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Attachment 1

Suburban Natural Gas Company
Cygnet, Ohio

SECTION V
~~Fifth-Sixth~~ Revised Sheet No. 6
Cancels and Supersedes
~~Fourth-Fifth~~ 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 of \$~~0.2123804~~ 0.1307724 per Mcf will apply to all tariff volumes of applicable customers.

Issued: June 24, 2016

EFFECTIVE: June-July 2411, 20167

Filed pursuant to the Opinion and Order
of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in
Case No. 08-947-GA-ABN, dated June 29, 2011,
and under authority of Case No. ~~16~~17-416-GA-PIP

ISSUED BY ANDREW J. SONDERMAN, PRESIDENT

Attachment 1

Suburban Natural Gas Company
Cygnet, Ohio

SECTION V
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Cancels and Supersedes
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6

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Attachment 2

SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
CALCULATION OF RECOMMENDED PIPP RIDER RATE
2016

| Line No. | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----------------|
| 1 | Balance of Deferred PIPP at December 31, 2016 | \$ | 188,756 |
| 2 | Recovery over 1 Year | \$ | 188,756 |
| 3 | Billed Volumes Subject to PIPP Rider 1/16 Thru 12/16 | | 1,530,560 MCF |
| 4 | Deferred PIPP Balance Rate (line 2 / line 3) | \$ | 0.1233248 /MCF |
| 5 | Transfer from PIPP A/R to PIPP Deferred | \$ | 11,399 |
| 6 | Monthly Average | \$ | 949.92 |
| 7 | Annual Average (line 6 x 12) | \$ | 11,399 |
| 8 | Annual Average Rate (line 7 / line 3) | | 0.0074476 /MCF |
| 9 | Deferred PIP Balance Rate (line 4) | \$ | 0.1233248 /MCF |
| 10 | Annual Average Rate (line 8) | | 0.0074476 /MCF |
| 11 | Total Recommended Rate (line 9 + line 10) | | 0.1307724 /MCF |
| 12 | Current Rate | | 0.2123804 /MCF |
| 13 | Change in Rate (line 11 - line 12) | \$ | (0.0816080) |
| 14 | Percentage Change (line 13 / line 12) | | -38.43% |

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