

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGULATION OF  
THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT  
CLAUSES CONTAINED WITHIN THE RATE  
SCHEDULES OF:

EASTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
AND RELATED MATTERS.

CASE No. 17-207-GA-GCR  
CASE No. 17-214-GA-GCR

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNCOLLECTIBLE  
EXPENSE RIDERS OF:

EASTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
AND RELATED MATTERS.

CASE No. 17-307-GA-UEX  
CASE No. 17 314-GA-UEX

IN THE MATTER OF THE PERCENTAGE OF  
INCOME PAYMENT PLAN RIDERS OF:

EASTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY AND  
RELATED MATTERS.

CASE No. 17-407-GA-PIP  
CASE No. 17-414-GA-PIP

### ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on November 17, 2017

{¶ 1} Eastern Natural Gas Company and Pike Natural Gas Company (collectively, Companies) are gas or natural gas companies as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} By Entry issued February 1, 2017, the Commission scheduled these matters for a hearing to occur on January 16, 2018. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-14-08 requires that the Commission hold a public hearing at least 60 days after the filing of a gas cost recovery (GCR) audit report required under R.C. 4905.302. The date of the hearing would cause the audit reports in these proceedings to be due by November 17, 2017.

{¶ 3} On November 13, 2017, Staff of the Commission filed a motion to extend the time to file the audit reports. Staff explains that the reports will be delayed by the press of

other business. Staff requests that it be granted an additional 30 days, or until December 15, 2017, to file the respective GCR audit reports. Staff notes that it has contacted the Companies and was informed that neither objects to the requested extension of time. For statutory compliance, Staff requests that the hearing scheduled in these matters be continued for a period of not less than 30 days.

{¶ 4} The attorney examiner finds that Staff has stated good cause to grant an extension of time. Noting that there is no undue delay or objection from affected parties, the attorney examiner finds that the motion to extend the time to file the audit reports should be granted. The audit reports shall be due on December 15, 2017. The hearing shall be rescheduled by a subsequent entry.

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That Staff's motion to extend the time to file its GCR audit reports be granted. It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That Staff be granted until December 15, 2017, to file its GCR audit reports. It is, further,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ L. Douglas Jennings

By: L. Douglas Jennings  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motion to extend time to file audit reports;  
electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of L. Douglas Jennings, Attorney Examiner,  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio