

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
REVIEW OF CHAPTER 4901:1-19 OF THE
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

CASE NO. 17-1945-GA-ORD

ENTRY ON REHEARING

Entered in the Journal on February 6, 2019

I. SUMMARY

{¶ 1} The Commission grants the application for rehearing of the December 12, 2018 Finding and Order filed by the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for the purpose of further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing.

II. DISCUSSION

{¶ 2} R.C. 111.15(B) and R.C. 106.03(A) require all state agencies to conduct a review of their rules every five years to determine whether those rules should be continued without change, be amended, or be rescinded. At this time, the Commission is reviewing Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-19, which contains the alternative rate plan and exemption rules applicable to natural gas companies in the state of Ohio.

{¶ 3} On December 12, 2018, the Commission issued a Finding and Order that adopted proposed amendments to Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-19.

{¶ 4} R.C. 4903.10 states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for a rehearing with respect to any matters determined therein by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.

{¶ 5} On January 11, 2019, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed an application for rehearing of the December 12, 2018 Finding and Order. On January 22, 2019, the Retail Energy Supply Association filed a memorandum contra OCC's application for rehearing.

{¶ 6} The Commission believes that sufficient reason has been set forth by OCC to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. Accordingly, the application for rehearing filed by OCC should be granted.

III. ORDER

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

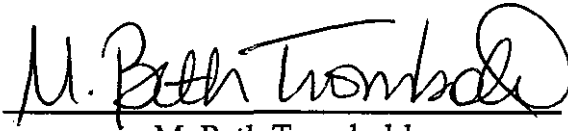
{¶ 8} ORDERED, That the application for rehearing filed by OCC be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the application for rehearing. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served upon all regulated natural gas companies, pipeline companies, certified retail natural gas service suppliers, the Ohio Gas Association, Ohio Petroleum Council, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association, Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and all other interested persons of record in this case.

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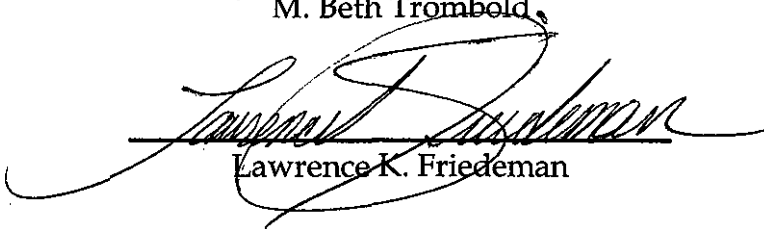
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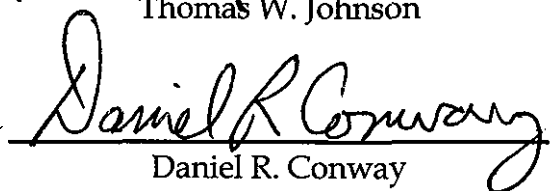
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