

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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

**BRAINARD GAS CORP.** )  
**NORTHEAST OHIO NATURAL GAS** )  
**CORP.** )  
**ORWELL NATURAL GAS COMPANY** )  
**AND RELATED MATTERS.** )

**CASE No. 18-206-GA-GCR**  
**CASE No. 18-209-GA-GCR**  
**CASE No. 18-212-GA-GCR**

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UNCOLLECTIBLE EXPENSE RIDERS OF: )**

**NORTHEAST OHIO NATURAL GAS  
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**CASE No. 18-309-GA-UEx**  
**CASE No. 18-312-GA-UEx**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PERCENTAGE OF INCOME  
PAYMENT RIDER OF NORTHEAST  
OHIO NATURAL GAS CORP.  
AND RELATED MATTERS**

**CASE No. 18-409-GA-PIP**

## JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

Pursuant to OAC 4901-1-13, Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp., Brainard Gas Corp. and Orwell Natural Gas Company (collectively, “NEO”) and Staff hereby request that the April 17, 2019 hearing date in the above-captioned cases be moved to May 8, 2019. This extension is needed to allow NEO and Staff to continue productive talks regarding a possible stipulation resolving these matters. Pursuant to OAC 4901-1-12(C), NEO and Staff respectfully request an

expedited ruling on their Joint Motion for Extension of Time (“Joint Motion”). No party to any of the above-captioned proceedings objects to the request for expedited consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
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On November 13, 2018, Staff filed a motion for extension of time to file its audit reports in these proceedings, extending that deadline to December 21, 2018. As part of that motion, Staff requested a waiver of the timeline for these proceedings provided in OAC 4901:1-14-08. NEO did not oppose that motion, and the case deadlines were adjusted accordingly with the hearing scheduled for February 20, 2019.

On February 5, 2019, the Attorney Examiner granted NEO's unopposed motion for extension of time and rescheduled the date of the evidentiary hearing for April 17, 2019.

Since the Staff report was issued on December 21, 2018, Staff and NEO have engaged in productive settlement discussions. To allow those discussions to proceed, NEO and Staff respectfully request the evidentiary hearing be rescheduled for May 8, 2019. That includes, among other things, an associated modification to the date of public notice to be issued at least 15 and not more than 30 days prior to the scheduled hearing date. *See* O.A.C. 4901:1-14-08(C). No public notice has been issued by NEO to date, so the public will not be harmed by this change in the evidentiary hearing date. Further, given that Staff and NEO are the only parties to these proceedings, no party objects to the request for expedited consideration of the Joint Motion.

WHEREFORE, NEO respectfully requests that the Commission grant this unopposed Joint Motion pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C) and issue an Entry setting the evidentiary hearing for May 8, 2019, with public notice issued by NEO in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-14-08(C).

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