

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL  
REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017 FOR  
THE FISCAL ASSESSMENT OF ALL  
REGULATED ENTITIES.

CASE NO. 18-01-AU-RPT

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 1, 2019

{¶ 1} R.C. 4905.10 requires each railroad and public utility to pay an annual assessment based upon their intrastate gross earnings for the purpose of maintaining the operations of this Commission.<sup>1</sup> In order to calculate such assessment, R.C. 4905.14 requires each public utility to file an annual report with the Commission. R.C. 4905.10(A) sets a minimum assessment of \$100 per company, regardless of their intrastate gross revenues in the reporting year. Every company that conducted jurisdictional operations during calendar year 2017 is required to file a report.

{¶ 2} Stand Energy Corporation (Stand Energy) is authorized to provide competitive retail natural gas marketer services in Ohio pursuant to Certificate No. 02-043G(9), which was renewed by the Commission on December 26, 2018, in Case No. 02-2549-GA-CRS.

{¶ 3} By Entry issued March 14, 2018, the Commission directed each company subject to Commission jurisdiction to file by May 31, 2018, a report documenting intrastate gross revenues for calendar year 2017 for purposes of calculating the company's annual assessment.

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4905.03(A) defines public utility companies to include telephone companies, electric light companies (except regional transmission organizations), heating or cooling companies, natural gas distribution companies, pipeline companies, and water-works and sewage disposal system companies. Railroad, bridge, and water transportation companies are included in the annual reporting requirement under R.C. 4907.02 and 4907.20. All certified retail electric and natural gas suppliers and aggregators are also subject to this reporting requirement under R.C. 4928.06 and 4929.23; while R.C. 4905.10(D) provides that, for the purpose of annual assessment, "public utility" includes electric and gas suppliers and aggregators subject to certification under R.C. 4928.08 and 4929.20, respectively.

{¶ 4} Stand Energy timely filed an annual report on May 9, 2018.

{¶ 5} Based upon the annual reports received, the Commission calculated the annual assessment due and sent out invoices to each company subject to assessment on or before October 1, 2018. Pursuant to R.C. 4905.10(B), payment of the assessment must be made to the Commission by November 1, 2018.

{¶ 6} On April 17, 2019, Stand Energy filed an application requesting leave to amend its 2017 annual report. In support, Stand Energy states that, as a result of a recent internal review, it has determined that it understated its sales and revenue in its 2017 annual report. Consequently, Stand Energy requests leave to amend its 2017 annual report to correct the error.

{¶ 7} The attorney examiner determines that Stand Energy's request for leave to amend its annual report should be granted for good cause shown.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That Stand Energy's request be granted in accordance with paragraph 7. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon Stand Energy.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Anna Sanyal

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Stand Energy Corporation's request for leave to amend its 2017 annual report. electronically filed by Ms. Mary E Fischer on behalf of Anna Sanyal, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission