

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application:
of Ohio Gas Company for a Waiver: Case No.
of Orders Related to the Tax : 18-1903-GA-WVR
Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, held at
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus,
Ohio, on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.

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Thursday Morning,
May 9, 2019.
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ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio has called for
hearing at this time and place Case No.
18-1903-GA-WVR which is captioned In the Matter
of the Application of Ohio Gas Company for
Waiver of Orders related to the Tax Cuts and
Jobs Act of 2017.

Good morning everyone. My name is
Sarah Parrot, I am the Attorney Examiner
assigned by the Commission to this case.

Let's start with appearances
beginning with Ohio Gas Company.

MR. DARR: Thank you, your Honor.
On behalf of the Ohio Gas Company the law firm
McNees Wallace & Nurick, 21 East State Street,
Columbus, Ohio 43215. Appearing today for Ohio
Gas is Frank Darr.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Staff.

MS. BAIR: Thank you, your Honor.
On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio, Dave Yost, Attorney General,
Jodi Bair, Assistant Attorney General, 30 East

1 Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: And Ohio
3 Consumers' Counsel.

4 MR. HEALEY: Good morning, your
5 Honor, On behalf of the Ohio Consumers'
6 Counsel I am Christopher Healey, 65 East State
7 Street, 7th floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

8 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you,
9 everyone. It's my understanding and the docket
10 reflects that a stipulation among all
11 the parties was filed on April 25th, 2019.

12 And with that I assume we have some
13 exhibits to mark. Mr. Darr.

14 MR. DARR: Thank you, your Honor.
15 On behalf of the Ohio Gas Company I think we
16 have an agreement among the parties to stipulate
17 the exhibits into the record today without
18 cross-examination.

19 I would ask that the Bench mark for
20 Ohio Gas Ohio Gas Exhibit 1, being the testimony
21 of Joseph G. Bowser on behalf of Ohio Gas
22 Company, which was filed on May 7th, 2019.

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

24 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION)

25 MR. DARR: And with that, your

1 Honor, I move to admit it by agreement of the
2 parties.

3 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Are there
4 any objections? Everyone is in agreement with
5 that proposal?

6 MR. HEALEY: Yes.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Very good. With
8 that Company Exhibit No. 1 is admitted.

9 (EXHIBIT HEREBY ADMITTED INTO
10 EVIDENCE)

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Mr. Healey,
12 would you like to mark Mr. Willis' testimony?

13 MR. HEALEY: Yes, your Honor. OCC
14 would like to mark as Exhibit No. 1 the direct
15 testimony of Ross Willis filed in this case on
16 May 7, 2019.

17 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

18 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION)

19 MR. HEALEY: And would move for the
20 admission of OCC Exhibit No. 1.

21 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Are there any
22 objections to the admission of OCC Exhibit 1?

23 MR. DARR: No objection.

24 MS. BAIR: No objection.

25 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Hearing none OCC

1 Exhibit No. 1 is also admitted to the record at
2 this time.

3 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO
4 EVIDENCE)

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: With that is
6 there anything else to come before
7 the Commission?

8 MR. DARR: I would request that we
9 waive briefing on this matter, your Honor. I
10 believe the testimony supports and that all
11 parties are in agreement as to the results
12 recommended.

13 MR. HEALEY: I might suggest that we
14 move the stipulation into evidence as well as an
15 exhibit.

16 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Well, I think
17 it's my understanding that it's attached to Mr.
18 Bowser's testimony.

19 MR. HEALEY: That is fine.

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: As well as the
21 application, so by admitting Ohio Gas Exhibit 1
22 I think we are covered there.

23 MR. HEALEY: Fair enough.

24 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Are other
25 parties in agreement with the proposal to forgo

briefing, which I think was my expectation in
this case.

MR. HEALEY: Yes.

MS. BAIR: Yes.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay.

MR. DARR: Thank you, your Honor.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: With that,
anything else? Okay? Very good. This matter
is submitted to the Commission on the record.
Thank you, everyone.

(At 9:05 A.M. the hearing was
concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on May 9,
2019, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer
Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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