8. <u>Gas Cost Recovery (GCR)</u>

<u>Applicability</u>. To all sales customers subject to the Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) as determined in accordance with Chapter 4901:1-14, Ohio Administrative Code, (GCR Regulations).

- a. Rates for natural gas consumption in accordance with PUCO Case No. 04-1338-GA-UNC
 - i. Hillsboro Division
 - 1. Effective rate from April 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024 \$0.25599 per Ccf
 - ii. Waverly Division
 - 1. Effective rate from April 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024 \$ 0.28803 per Ccf

Issued: March 27, 2024

Effective: April 1, 2024

Filed Under Authority of Case No. 24-0214-GA-GCR Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Issued by Andrew G. Duckworth, President Utility Pipeline LTD

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

RE: Case Nos. 24-0214-GA-GCR and 89-8020-GA-TRF

Dear Ms. Troupe;

Pike Natural Gas Company ("Pike") herein submits the following:

- For filing in Case No. 89-8020-GA-TRF, an original copy of its GCR tariff sheet for its Hillsboro and Waverly Divisions effective for billing purposes on April 1, 2024, in compliance with amendments to Rule 4901:1-14, O.A.C.. The enclosed tariff, Two Hundred and Fourteenth Revised Sheet Number 32 supersedes the Two Hundred and Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 32, which is hereby withdrawn.
- 2. For filing in Case No. 24-0214-GA-GCR, an original copy of the GCR calculations for Pike's Hillsboro and Waverly Divisions for the GCR to be effective for billing purposes April 1, 2024.

Very truly yours PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - HILLSBORO DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT GAS COST RECOVERY RATE CALCULATION

PARTICULARS	UNIT	AMOUNT
Expected Gas Cost (EGC)	\$/MCF	\$ 3.7640
Supplier Refund and Reconciliation Adjustment (RA)	\$/MCF	\$ 0.1537
Actual Adjustment (AA)	\$/MCF	\$ (1.3578)
Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR) = EGC + RA + AA	\$/MCF	\$ 2.5599

Gas Cost Recovery Rate Effective Dates: April 1, 2024 Thru April 30, 2024

EXPECTED GAS COST SUMMARY CALCULATION			
PARTICULARS	UNIT	AMOUNT	
Primary Gas Suppliers Expected Gas Cost	\$	\$ 1,754,204	
Utility Production Expected Gas Cost	\$	\$ -	
Includable Propane Expected Gas costs	\$	\$ -	
Total Annual Expected Gas Costs	\$	\$ 1,754,204	
Total Annual Sales	MCF	466,047.7	
Expected Gas Costs (EGC) Rate	\$/MCF	\$ 3.7640	

SUPPLIER REFUND AND RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY CALCULATION

PARTICULARS	UNIT	A	MOUNT
Current Quarterly Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	-
Previous Quarterly Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	0.1537
Second Previous Quarter Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	-
Third Previous Quarter Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	-
Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment (RA)	\$/MCF	\$	0.1537

ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY CALCULATION				
PARTICULARS	UNIT	A	MOUNT	
Current Quarterly Actual Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	(0.2774)	
Previous Quarterly Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	(0.0253)	
Second Previous Quarterly Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	(0.4239)	
Third Previous Quarterly Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	(0.6312)	
Actual Adjustment (AA)	\$/MCF	\$	(1.3578)	

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DATE FILED: March 27, 2024

BY: Andrew G. Duckworth TITLE: President Utility Pipeline LTD.

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - HILLSBORO DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT EXPECTED GAS COST RATE CALCULATION

	Expected Gas Cost Amount (\$)							
Supplier Name		Demand	C	ommodity		Misc.		Total
Primary Gas Suppliers: (A) Interstate Pipeline Suppliers (Sch 1-A)				₩);				
	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Interstate Pipeline Suppliers	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
(B) Synthetic (Sch 1-A)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
(C) Other Gas Companies (Sch 1-B)	\$	-	\$	1,754,204	\$	-	\$	1,754,204
(D) Ohio Producers (Sch 1-B)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	*	\$	-
(E) Self Help Arrangements (Sch 1-B)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
(F) Special Purchases (Sch 1 -B)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Primary Gas Suppliers	\$	-	\$	1,754,204	\$	-	\$	1,754,204
Utility Production Total Utility Production (Attach Details)							\$	-
Includable Propane (A) Peak Shaving (Attach Details) (B) Volumetric (Attach Detail) Total Includable Propane							\$ \$ \$	-
	Tot	al Expected	l Ga	s Cost Amou	nt		\$	1,754,204

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - HILLSBORO DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT OTHER PRIMARY SUPPLIERS

Supplier Name		Unit Rate (\$/MCF)	Twelve Month Volume (MCF)	Expected Gas Cost Amount (\$)
Other Gas Companies:				
Symmetry Energy Services	\$ \$	3.7640	466,047.7	\$ 1,754,204
Total Other Gas Companies	\$	-	-	\$ 1,754,204
Ohio Producers				
East Ohio Gas	\$ \$ \$	-	-	\$ -
Total Other Gas Companies	Ψ	-	-	\$
Self-Help Arrangement				
	\$ \$	- -	-	\$ -
Total Self-Help Arrangement	•			\$ -
Special Purchases				
Various Sources Price Includes Transportation	\$	-	-	\$ -
Total Other Gas Companies	Ψ	_		\$ -

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - HILLSBORO DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT SUPPLIER REFUND AND RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT

Particulars	Unit	Ar	nount
Jurisdictional Sales for the Twelve Months Ended 12/31/23 Total Sales: Twelve Months Ended 12/31/23	MCF MCF		434,710.0 434,710.0
Ratio Jurisdictional Sales to Total Sales	Ratio		1:1
Supplier Refunds Received During Three Month Period		\$	-
Jurisdictional Share of Refunds Received	\$	-	
Reconciliation Adjustments Ordered During Quarter BA over 12 Mor	\$	-	
Total Jurisdictional Refund and Reconciliation Adjustment		\$	-
Interest Factor			1.0550
Refunds and Reconciliation Adjustment Including Interest		\$	-
Jurisdictional Sales for the Twelve Months Ended 12/31/23	MCF		434,710.0
Current Supplier Refund and Reconciliation Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	-
Details of Refunds/Adjustment Received/Ordered During the Three Months		3	
Particulars (Specify)		Am	ount (\$)
Supplier Refunds Received During Quarter		See \$ \$	Sch. II-1 - -
Total Supplier Refunds		\$	-
Reconciliation Adjustments Ordered During Quarter			
Total Reconcilation Adjustments Ordered		\$	

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - HILLSBORO DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT SUPPLIER REFUND AND RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT DETAILS OF SUPPLIER REFUNDS

Details for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2023

MM-YY	Am	ount
Oct-23	\$	-
Nov-23	\$	-
Dec-23	\$	-

Total

\$____

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - HILLSBORO DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT

Particulars	Unit		Month Oct-23	Month Dec-23		Month Dec-23
	Unit		001-23	Dec-23		060-20
Supply Volume Per Books						
Primary Supplies	Mcf		32,495.0	71,236.0		64,537.0
Local Production	Mcf		-	-		-
Special Production	Mcf		-	-		-
Other Volumes - Specify						
Storage (Net) = (In) Out	Mcf		~	-		-
Storage Adjustment	Mcf					-
Total Supply Volumes	Mcf		32,495.0	 71,236.0		64,537.0
Supply Costs Per Books						
Primary Supplies	\$	\$	131,626.05	\$ 301,154.66	\$	257,843.11
Local Production	\$		-	-		-
Take or Pay	\$		-	-		-
Allocated to S.C. @ 9.79%	\$		-	-		-
Storage Costs	\$		-	-		-
Storage Adjustment	\$		-	-		-
Total Supply Costs	\$	\$	131,626.05	\$ 301,154.66	\$	257,843.11
Sales Volumes						
Jurisdictional	MCF		27,774.2	53,845.8		80,209.3
Non-Jurisdictional	MCF		~			-
Other Volumes (Specify)	MCF		-	-		-
Total Sales Volumes	MCF		27,774.2	53,845.8		80,209.3
Unit <u>Book Cost of Gas</u>						
(Supply \$ / Sales MCF)	\$/MCF	\$	4.7391	\$ 5.5929	\$	3.2146
Less: EGC In Effect for Month	\$/MCF	\$	4.7470	\$ 5.0690	\$	5.1730
Difference	\$/MCF	\$	(0.0079)	\$ 0.5239	\$	(1.9584)
Times: Jurisdictional Sales	MCF		27,774.2	 53,845.8		80,209.3
Monthly Cost Difference	\$	\$	(218.08)	\$ 28,210.30	\$	(157,079.60)
Other Credits	\$	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Particulars				 Unit		Amount
Cost Difference for Three Month Period				\$	\$	(129,087.38)
Balance Adjustment (Sch. IV)				Ψ	Ψ	8,517.02
Total					\$	(120,570.36)
Jurisdictional Sales for the Twelve Months El	nded 12/31/2	3		MCF	Ψ	434,710.0
Current Quarter Actual Adjustment		•		\$/MCF	\$	(0.2774)
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PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - HILLSBORO DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

	Particulars	Amount
<u>Balanc</u>	e Adjustment for the AA	
Cost:	Difference between book and effective EGC as used to compute AA of the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the current effective GCR.	\$ 122,585
Less:	Dollar amount resulting from the AA of \$0.2624 \$/Mcf as used to compute the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the current effective GCR times the jurisdictional sales of 434,710 Mcf for the period between the effective date of the GCR rate in effect approximately one year prior to the current rate.	\$ 114,068
	Balance Adjustment for the AA	\$ 8,517
<u>Balanc</u>	e Adjustment for the RA	
Costs:	Dollar amount of supplier and Commission ordered reconciliation adjustments as used to compute RA of the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the currently effective GCR.	\$ -
Less:	Dollar amount resulting from the unit rate for supplier refunds and reconciliation adjustments of \$0.00 \$/Mcf as used to compute RA of the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the currently effective GCR times the jurisdictional sales of 434,710 Mcf for the period between the effective date of the current GCR rate and the effective date of the GCR rate in effect approximately one year prior to the current rate.	\$ -
	Balance Adjustment for the RA	\$
<u>Balanc</u>	e Adjustment for the BA	
Costs:	Dollar amount of balance adjustment as used to compute BA of the GCR in effect one quarter prior to the currently effective GCR.	\$ -
Less:	Dellas assessed as subject from the DA of	
	Dollar amount resulting from the BA of \$/Mcf as used to compute the GCR in effect one quarter prior to the currently effective GCR times the jurisdictional sales of Mcf for the period between the effective date of the current rate.	\$ -
	Balance Adjustment for the BA	\$ -
	Total Balance Adjustment	\$ 8,517

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - WAVERLY DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT GAS COST RECOVERY RATE CALCULATION

PARTICULARS	UNIT	AM	IOUNT
Expected Gas Cost (EGC)	\$/MCF	\$	3.2640
Supplier Refund and Reconciliation Adjustment (RA)	\$/MCF	\$	0.6220
Actual Adjustment (AA)	\$/MCF	\$	(1.0057)
Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR) = EGC + RA + AA	\$/MCF	\$	2.8803

Gas Cost Recovery Rate Effective Dates: April 1, 2024 Thru April 30, 2024

EXPECTED GAS COST SUMMARY CALCULATION			
PARTICULARS	UNIT	AMOUNT	
Primary Gas Suppliers Expected Gas Cost	\$	\$ 1,354,059	
Utility Production Expected Gas Cost	\$	\$ -	
Includable Propane Expected Gas costs	\$	\$ -	
Total Annual Expected Gas Costs	\$	\$ 1,354,059	
Total Annual Sales	MCF	414,846.6	
Expected Gas Costs (EGC) Rate	\$/MCF	\$ 3.2640	

SUPPLIER REFUND AND RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY CALCULATION

PARTICULARS	UNIT	MOUNT
Current Quarterly Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$ -
Previous Quarterly Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$ 0.6220
Second Previous Quarter Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$ -
Third Previous Quarter Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$ -
Supplier Refund & Reconciliation Adjustment (RA)	\$/MCF	\$ 0.6220

ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY CAI			
PARTICULARS	UNIT	A	MOUNT
Current Quarterly Actual Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	(0.3045)
Previous Quarterly Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	(0.0131)
Second Previous Quarterly Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	(0.1146)
Third Previous Quarterly Reported Actual Adjustment	\$/MCF	\$	(0.5735)
Actual Adjustment (AA)	\$/MCF	\$	(1.0057)

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PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - WAVERLY DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT EXPECTED GAS COST RATE CALCULATION

	Expected Gas Cost Amount (\$)							
Supplier Name	Der	nand	C	ommodity		Mis <u>c.</u>		Total
Primary Gas Suppliers: (A) Interstate Pipeline Suppliers (Sch 1-A)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Interstate Pipeline Suppliers	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-
(B) Synthetic (Sch 1-A)	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-
(C) Other Gas Companies (Sch 1-B)	\$	-	\$	1,354,059	\$	-	\$	1,354,059
(D) Ohio Producers (Sch 1-B)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
(E) Self Help Arrangements (Sch 1-B)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
(F) Special Purchases (Sch 1 -B)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Primary Gas Suppliers	\$	-	\$	1,354,059	\$	-	\$	1,354,059
Utility Production Total Utility Production (Attach Details)							\$	-
Includable Propane (A) Peak Shaving (Attach Details) (B) Volumetric (Attach Detail) Total Includable Propane				×			\$ \$ \$	
	Total	Expected	l Ga	s Cost Amou	nt		\$	1,354,059

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - WAVERLY DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT OTHER PRIMARY SUPPLIERS

Supplier Name		Unit Rate (\$/MCF)	Twelve Month Volume (MCF)		Expected Gas Cost Amount (\$)
Other Gas Companies:					
CenterPoint Energy Services	\$ \$ \$	3.2640	414,846.6 -	\$	1,354,059
Total Other Gas Companies	\$	-	-	\$	1,354,059
Ohio Producers					
Total Other Gas Companies	\$ \$ \$	-	- -	\$	
Self-Help Arrangement					
Total Self-Help Arrangement	\$ \$ \$	-	-	\$	
Special Purchases				<u> </u>	
Various Sources Price Includes Transportation	\$ \$ \$	- -	- -	\$	-
Total Other Gas Companies	Ť			\$	-

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - WAVERLY DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT SUPPLIER REFUND AND RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT

Particulars	Unit		Amount
Jurisdictional Sales for the Twelve Months Ended 12/31/23 Total Sales: Twelve Months Ended 12/31/23	MCF MCF		385,111.4 385,111.4
Ratio Jurisdictional Sales to Total Sales	Ratio		1:1
Supplier Refunds Received During Three Month Period		\$	-
Jurisdictional Share of Refunds Received		\$	-
Reconciliation Adjustments Ordered During Quarter BA over 12 Mor	\$	-	
Total Jurisdictional Refund and Reconciliation Adjustment		\$	-
Interest Factor			1.0550
Refunds and Reconciliation Adjustment Including Interest		\$	-
Jurisdictional Sales for the Twelve Months Ended 12/31/23	MCF		385,111.4
Current Supplier Refund and Reconciliation Adjustment	\$	_	
Details of Refunds/Adjustment Received/Ordered During the Three Months		3	
Particulars (Specify)		Án	nount (\$)
Supplier Refunds Received During Quarter		See \$	e Sch. II-1 - -
Total Supplier Refunds		\$	_
Reconciliation Adjustments Ordered During Quarter			
Total Reconcilation Adjustments Ordered		\$	-

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - WAVERLY DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT SUPPLIER REFUND AND RECONCILIATION ADJUSTMENT DETAILS OF SUPPLIER REFUNDS

Details for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2023

MM-YY	An	nount
Oct-23	\$	-
Nov-23	\$	-
Dec-23	\$	-

Total

\$ -

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - WAVERLY DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT ACTUAL ADJUSTMENT

Details for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2023

Particulars	Unit		Month Oct-23		Month Nov-23		Month Dec-23
Supply Volume Per Books							
Primary Supplies	Mcf		26,376.0		45,341.0		62,775.0
Local Production	Mcf		-		°° _		
Special Production	Mcf		-		2		-
Other Volumes - Specify							
Storage (Net) = (In) Out	Mcf		-		-		-
Storage Adjustment	Mcf		-		-		-
Total Supply Volumes	Mcf		26,376.0		45,341.0		62,775.0
Supply Costs Per Books							
Primary Supplies	\$	\$	86,154.35	\$	170,220.26	\$	200,099.31
Local Production	\$		-		-		-
Take or Pay	\$		-		-		-
Allocated to S.C. @ 9.79%	\$		-		-		-
Storage Costs	\$		-		-		1.52
Storage Adjustment	\$		-	•	470.000.00	\$	200.099.31
Total Supply Costs	\$	\$	86,154.35	\$	170,220.26	→	200,099.31
Sales Volumes	1405		(0 7 0 / 0		40,000,0		00 (00 0
Jurisdictional	MCF		18,784.6		48,026.3		60,490.6
Non-Jurisdictional	MCF		-		-		-
Other Volumes (Specify) Total Sales Volumes	MCF MCF		18,784.6		48,026.3		- 60,490.6
Total Sales volumes	NICE		10,704.0		40,020.3		00,490.0
Unit Book Cost of Gas						_	
(Supply \$ / Sales MCF)	\$/MCF	\$	4.5864	\$	3.5443	\$	3.3079
Less: EGC In Effect for Month	\$/MCF	\$	4.2470	\$	4.5690	\$	4.6730
Difference	\$/MCF	\$	0.3394	\$	(1.0247)	\$	(1.3651)
Times: Jurisdictional Sales	MCF	<u>_</u>	18,784.6	ŕ	48,026.3	•	60,490.6
Monthly Cost Difference	\$	\$	6,376.15	\$	(49,211.90)	\$	(82,573.26)
Other Credits	\$	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Particulars					Unit		Amount
Cost Difference for Three Month Period					\$	\$	(125,409.01)
Balance Adjustment (Sch. IV)							8,140.94
Total						\$	(117,268.07)
Jurisdictional Sales for the Twelve Months Er	nded 12/31/2	3			MCF		385,111.4
Current Quarter Actual Adjustment					\$/MCF	\$	(0.3045)

PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY - WAVERLY DIVISION PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

	Ar	nount	
<u>Balanc</u>	e Adjustment for the AA		
Cost:	Difference between book and effective EGC as used to compute AA of the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the current effective GCR.	\$	74,496
Less:	Dollar amount resulting from the AA of <u>\$0.1723</u> \$/Mcf as used to compute the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the current effective GCR times the jurisdictional sales of 385,111.4 Mcf for the period between the effective date of the GCR rate in effect approximately one year prior to the current rate.	\$	66,355
	Balance Adjustment for the AA	\$	8,141
<u>Balanc</u>	e Adjustment for the RA		
Costs:	Dollar amount of supplier and Commission ordered reconciliation adjustments as used to compute RA of the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the currently effective GCR.		
Less:	Dollar amount resulting from the unit rate for supplier refunds and reconciliation adjustments of \$0.00 \$/Mcf as used to compute RA of the GCR in effect four quarters prior to the currently effective GCR times the jurisdictional sales of 409.447 Mcf for the period between the effective date of the current GCR rate and the effective date of the GCR rate in effect approximately one year prior to the current rate.	\$	-
	Balance Adjustment for the RA	\$	
<u>Balanc</u>	e Adjustment for the BA		
Costs:	Dollar amount of balance adjustment as used to compute BA of the GCR in effect one quarter prior to the currently effective GCR.	\$	-
Less:	Dollar amount resulting from the BA of\$/Mcf as used to compute the GCR in effect one quarter prior to the currently effective GCR times the jurisdictional sales of Mcf for the period between the		
	effective date of the current rate.	\$	-
	Balance Adjustment for the BA	\$	-
	Total Balance Adjustment	\$	8,141

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