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August 10, 1999

Mr. Gary E. Vigorito  
Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Re: Power Energy Distribution/  
Brainard Gas Corp.  
Case Nos. 99-825-GA-ATA

Dear Mr. Vigorito:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are letters to the Commissioners supporting the application of Brainard Gas Corp. to adopt the tariffs of Power Energy Distribution and, thereby, become the natural gas service provider in Middlefield and Parkham Townships in Geauga County.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Barth E. Royer  
Attorney for Brainard Gas Corp.

cc: Douglas Maag

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## PARKMAN TOWNSHIP - GEAUGA COUNTY

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PARKMAN, OHIO 44080

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August 9, 1999

Alan R. Schriber  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43216

re: Natural Gas for Parkman Township

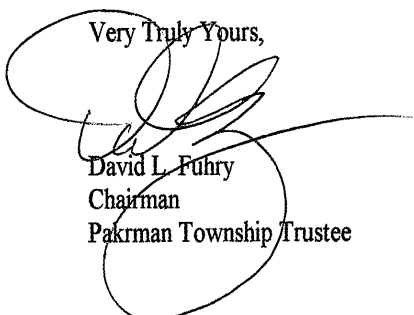
Dear Commissioner Schriber,

Our township has been trying for years to secure natural gas for the center of town. We have been promised such service in the past by other utilities. None of those promises became reality.

We are now in a position to secure natural gas if the Commission will simply approve the effort by Brainard Gas Corporation to pick up the pieces left by Power Energy Distribution. Mr. Ed Bonk of Brainard has answered our every question and concern.

Our residents, business, and governmental buildings are counting upon natural gas this year. Please approve the application of Brainard Gas Corporation.

Very Truly Yours,



David L. Fuhr  
Chairman  
Parkman Township Trustee

*Cardinal  
School District*

16000 EAST HIGH STREET  
P.O. BOX 188  
MIDDLEFIELD, OHIO 44062  
PHONE: 440-632-0261  
FAX: 440-632-5886

August 9, 1999

Mr. Edward Bonk  
Brainard Gas Corp.  
4369 Brainard Road  
Orange, Ohio 44022

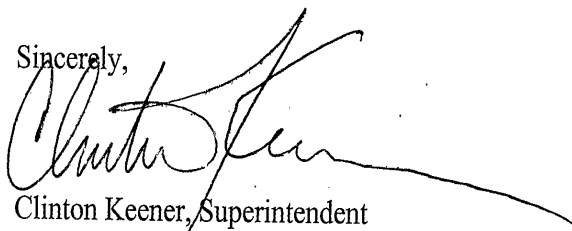
Dear Mr. Bonk:

I understand that you are continuing to seek PUCO approval to deliver gas to Parkman Township. We support you in your efforts and we have high hopes for approval. At Parkman Elementary School we have installed new boilers this summer and we do not want to use propane due to the difficulties related to its use.

We need to have the service this fall. If we need to do propane we must know by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Our situation is critical.

Best wishes in your pursuit of approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clinton Keener', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Clinton Keener, Superintendent

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**ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH**

**16150 Center Street**

**P.O. Box 709**

**Parkman, Ohio 44080**

**(440) 548-8091**

Craig A. Glazer, Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43216

re: Natural Gas Service to Parkman

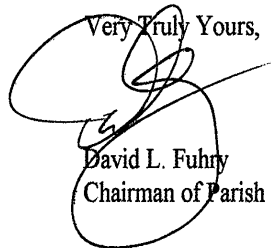
Dear Chairman Glazer,

On behalf of St. Edwards Church, I urge you to approve Brainard Gas Corporation to operate the natural gas distribution system in Parkman Township, Geauga County, Ohio.

We have 4 buildings, including a large, new Social Hall and Educational Facility. We wish to use natural gas for all our buildings. We have waited for years for natural gas.

We urge you to take quick action to approve Brainard Gas Corporation's application.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David L. Fuhry', is written over the typed name and title.

David L. Fuhry  
Chairman of Parish Council

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PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

18255 Main Street, P. O. Box 655  
Parkman, Ohio 44080

(440) 548-4829

August 6, 1999

Public Utility Commission of Ohio

To Whom It May Concern:

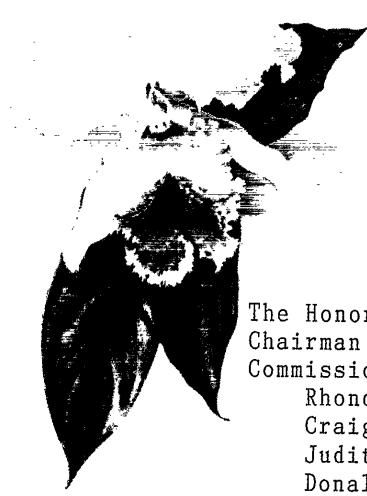
We, the trustees of Parkman Congregational Church of the above address,  
would like to have natural gas service as soon as possible from Ed Bonk of Brainard  
Corporation.

We would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David Holmes, chairman of Board of Trustees  
Parkman Congregational Church

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Holmes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name and title.



*Santamary  
Florist & Greenhouses*



ROUTE 422 1 1/4 MILES WEST OF PARKMAN 15460 MAIN MARKET ROAD  
BURTON, OHIO 44021  
548-5681 548-5603 548-5691

August 6, 1999

The Honorable Alan R. Schriber  
Chairman

Commissioners:

Rhonda Hartman Fergus

Craig A. Glazer

Judith A. Jones

Donald L. Mason

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

Dear Chairman Schriber,  
Commissioner Fergus,  
Commissioner Glazer  
Commissioner Jones  
Commissioner Mason,

We would appreciate the opportunity of obtaining  
natural gas for our Florist and Greenhouses. It would  
be more efficient, cleaner, and add less to air pollution.

Our business covers seven (7) of our seventeen (17)  
acres on State Route 422. The address is  
15460 Main Market Road, Parkman Ohio.

We desire the natural gas service.

Our business supports Brainard Gas Corporation  
application to provide the natural gas service  
we have long awaited.

Sincerely,

*Leon Santamary*

Leon Santamary (Owner)

*Rosemarie Santamary*

Rosemarie Santamary (Co-Owner)



9/9/99

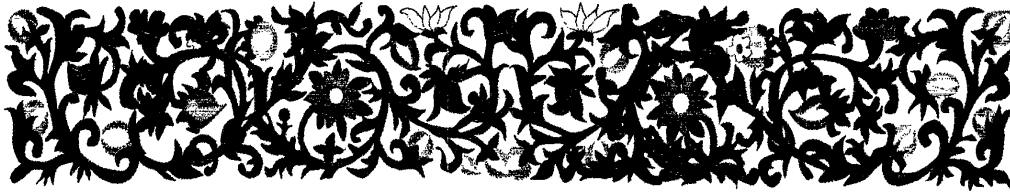
DEAR COMMISSIONERS

My Name is Tom EVERS and I own  
A STORE IN PARKMAN, OHIO, I desire  
NATURAL GAS SERVICE, I've BEEN waiting  
EVER since they started the project, I support  
BRAINARD GAS CORP for being the provider.  
Hopefully this won't drag out any longer.

Thank-you

Tom Evers

Cromwell's IN PARKMAN  
16208 MAIN MARKET  
PARKMAN, OH



The Honorable Alan R. Schriber  
Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

August 6, 1999

Dear Chairman Schriber,

This letter is concerning natural gas coming to Parkman, Ohio. We expressed interest 2 years ago when we heard gas was coming to our area. We've continued using oil(or diesel fuel) for heating, but would prefer natural gas which is cleaner and less smelly. It may also reduce some of our family's sinus problems in the winter.

We own 2 houses side by side on Main Market Rd.(St. Rt.422). The addresses are 15410 Main Market and 15396 Main Market. We are interested in converting both properties to natural gas.

We support Brainard Gas Corp.'s application to supply natural gas to our properties. We would like to see the work completed that was started 1 to 2 years ago. We also would like to know if the cost and conditions would be the same or different than was discussed 2 years ago.

Sincerely,

*Allen J. Jernigan*  
*May E. Jernigan*





August 6, 1999

The Honorable Alan R. Schriber  
Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus Ohio 43266-0573

Commissioners: Rhonda Hartman Fergus  
Craig A. Glazer  
Judith A. Jones  
Donald L. Mason

Dear Chairman Schriber,  
Commissioner Fergus,  
Commissioner Glazer  
Commissioner Jones  
Commissioner Mason,

This letter is concerning natural gas coming to Parkman Ohio.  
Our interest was expressed two years ago, at the onset of the  
possibility of the opportunity. We are the sole caregivers of  
our mother who is 95 years old, she has a Heart Condition,  
and Parkinson's. Gas would be much cleaner, it would eliminate  
some of the odor and fine dust-enhancing her breathing.

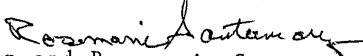
Our home is located at 15460 Main Market Road Parkman Ohio.

We desire and request the natural gas service.

We support Brainard gas Corporation application to supply  
natural gas to our property.

Please give us the opportunity to progress.

Sincerely,



Leon and Rosemarie Santamary

7/8/99

Honorable Alan R. Schriber  
Chairman

PUC of Ohio 180 E Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43266

When they first mentioned  
a gas service in our town of  
Tackman, Ohio I was thrilled  
at the idea and was one of the  
first to sign up. Unfortunately my  
dream fell apart.

If it is still possible to have  
this great money & energy saving  
convenience I will be glad to  
participate.

Thank you,

Wendy C. Nickollan  
Box 625 Tackman, OH  
Hickory Lattin House 44080  
440 548-4061

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Aug. 9, 1999

The Honorable Alan R. Schriber  
Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

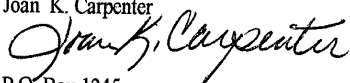
Dear Chairman Schriber,

My name is Joan Carpenter, and I own a business , at the corner of 528 and 87, in Middlefield , Ohio.

I just want you to know, that since I've had the gas service with Power Resources, I've been quite  
Pleased with their service. I do desire, and will support Brainard Gas Corp.'s, application to provide  
The natural gas service for us.

Yours Respectfully,

Joan K. Carpenter



P.O. Box 1245  
Middlefield, Ohio 44062



Aug. 5, 1999

Dear Mr. Chairman Schriber,  
and Commissioners,

I would so appreciate to get  
Natural Gas Service from Ed. Bouk  
Bramard Corporation Plan. Please  
would you give it your prompt  
Attention we moved here in the  
hope to have Natural Gas.

I live at 16420 Vernon St.  
Parkman Ohio 44080 I know

my Neighbors are as anxious as  
I am.

Sincerely  
Norma Miller

August 8, 1999



To: PUUCO

Chairman. Schreiber and  
Commissioners

We need natural gas service before  
winter. We need your "help" and "support".  
We also support Mr. Bonk and Brainard  
Gas Corp plan, which would service our  
area and streets.

Mr. Curt Hoffman  
Parkman, Ohio

44080



To CHAIRMAN; A.R. Schriber  
& COMMISSIONERS.

8/7/99

From: Mr & Mrs Richard Thoren  
VERNON DR.  
PARKMAN, OHIO 44080

WE DESIRE A NATURAL GAS SERVICE, WE  
ALSO SUPPORT MR. E. BONK BRAINARD GAS CORP.  
PLAN TO BE OUR NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION  
TO THIS MATTER SO WE COULD HAVE GAS SERVICE  
THIS WINTER.

THANK YOU  
Dee Thoren



8-6-99

To Whom it may concern:

I Rose Gully of 17015 Nash Rd  
Middlefield, Ohio desire natural  
gas service from Ed Conk, Brainard  
Corporation Plan. I would be so  
grateful for your prompt attention  
on this matter.

Sincerely  
Rose Gully

Note: This is still in Parkman Township



I Donald Villers of 16420 Vernon Dr. in  
Parkman, Ohio 44080 desire natural gas service  
from Ed Bank, of Brainard Corp.

We would be very happy for your prompt  
attention on this matter so we can have our home  
heated by this winter.

Thank You  
Donald Villers



8/9/99

DEAR COMMISSIONER

My Name is Tom Evers, I Live At  
16202 MAIN MARKET in PARKMAN, Ohio.

I AM VERY INTERESTED in getting  
NATURAL GAS SERVICE

I support BRAINARD Gas Coop for NATURAL  
GAS SERVICE

Yours Truly

Tom Evers



To Chairman And Commissioners

Aug 7, 1999

My wife and I would like natural gas  
in the Parkman area so we could change  
over from our propane gas to natural gas.

We need your support for E. Frank of  
Bramerd Gas Corp. who could service our  
area.

Thank You All

Mr & Mrs Lee Lee  
Hendrick Estate

P.S.

Please advise our  
Parkman Township Trustees  
Parkman, Ohio 44130

August 9, 99

Dear PUco Commissioner's

My Name is Frank Klima I have  
lived on Nash Rd in Parkman township  
For 50 yrs. I desire Natural gas Service  
Supplied to my property. This service  
Would be welcome service for my self  
and my wife. I support Mr. Ed. Bonk  
and the Brainard Gas Corp to provide  
The Natural gas service to this township.

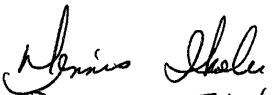
Thank you  
Frank Klima

8-9-99

DEAR P.U.C.O. COMMISSIONERS

My NAME is DENNIS IKER I live on NASH Rd. in PARKMAN Township. I HAVE lived here for nine years. This letter is in addition to my previous letter dated May 14, 1999. I am in full support of MR. ED BORK and the BRAINARD GAS Corp. to supply this service to PARKMAN township. See attached letter dated MAY 14

Thank you

  
DENNIS IKER

May 14, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is concerning the gas service in Parkman Township.

I am a resident in Parkman and like to have this modern convenience of natural gas service to my home. I believe there are many people in the community who are interested in this service.

Many residents have changed their lifestyles to prepare for this service. My father-in-law, for example, heated his home with wood and a coal furnace for nearly 50 years, and when this service was offered, he removed his coal furnace and bought a gas furnace. With all the time delays during this project, the weather turned cold and he had to hire the installer again to change items on the furnace and contact a propane supplier so he could have heat in his house. This man is 70 years old and is ill. He should not have had to go through this upsetting process.

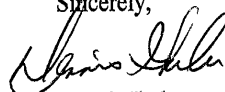
Mr. Ed Bonk, who has been my communications person throughout this whole ordeal, has been very helpful with information concerning this project. It is my opinion that this person is willing to work with the community to get this project completed to the township's satisfaction. He seems to be knowledgeable about the project and the gas industry.

I have been in contact with East Ohio Gas about this situation. They have stated that they are not interested in this project or would not consider supplying gas to Parkman Township till about 2005!

I am asking the PUCO committee to please resolve this situation quickly so that we in the township can have this utility before another cold season.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and hopefully, resolving this issue.

Sincerely,



Dennis Ikeler