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Please time-stamp the additional copy enclosed and return for our file. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Application ~~Not~~ for an Increase in Rates,  
pursuant to Section 4909.18 Revised Code

In the Matter of the Application of The Cincinnati )  
Gas & Electric Company for Approval of its Rider SBS, ) Case No. 01-1933-GE-ATA  
Optional Summary Billing Service Pilot ) (AMENDED)

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1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES: (Check applicable proposals)

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Service   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Rule or Regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Classification   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction Rates              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Classification   | <input type="checkbox"/> Correction of Error          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, not involving increase in rates.                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Various related and unrelated textual revision, without change in intent |   |

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: This application is made pursuant to Section 4909.18, Ohio Revised Code, and requests to modify its application for approval of its Rider SBS, Optional Summary Billing Service Pilot.

3. TARIFFS AFFECTED: (If more than 2, use additional sheets)

P.U.C.O. Electric No. 19, Sheet No. 99

Tariff Title:

Rider SBS, Optional Summary Billing Service Pilot

Section:

New Tariff

4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are: (Check applicable Exhibits)

- ☐ Exhibit A - existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable
- ☒ Exhibit B - proposed schedule sheets

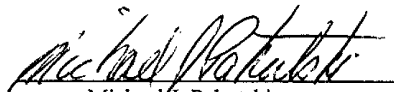
X Exhibit C-1

- (a) if new service is proposed, describe;
- (b) if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;
- (c) if proposed service results from customer requests, so state, giving if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service

\_\_\_ Exhibit C-2 - if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change.

\_\_\_ Exhibit C-3 - statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in Exhibits C-1 or C-2.

- 5. This application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.
- 6. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the rate schedule, to become effective on the date, subsequent to filing, to be shown on the proposed schedule which will be filed with the Commission; and to be in the form shown in Exhibit B.



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Exhibit B

PROPOSED TARIFF SCHEDULE

RIDER SBS, OPTIONAL SUMMARY BILLING SERVICE PILOT (ELECTRIC)

**RIDER SBS  
OPTIONAL SUMMARY BILLING SERVICE PILOT**

(N)

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to non-residential jurisdictional customers having multiple electric and/or gas accounts with the Company, and who request that the billings for such accounts be summarized on a single statement. Summary Billing provides customers the convenience of receiving and paying one billing statement for their gas and electric utility accounts. The Company and customer shall enter into a service agreement specifying the applicable terms and conditions under which customer agrees to accept Summary Billing. The service agreement shall also identify the individual electric and gas accounts to be included in the Summary Bill, as agreed to by the Company and the customer.

**SUMMARY BILLING STATEMENT**

The Company will render one Summary Billing Statement each month that will summarize the customer's accounts. Additionally, customers may elect to receive a report that provides details of the associated accounts. Individual detail statements will not be provided, however, customers may elect to access detailed billing information regarding their accounts electronically.

**SUMMARY BILL DUE DATE**

The amount shown as owed on the Summary Billing Statement shall be due by the Summary Billing due date. The Company shall derive the due date by applying Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and incorporating the Time Value of Money. The Company will review this date in conjunction with any major changes to the Summary Billing Account, i.e., the removal or addition of accounts. Customers agree to waive their rights to the normal grace period between the rendering of the Summary Billing Statement and the due date, as specified in this Tariff. The period of time covered by the Summary Billing Statement shall be a uniform time period as agreed to by the parties prior to billing. Should such time period require revision due to changed circumstances, the Company will inform the customer prior to any such revision.

**APPLICATION OF PAYMENT**

Payment to the Company in full amount shall satisfy the bill rendered for services and all underlying accounts.

Payment will be considered delinquent if not received by the Company on or before the established Summary Bill due date. After an account becomes sixty (60) days past due, the summary billing agreement may be terminated without further notice.

Underpayments will be used to satisfy the oldest utility balance due first, based on billing date. These payments will then be paid out on the priority order established by the Company. Overpayments will reside on the master account, and be applied to the next billing.

**BILLING ERRORS**

Customers shall agree to pay the amount of the "summary total" indicated on the Summary Billing Statement. Adjustments to correct any billing errors will be made by the Company to the detail accounts and will be reflected in the following month's summary total.

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**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE**

Payment of the total amount due must be received in the Company's office by the due date shown on the bill. When not so paid, an additional amount equal to one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the unpaid balance is due and payable. The late payment charge is not applicable to unpaid account balances for services received from a Certified Supplier.

**BILL INSERTS AND NOTICES**

The Company will meet all statutory and regulatory requirements regarding bill inserts and notices by mailing a copy of such information to only the Summary Account.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

There is no additional charge for Summary Billing Services.

Customers wishing to access their detail bills electronically should call the telephone number shown on their summary bill to receive confidential access to their billing information.

The customer may cancel summary billing for any reason upon thirty (30) days written notification to the Company. In the event of termination, the covered accounts will return to the normal billing and collection procedures of the Company.

**SERVICE REGULATIONS**

The supplying of, and billing for, service and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and to Company's Service Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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(a) Description of New Service

The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) proposes to modify its application to implement electric Rider SBS, Optional Summary Billing Service Pilot, Sheet No. 99.

As a result of recent discussions between the Company and Commission Staff, the Company desires to delete the sentence from the ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS section that reads, "Due to the timing of receipt of "bill ready" information from Certified Suppliers, customers choosing a Certified Supplier who elects to provide "bill ready" information to the Company for their energy needs will not be eligible for summary billing under this tariff schedule."

The Company also wishes to modify the last sentence in the SUMMARY BILL DUE DATE section to read, "Should such time period require revision due to changed circumstances, the Company will inform the customer prior to any such revision."

The purpose of these changes is to make "bill ready" accounts eligible for summary billing under Rider SBS, and to clarify that the Company will not arbitrarily modify the period of time covered by the Summary Billing Statement.

(b) New Equipment

Not Applicable.

(c) Customer Requests

Not Applicable.