September 20, 2023

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation,* Case No. 22-1132-GA-ALT, et al.

Dear Ms. Troupe:

The Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel (“OCC”) has negotiated, on behalf of residential consumers, with Suburban and the PUCO Staff regarding Suburban’s request to establish a capital expenditure plan and related charges to consumers for additional infrastructure. Suburban has 19,272 consumers.

The negotiations resulted in a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation (“Settlement”) that Suburban and PUCO Staff filed with the PUCO on September 13, 2023. The consumer-related results of the parties’ negotiations, as reflected in the Settlement, have enabled OCC to neither oppose nor support the Settlement.

OCC’s non-opposition is not precedent for any future case or issue. OCC does not waive its right to make any recommendations it considers appropriate in any other (including future) proceedings involving Suburban or other gas utilities.

The Consumers’ Counsel appreciates the efforts by Suburban and the PUCO Staff to negotiate a Settlement that enabled OCC’s non-support and non-opposition on behalf of consumers.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Parties of Record & Attorney Examiners