December 6, 2022

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Settlement: *In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for Approval of an Adjustment to the Infrastructure Replacement Program Rider*, Case No. 22-705-GA-RDR

Dear Ms. Troupe:

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (“OCC”) has been involved in a recent process where OCC negotiated, on behalf of the residential consumers of Suburban Natural Gas Company (“Suburban”), with Suburban and the PUCO Staff. The negotiations resulted in a Stipulation and Recommendation (“Settlement”), filed in this case on November 17, 2022. The Settlement resolves Suburban’s proposed implementation of its Infrastructure Replacement Program (“IRP”) which involves the replacement of gas service lines and associated charges to Suburban’s 19,000 residential consumers. OCC neither supports nor opposes the Settlement.

OCC’s non-opposition is not precedent for any future case or issue. OCC is not waiving rights to make any recommendations it considers appropriate in any other (including future) proceedings regarding Suburban’s IRP rider. OCC also is not waiving its right to file testimony in Case No. 22-705-GA-RDR explaining the Consumers’ Counsel’s reasons for non-opposition.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ Ambrosia E. Wilson*

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cc: Parties of record