BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the Pur-)
chased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained) Case No. 99-217-GA-GCR
Within the Rate Schedules of Ohio Gas)
Company and Related Matters.	j

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On April 1, 1999, the Commission initiated this docket in order to evaluate the gas purchasing practices and policies of Ohio Gas Company. The Commission established the hearing date as February 29, 2000 and required the audit report to be filed by January 28, 2000.
- (2) On January 27, 2000, the staff of the Commission filed a motion to extend the due date for filing the audit report in this proceeding. The staff would like an extension until March 14, 2000. The staff noted that the press of other responsibilities has delayed its ability to complete the audit and the audit report. The staff noted that the company has no objection to this extension.
- (3) The examiner finds the staff's request to be reasonable. Accordingly, the audit report should now be filed on or before Tuesday, March 14, 2000. As suggested by the staff, the examiner will call and continue the hearing on February 29, 2000, until a later day.

ORDERED, That the staff's request for an extension of the due date for filing the audit report is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the staff's audit report should now be filed on or before Tuesday, March 14, 2000. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the hearing scheduled to begin on February 29, 2000, shall remain as currently scheduled. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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