

## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Waterville )  
 Gas & Oil Company for Authority to Amend its )  
 Tariffs to Increase the Rates and Charges for ) Case No. 07-194-GA-AIR  
 Gas Services and Related Matters. )

ENTRY

The Attorney Examiner finds:

- (1) On March 30, 2007, the Waterville Gas & Oil Company (Waterville) filed an abbreviated application for an increase in rates and charges.
- (2) Section 4909.19, Revised Code, requires publication of the substance and prayer of the application once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published and in general circulation throughout the territory affected by the matters referred to in the application and in which the applicant operates. The Attorney Examiner specifies that the applicant should begin publication of the following form of notice, pursuant to Section 4909.19, Revised Code, immediately and not later than 14 calendar days after the issue date of this entry. Such notice shall not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper:

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**  
**WATERVILLE GAS & OIL COMPANY**  
**PUCO CASE NO. 07-0194-GA-AIR**

Pursuant to Section 4909.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, Waterville Gas & Oil Company (Waterville) hereby gives notice that, on March 30, 2007, it filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) in Case No. 07-0194-GA-AIR requesting authority to increase the rates it charges for natural gas service.

Any interested party seeking detailed information with respect to all affected rates, charges, regulations and practices may inspect a copy of the application including supporting schedules and exhibits at the offices of the Commission at 180 East Broad Street, 13<sup>th</sup> floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793, by visiting the Commission's web site at

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<http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 07-0194 in the case lookup box, and selecting the date the application was filed, or by phoning the Commission at 1-800-686-7826. Additionally, a copy of the application and supporting documents may be viewed at the business office of Waterville at 11 North River Road, Waterville, Ohio, 43566.

The current base rates were approved in 1986 in Case No. 86-431-GA-AIR. In its application, Waterville alleges that based on current expense levels, the existing rates do not provide a reasonable level of compensation for utility services. Based on this allegation, Waterville requests that the Commission authorize Waterville to charge the proposed rates and charges set forth below in the "Rate Chart."

Any person, firm, corporation, association or other entity may file, pursuant to Section 4909.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, an objection to such increase which may allege that such application contains proposals that are unjust and discriminatory or unreasonable. Recommendations which differ from the application may be made by the Staff of the Commission or by intervening parties and may be adopted by the Commission.

### RATE CHART

Usage Mcf/ Mo.	Bill at Current Rates (\$)	Bill at Proposed Rates (\$)	Increase (\$)	Base Rate Increase (%)	Gas Cost per GCR (\$)	Bill at Current Rates and GCR (\$)	Bill at Current Rates and GCR (\$)	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)
1	7.80	14.07	6.27	80.38	7.49	15.29	21.56	6.27	41.01
5	17.00	26.35	9.35	54.99	37.45	54.45	63.80	9.35	17.17
10	28.50	41.70	13.20	46.31	74.89	103.40	116.59	13.20	12.76
20	51.50	72.40	20.90	40.57	149.79	201.29	222.19	20.90	10.38
30	74.51	103.10	28.59	38.38	224.68	299.19	327.78	28.59	9.56
40	97.51	133.80	36.29	37.22	299.57	397.08	433.37	36.29	9.14
50	120.51	164.50	43.99	36.50	374.47	494.98	538.97	43.99	8.89
75	178.02	241.25	63.24	35.52	561.70	739.71	802.95	63.24	8.55
100	235.52	318.00	82.48	35.02	748.93	984.45	1,066.93	82.48	8.38
250	580.55	778.50	197.95	34.10	1,872.33	2,452.88	2,650.83	197.95	8.07
500	1,155.60	1,546.00	390.40	33.78	3,744.65	4,900.25	5,290.65	390.40	7.97

	<u>Current Rate (\$)</u>	<u>Proposed Rate (\$)</u>
Customer Charge	5.50	11.00
Volumetric Rate (\$/Mcf)	2.3002	3.0700
Current GCR Rate (\$/Mcf)	7.49	7.49

Note: The above listed current and proposed rates exclude the Gross Receipts Tax, Mcf Tax and Uncollectible Expense Rider.

It is, therefore,

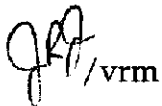
ORDERED, That Waterville shall begin publication of the notice to customers, as presented in finding (2) above, pursuant to Section 4909.19, Revised Code. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon Waterville and its counsel, and all other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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Secretary