

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of the)
Suburban Natural Gas Company for) Case No. 07-689-GA-AIR
Authority to Increase its Rates and Charges)
in Certain Areas of its Service Territory.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Suburban Natural Gas Company (Applicant) is a natural gas company as defined by Section 4905.03(A)(6), Revised Code, and a public utility as defined by Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (2) The notice of intent to file an application for an increase in gas rates was received on June 7, 2007, pursuant to Section 4909.43(B), Revised Code, and in compliance with Rule 4901-7-01, Ohio Administrative Code, Appendix A, Chapter I, paragraphs (A) and (B). (Appendix A to Rule 4901-7-01, Ohio Administrative Code, may be referred to in this Entry as the Standard Filing Requirements).
- (3) The application for an increase in gas rates is governed by and must meet the requirements of Sections 4909.17 to 4909.19 and 4909.42, Revised Code.
- (4) With the filing of its notice of intent to file an application seeking Commission authority to increase its gas rates, the Applicant moved that its test period begin August 1, 2006, and end July 31, 2007, and that the date certain be December 31, 2006. The Applicant's proposed test period and date certain were determined to be in compliance with Section 4909.15(C), Revised Code, and were, therefore, approved by Commission Entry dated June 27, 2007.
- (5) The application seeking Commission authority to increase gas rates was received by this Commission on August 3, 2007, and is subject to Section 4909.18, Revised Code.

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- (6) The application of Suburban Natural Gas Company meets the requirements of Section 4909.18, Revised Code, which enumerates the statutory requirements for an application to increase rates, and this Commission's Standard Filing Requirements. As such, the Commission determines that the application be accepted for filing as of August 3, 2007.
- (7) The Applicant's proposed notice for publication, Schedule S-3, complies with the requirements of Section 4909.18(E), Revised Code, and should be approved, with the following modification. The Commission directs the Applicant to insert the below-listed paragraph in each newspaper notice. The Commission is of the opinion that the inclusion of this additional paragraph in the notice of publication will enhance interested parties' ability to access the application of Suburban Natural Gas Company and its content. The Applicant shall begin publication of these newspaper notices, pursuant to Section 4909.19, Revised Code, within thirty days of the date of this Entry and such notices shall not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper.

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 present and proposed rate sheets, at the offices of the Commission at 180 East Broad Street, 13th floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793 by visiting the Commission's web site at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 07-0689 in the case-lookup box, and selecting the date the application was filed; or by telephoning the Commission at 1-800-686-7826. Additionally, a copy of the application and supporting documents may be viewed at the business office of the company at 211 East Front Street, Cygnet, Ohio.

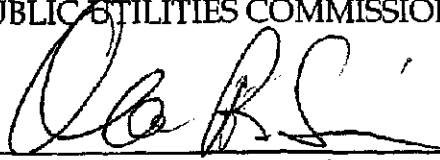
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application of the Suburban Natural Gas Company be accepted for filing as of August 3, 2007. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the proposed newspaper notice submitted by Suburban Natural Gas Company be approved for publication with the modification specified by the Commission as set forth in Finding 7. It is, further,

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

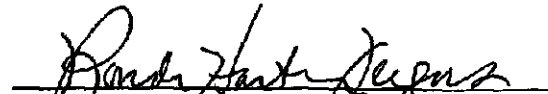
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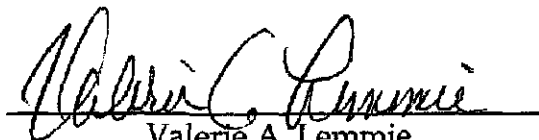
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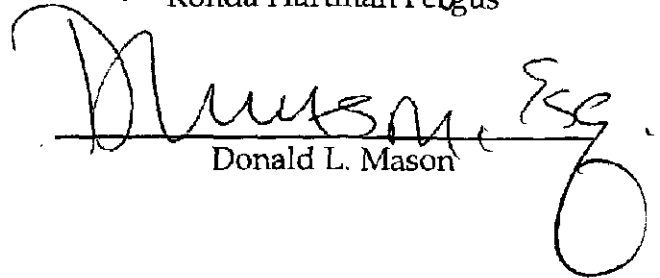
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