

## 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) The Commission has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set forth in the Waterville Gas & Oil Company's (Waterville) application in this case, the exhibits attached thereto, and of the related matters.
- (2) The Staff filed a written report of its investigation (Staff Report) on August 15, 2007.
- (3) Objections to the Staff Report were filed by Waterville on September 5, 2007.
- (4) The evidentiary hearing shall commence on October 9, 2007, at 1:30 p.m., Hearing Room 11-G, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- (5) Section 4903.083, Revised Code, requires that the Commission hold at least one session of the public hearing within Waterville's service territory, and further requires that at least one session of the hearing be held after 5:00 p.m. Accordingly, the local public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at City of Perrysburg, Schaller Memorial Building, 130 West Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-1582.
- (6) Waterville should publish legal notice of the local public hearing in newspaper(s) of general circulation in Lucas and Wood counties, Ohio, once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the scheduled date of the local hearing. The hearing notice should not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper. The notice should read as follows:

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled a local public hearing in Case No. 07-194-GA-AIR, *In the Matter of the Application of Waterville Gas & Oil Company for Authority to Amend its Tariffs to Increase the Rates and Charges for Gas Services and Related Matters*. The local hearing is scheduled for the purpose of providing interested members of the public an opportunity to testify in this proceeding. The local hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at City of Perrysburg, Schaller Memorial Building, 130 West Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-1582. By its application Waterville seeks a rate increase which, if approved, would generate \$510,107 or 45.88 percent over current operating revenue.

The major issues raised in this case are:

- (a) The determination of the appropriate revenue requirement.
- (b) The determination of the appropriate level of operating expenses, including lease revenue and expenses, office supplies and other non-utility expenses, and miscellaneous general expenses.
- (c) The determination of the appropriate allocation factors utilized to allocate operating expenses between jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional services.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, via the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us> or by calling the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the hearings shall commence as stated in findings (4) and (5) above. It is, further,

ORDERED, That notice of the local public hearing be published by Waterville as directed in finding (6). 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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Renee J. Jenkins  
Secretary