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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF WATERVILLE
GAS & OIL FOR AUTHORITY TO
AMEND ITS TARIFFS TO
INCREASE THE RATES AND
CHARGES FOR GAS SERVICES

AND RELATED MATTERS

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Case No. 07 C O

PUBLIC HEARING

Before: Attorney Examiner Greta See at the City of Perrysburg, Department of Public Service, Schaller Memorial Building, 130 West Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio, on Tuesday, October 2, 2007, under the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, taken before me, the undersigned, Karen D. Metersky, a Notary Public and Court Reporter, within and for the State of Ohio, pursuant to agreement and stipulations of counsel, commencing at 6:20 o'clock p.m.

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STIPULATIONS

It is stipulated by and between counsel for the respective parties hereto that the proceedings of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio may be taken at this time in stenotype by the Notary Public and Court Reporter, whose notes may thereafter be transcribed by or for her out of the presence of said parties.

It is further stipulated that the official capacity, character and qualifications of the Court Reporter are admitted.

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1 2 3 4 5 MS. SEE: б 7 8 9 10 11 12 Services and Related Matters. 13 14 15 16 conducting this hearing. 17 18 19 the company? 20 MR. SONDERMAN: 21 22 and I am attorney for Waterville Gas & 23 Oil.

(THEREUPON, public hearing before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio commenced at 6:20 o'clock p.m.) Let's go on the record. Scheduled for hearing today at this time is Case No. 07-194-GA-AIR, being captioned 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 My name is Greta See. I'm an Attorney Examiner with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and I'll be At this time I'd like to take appearances of the parties on behalf of Thank you, Your Honor. My name's Andrew Sonderman

MS. SEE:

Okay.

I'll

note that it's now approximately 6:20 -- 6:21. Is there anyone here that would like to offer testimony?

(NO RESPONSE.)

MS. SEE: Let the record reflect while there are people in attendance that no one wishes to offer testimony. We'll wait 15 minutes to see if any one wishes -- appears that wishes to offer testimony, and then we'll proceed with the hearing. Thank you.

(THEREUPON, a short recess was taken from 6:22 o'clock p.m. until 6:39 o'clock p.m.)

MS. SEE: Let's go back on the record. Let the record reflect that it is now 6:40 and we have not had any members of the public come into the hearing to offer testimony or to just come to the hearing.

In light thereof, the hearing is adjourned, and we'll take this matter up again on October 9th at 1:30 at the offices of the Public Utilities

Commission.

With that, the hearing adjourned.

(THEREUPON, public hearing before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio concluded at 6:40 o'clock p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I, Karen D. Metersky, a Notary Public and Court
Reporter within and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that a public
hearing was held before the PUCO in the above-captioned
case; that no testimony was presented; however, there
were statements made by a representative of the
Waterville Gas & Oil Company, as well as statements by
the Attorney Examiner that were by me reduced to
stenotype in the presence of said parties, afterwards
reduced to computer transcription under my supervision,
and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcription of the statements so given by them as aforesaid.

I do further certify that the proceedings of the PUCO was taken at the time and place in the foregoing caption specified.

I do further certify that I am not a relative, counsel or attorney of either party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Toledo, Ohio, on this

_______ day of October, 2007.

My commission expires February 19, 2011

KAREN D. METERSKY

Notary Public

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