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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation ) Case No. 07-934-GA-UEx  
for Approval of an Adjustment to its )  
Uncollectible Expense Rider Rate. )

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) By Finding and Order dated December 17, 2003, in Case No. 03-1127-GA-UNC (Order), the Commission approved in concept an application propounded jointly by five natural gas companies, including Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation (NEONG), that proposed to alter the method by which the five recover uncollectible accounts expense. The Order provided discussion on several tangential issues and guidance as to implementation and reporting.
- (2) NEONG's current uncollectible accounts expense riders were established in Case No. 04-964-GA-UEx, and approved by Commission entry on November 10, 2004. The current rider rate is \$.01 per Mcf.
- (3) NEONG's tariff provides that it shall file an application with the Commission requesting approval to change the uncollectible expense rider rate if the company determines that an adjustment of more than plus or minus 10 percent is needed, to adjust for prior period over- or under-recoveries. On August 20, 2007, NEONG filed an application to revise its uncollectible expense rider rates. The proposed uncollectible accounts expense rider is \$.081 per Mcf, which is an increase of more than ten percent over the current rider, to recover prior period under-recoveries. Staff reviewed the application and, on October 29, 2007, filed comments recommending approval.
- (4) The Commission finds NEONG's application to be reasonable, that it comports with the Order, and that it should be approved.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application of NEONG to revise its uncollectible accounts expense rider to the amount of \$.081 per Mcf is approved. It is, further,


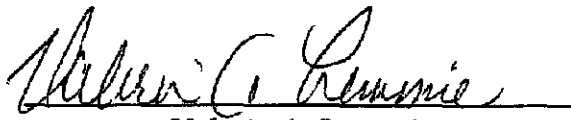
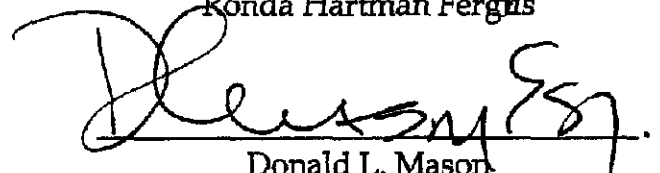
ORDERED, That NEONG is authorized to file, in final form, four complete copies of tariffs consistent with this Entry. One copy shall be filed in its TRF docket and one copy in this case docket. The remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to Commission staff. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than both the date of this Entry and the date upon which final tariffs are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this entry shall be binding upon this Commission in any further proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

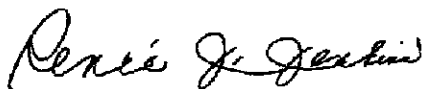
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served on NEONG, its counsel, and any other interested party.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
Alan R. Schriber, Chairman  
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