

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :

Regulation of the :

Purchased Gas Adjustment :

Clause Contained Within : Case No. 08-205-GA-GCR

the Rate Schedules of :

Constitution Gas Transport:

Co., Inc. and Related :

Matters. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Jeanne Kingery, Hearing Examiner, at the

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad

Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00

a.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2008.

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1 Tuesday Morning Session,

2 July 1, 2008.

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4 THE EXAMINER: The Public Utilities

5 Commission of Ohio has called for hearing at this

6 time and place case number 08-205-GA-GCR being In the

7 Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas

8 Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules

9 of Constitution Gas Transport Co., Inc.

10 My name is Jeanne Kingery. I am the

11 attorney-examiner assigned by the Commission to hear

12 this case. Let's begin with appearances of the

13 parties.

14 Mr. Royer.

15 MR. ROYER: Thank you, your Honor. On

16 behalf of Constitution Gas Transport Company, Barth

17 Royer of the firm of Bell & Royer Co., LPA, 33 South

18 Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

19 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: Thank you, your Honor.

- 20 On behalf of the staff of the Public Utilities
- 21 Commission of Ohio, Nancy H. Rogers, Attorney
- 22 General, by Anne L. Hammerstein and Sarah J. Parrot,
- 23 Assistant Attorneys General, 180 East Broad Street,
- 24 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

1 THE EXAMINER: Thank you.

2 I would note for the record that there
3 are no members of the public present here today.

4 I understand the parties have reached a
5 stipulation.

6 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: That's correct, your
7 Honor. First, before we present that, Staff would
8 like to move into the record Commission-ordered
9 Exhibit 1 which is the report by the staff of the
10 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in the matter of
11 Constitution Gas Transport Co., Inc., it was docketed
12 on April 29th of 2008 and I've already given copies
13 of that to your Honor and the court reporter.

14 THE EXAMINER: It will be so marked.

15 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

16 THE EXAMINER: I would assume there are
17 no objections to its admission.

18 MR. ROYER: No objections.

19 THE EXAMINER: It will be admitted.

20 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: Thank you, your Honor.

21 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

22 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: And then the parties

23 would move Joint Exhibit 1 which is the stipulation

24 and recommendation that was docketed shortly before

1 the hearing today on July 1st, 2008, which the
2 parties believe settles all the issues raised in the
3 Staff Report in this case.

4 THE EXAMINER: Thank you. It will be so
5 marked.

6 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

7 THE EXAMINER: And I assume you have no
8 objection.

9 MR. ROYER: No objection.

10 THE EXAMINER: Thank you. It will be
11 admitted.

12 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

13 MR. ROYER: And then in addition, your
14 Honor, I offer as Constitution Gas Exhibit 1 the
15 verification of publication in this matter. As
16 discussed in the stipulation, the company elected to
17 publish notice under the option that permits them to
18 do so through bill insert, and this is the
19 verification of publication indicating that these

20 bill inserts were received by customers after June

21 1st but before June 15th, which is within the

22 window contemplated by the Commission's rule.

23 I note that inadvertently I seem to have

24 the wrong case number on the verification, and with

1 your leave I'd like to -- I also lost my pen in the
2 process somewhere, so I'd like to correct that on
3 here if I could.

4 I'll give the original to the reporter.

5 THE EXAMINER: It will be so marked as
6 corrected.

7 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

8 THE EXAMINER: And I assume you have no
9 objections.

10 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: No objections.

11 THE EXAMINER: It will be admitted.

12 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

13 THE EXAMINER: Is there anything further?

14 MR. ROYER: Yes, your Honor. I'd just
15 like to state for the record the company's
16 appreciation to Roger Sarver of the PUCO staff. As
17 you may be aware, this company had a bundled rate for
18 gas service up until the end of 2005 and had some
19 growing pains adjusting to the GCR, but Mr. Sarver

20 has been of great assistance throughout that process

21 and in the course of the audit as well. So I just

22 want to publicly state our thanks to him.

23 THE EXAMINER: Thank you, very much.

24 With that, we are adjourned.

1 MR. ROYER: Thank you.

2 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: Thank you, your Honor.

3 THE EXAMINER: Thank you.

4 (The hearing concluded at 10:04 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken
by me in this matter on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, and
carefully compared with my original stenographic
notes.

Maria DiPaolo Jones, Registered
Diplomate Reporter and CRR and
Notary Public in and for the
State of Ohio.

My commission expires June 19, 2011.

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