

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

ENTRY

- (1) On December 17, 2008, the Commission issued its finding and order (Order) in this matter adopting amended and new rules in Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.),¹ including revised rules for the gas Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) program at Rules 18-12 to 18-17.
- (2) Pursuant to Section 4903.10, Revised Code, numerous parties to this proceeding filed applications for rehearing on various aspects of the Commission Order. By entry on rehearing issued April 1, 2009 (Entry), the Commission granted in part and denied in part, the various applications for rehearing as discussed more specifically in the Entry. In the Entry, the Commission also addressed seven miscellaneous issues raised in the applications, including the effective date of the rules adopted in Chapters 17 and 18, including gas PIPP.
- (3) As the Commission recognized in its April 1, 2009 Entry, with the extensive revisions made to the gas PIPP program, some time is needed by the utility companies to program their billing systems, for utility companies and community action agencies to train their respective employees, and for the public to be educated on the new gas PIPP program. We also note that several of the gas utility companies have requested at least 18 months to implement the amended PIPP rules adopted in this proceeding (Order at 40-41). Accordingly, the

¹ The rules of Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18, O.A.C., will be referred to by the chapter number and rule designation only. Accordingly, Rule 4901:1-18-12, O.A.C., shall be referred to merely as Rule 18-12.

Commission concludes that, unless it rules otherwise, the rules adopted in Chapters 17 and 18, including the new gas PIPP rules, shall become effective November 1, 2010.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the rules adopted by the Commission in this proceeding, as attached to the Order issued December 17, 2008, and amended by the Entry issued on April 1, 2009, shall be filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, the Legislative Services Commission, and the Secretary of State to be effective on November 1, 2010. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all commenters, electric distribution companies, gas or natural gas companies, waterworks and/or sewage disposal companies, the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services, and any other interested persons of record.

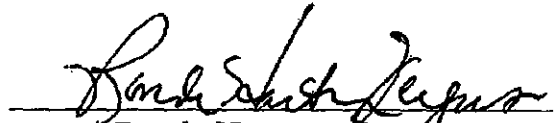
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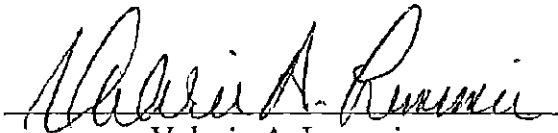
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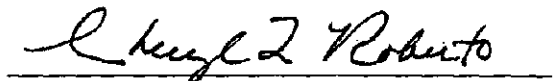
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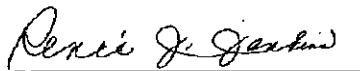


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