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Ms. Renee Jenkins, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case No. 08-940-GA-ALT
Eastern Natural Gas Company
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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please find enclosed an Affidavit of Publication indicating that notice of the hearing in Case No. 08-940-GA-ALT was published in The Tribune Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation in Trumbull County, Ohio on June 27, 2009. Also attached is the Affidavit of Publication indicating that notice of the hearing in Case No. 08-940-GA-ALT was published in the Ashtabula Star Beacon, a newspaper of general circulation in Ashtabula County, Ohio on June 29, 2009.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard

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Attorneys for Eastern Natural Gas Company

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cc: All Counsel of Record

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