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July 30, 2009

Ms. Renee Jenkins, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 08-941-GA-ALT
Pike Natural Gas Company

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please find enclosed proofs of publication indicating that notice of the local hearing held on July 23, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Southern State Community College, 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133 was in fact published in the Pike County News Watchman, the Jackson Times Journal, the Wilmington News Journal, the Chillicothe Gazette, the Portsmouth Daily Times, and the Times Gazette in accordance with the June 16, 2009 Entry.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard

Stephen M. Howard
Attorneys for Pike Natural Gas Company

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cc: All Counsel of Record

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The Pike County News Watchman

Reference # 2014339

Account # 807764

I, Carrie Humble, Publisher of the Pike County News Watchman, being duly sworn, do swear that the legal notice hereto attached was published in the Pike County News Watchman on the following date(s): 7/8 and Jackson Times Journal on 7/9 AD 2009, during all of which said paper was in general circulation in Pike County.

Carrie Humble
Carrie Humble
Publisher

Gross Cost: \$ 133.28

Sworn to and subscribed before this 9th
day of July AD 2009.



AMY DAVIS
PUBLIC-STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
DECEMBER 7, 2009

Amy Davis

LEGAL NOTICE

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Ohio, Clinton County
Court of

I, Pamela Stricker do swear that I am publisher of

THE WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL

A newspaper printed in Wilmington, and of general circulation in said county, and that the advertisement hereunto annexed has been published in said paper 1 time(s) in edition dated: July 10, 2009.

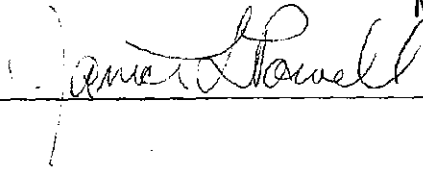
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of July, 2009

JANICE L. POWELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires March 29, 2010
Recorded in Clinton County



Notary Public

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio
Ross County, SS

Brenda Vickers, an agent of the Chillicothe Gazette, a newspaper printed and general circulation in the City of Chillicothe and the County of Ross aforesaid, makes oath and says that the annexed advertisement was published in said Chillicothe Gazette 1 time for _____ consecutive week(s), day(s) commencing on day _____ of _____, 2009.

Brenda Vickers

Brenda Vickers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public, this

24 day of July

Meredith M. Payne

Notary Public State of Ohio



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newspaper network
OF CENTRAL OHIO

MEREDITH M. PAYNE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
January 22, 2013

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The following newspaper The Times-Gazette agrees the scheduled ads were in accordance with the insertion order instructions.

Client:
Agency: Pike Natural Gas

Day/Date of Insertion:

July 10, 2009

AFFIDAVIT COMPLETED:

Date: 7/24/09 By: Lara Abernathy
Title: Asst. Office Mgr.

NOTARY INFORMATION:

Affirmed before me this 24 day of July, 2009

Leigh Ann Mary DeHass
(Signature)

My commission expires: 2/3/2013

Notary Stamp



LEIGH ANN
MARY DEHASS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in
Brown County
My Comm. Exp. 2/3/13

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CERTIFICATE OF AFFIDAVIT
OF PUBLICATION
PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Name: Pike Natural Gas Company
Case No:
Legal: Case No. 08-941-GA-ALT

Printer Fee: \$ 112.50
Affidavit Fee:
Account Number: 109289

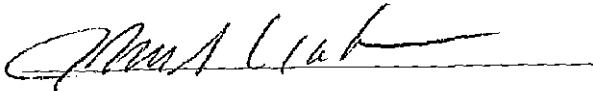
State of Ohio, Scioto County, SS

Publisher of
PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES
Portsmouth, Ohio

A Newspaper printed daily and general circulation throughout the City of Portsmouth and the County of Scioto, State of Ohio, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement (a copy of which is hereunto affixed) was published in said Newspaper for the term of

No. Of Times: (1) once
from and after the 8th day of July, 2009

Circulation -over 13,000
The price charged does not exceed the rate provided in Section 7.10 of the Revised Code of the Newspaper Laws of Ohio



Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

8th day of July, 2009





Katherine Venturino
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
February 19th, 2014

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See Attached