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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 # 20044339

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 20 09, 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.



ARMY DAVIS  
NOTARY 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.

Printers' fee  
\$108.50

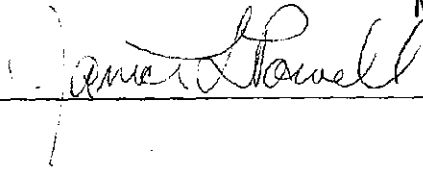


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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of July, 2009

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



**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

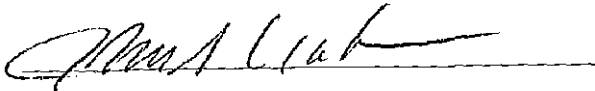
**State of Ohio, Scioto County, SS**

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

8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009





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

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*See Attached*