

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

- - -

In the Matter of the :
Regulation of the :
Purchased Gas Adjustment :
Clause Contained Within : Case No. 09-206-GA-GCR
the Rate Schedule of :
Brainard Gas Corporation. :

- - -

PROCEEDINGS

Before Katie L. Stenman, 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, November 17, 2009.

- - -

ARMSTRONG & OKEY, INC.
222 East Town Street, Second Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4620
(614) 224-9481 - (800) 223-9481
Fax - (614) 224-5724

- - -

1 APPEARANCES:

2 Richard Cordray, Ohio Attorney General
3 By Sarah J. Parrot, Esq.
4 Assistant Attorney General
5 180 East Broad Street, Sixth Floor
6 Columbus, Ohio 43215

7 On behalf of the PUCO.

8 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA
9 By Andrew J. Sonderman, Esq.
10 175 South Third Street, Suite 900
11 Columbus, Ohio 43215

12 On behalf of Brainard Gas Corporation.

13 - - -
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

INDEX

- - -

STAFF EXHIBITS

ID'D

REC'D

1 - Financial Audit of the Gas Cost
Recovery Mechanism for the Effective
GCR Period April 1, 2007, Through
March 31, 2009

6

6

COMPANY EXHIBITS

1 - Affidavit Confirming Completion of
Legal Notice

5

5

JOINT EXHIBITS

1 - Stipulation and Recommendation

5

5

1 Tuesday Morning Session,
2 November 17, 2009.

3 - - -

4 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Let's go on the
5 record. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has
6 called for hearing at this time and place Case No.
7 09-206-GA-GCR being In The Matter of the Regulation of
8 the Purchase Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the
9 Rate Schedule of Brainard Gas Corporation. My name is
10 Katie Stenman. I'm the Examiner that's been assigned
11 by the Commission to hear this case.

12 Let's start with the appearance of the
13 parties, with the Company.

14 MR. SONDERMAN: Your Honor, my name is Andrew
15 Sonderman of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis. I'm here
16 representing Brainard Gas Corporation.

17 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: On behalf of
18 Staff.

19 MS. PARROT: Thank you, Your Honor. On
20 behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission
21 of Ohio, Richard Cordray, Ohio Attorney General, Duane
22 W. Luckey, Section Chief, by Sarah J. Parrot, Assistant
23 Attorney General, 180 East Broad Street, Sixth Floor,
24 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

25 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Thank you very

1 much. Are there any members of the public here to
2 testify today? Seeing none, let the record reflect
3 that there are no members of the public present today
4 at this hearing.

5 I understand the parties have docketed the
6 Stipulation.

7 MR. SONDERMAN: We have, Your Honor. It was
8 filed on October 30, signed by counsel for the Staff
9 and by myself, and it's been identified as Joint
10 Exhibit 1.

11 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Thank you. It
12 will be so marked.

13 MR. SONDERMAN: Your Honor, we also have for
14 the Company our Affidavit Confirming Completion of
15 Legal Notice pursuant to the Commission's
16 requirements. I've given a copy to you and to the
17 court reporter marked Brainard Exhibit 1.

18 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: It will also be so
19 marked.

20 Are there any objections to the admission of
21 these exhibits?

22 MS. PARROT: No, Your Honor.

23 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Brainard Exhibit 1
24 and Joint Exhibit 1 will be admitted into the record.

25 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

1 MS. PARROT: Your Honor, one other matter.
2 We would like to mark as Staff Exhibit No. 1 the
3 Staff's audit report in this case, which is captioned
4 Financial Audit of the Gas Cost Recovery Mechanism for
5 the Effective GCR Period April 1, 2007, Through March
6 31, 2009. This audit report was filed in the docket of
7 this case on August 10th, 2009, and we would move for
8 its admission into the record.

9 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Any objection?

10 MR. SONDERMAN: No objection, Your Honor.

11 HEARING OFFICER STENMAN: It will be marked
12 and admitted as Staff Exhibit 1.

13 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

14 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Anything else to
15 come before us today?

16 MR. SONDERMAN: Nothing for the Company, Your
17 Honor.

18 MS. PARROT: Nothing for the Staff, Your
19 Honor.

20 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Then this case
21 will be submitted on the record, and we're adjourned.

22 MR. SONDERMAN: Thank you.

23 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
24 10:03 a.m.)
25

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, November 17, 2009, and
carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Valerie J. Sloas, Registered
Professional Reporter and Notary
Public in and for the State of
Ohio.

My commission expires June 8, 2011.

(VJS-709)

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on

12/2/2009 11:16:37 AM

in

Case No(s). 09-0206-GA-GCR

Summary: Transcript Transcript for hearing held on 11/17/09 electronically filed by Mrs. Jennifer Duffer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Sloas, Valerie J. Mrs.