

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Long-Term Forecast Report : Case No. 09-116-GA-FOR
of Natural Gas Demand of :
Suburban Natural Gas Company :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Rebecca L. Hussey, Hearing Examiner, at the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:03 a.m.
on Monday, November 23, 2009.

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Monday Morning Session,
November 23, 2009.

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HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: This is a
continuation of Case No. 09-116-GA-FOR captioned in the
Matter of the Long-Term Forecast Report of Suburban
Natural Gas Company and Related Matters. My name is
Rebecca Hussey.

Let's begin with the appearances of the
parties, for Suburban here today.

MR. WHITE: Your Honor, I'm here on behalf
Suburban Natural Gas Company, Matthew White of Chester,
Willcox & Saxbe, 65 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio
43215.

HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: Thank you.

MS. HAMMERSTEIN: Thank you, Your Honor. On
behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio, Richard Cordray, Attorney General, Duane
Luckey, Section Chief, by Anne Hammerstein and Thomas
Lindgren, 180 East Broad Street, Sixth Floor, Columbus,
Ohio 43215.

HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: Thank you. Let's
let the record reflect today that there are no members
of the public here to testify.

I understand that the parties are ready to

1 make a statement at this point.

2 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: Yes, Your Honor. The
3 parties have reached a settlement in this matter, and
4 we would like to have that document, which was filed on
5 November 20th, 2009, which is entitled the Stipulation
6 and Recommendation in Case No. 09-116-GA-FOR, Joint
7 Exhibit 1.

8 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: Okay. The document
9 will be so marked.

10 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: And if I may, Your Honor,
11 Staff also has filed prefiled testimony in this
12 proceeding by Stephen Puican also filed November 20th,
13 2009, and we will, I believe by stipulation, put this
14 testimony into the record today.

15 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: Would you like to
16 mark that piece of testimony?

17 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: And I would like to mark
18 that as Staff Exhibit 1.

19 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: So marked.

20 Do you have any objections to the admission
21 of Joint Exhibit 1 or Staff Exhibit 1 at this point?

22 MR. WHITE: No objection, Your Honor.

23 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: Hearing none, those
24 exhibits will be admitted into the record.

25 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

1 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: Suburban, would you
2 like to introduce pieces of evidence into the record?

3 MR. WHITE: Yes. I would like to introduce
4 Suburban Exhibit 1, the Proof of Publication filed on
5 October 15th, 2009, at the Public Utilities Commission
6 of Ohio in this docket, and I'd also like to introduce
7 into the record the Long-Term Forecast Report marked as
8 Suburban Exhibit 2 filed on June 1st, 2009, at the
9 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

10 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: The Long-Term
11 Forecast Report filed June 1st, 2009, will be marked
12 Suburban Exhibit 2. Do you want to mark the Proof of
13 Publication as Suburban Exhibit 1?

14 MR. WHITE: Yes, Your Honor.

15 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: So marked.

16 Are there any objections to the admission of
17 this testimony?

18 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: No objection, Your Honor.

19 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: Hearing none, those
20 exhibits will be admitted into the record.

21 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

22 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: I have read the
23 prefiled testimony of Mr. Puican. I would like to note
24 I don't have any questions for him at this time.

25 Is there anything else the parties would like

1 to discuss today on the record?

2 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: Nothing. Thank you, Your
3 Honor.

4 HEARING EXAMINER HUSSEY: Because there is
5 nothing further, the case will be submitted on the
6 record, and we'll be adjourned. Thank you very much.

7 MS. HAMMERSTEIN: Thank you.

8 MR. WHITE: Thank you.

9 (Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
10 10:09 a.m.)

CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken
by me in this matter on Monday, November 23, 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.

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