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Re: **Case No. 08-723-AU-ORD, In the Matter of the Commission's Review of the Commission's Review of Chapters 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18, and Rules 4901:1-5-07, 4901:1-10-22, 4901:1-13-11, 4901:1-15-17, 4901:1-21-14, and 4901:1-29-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code: Notification by Waterville Gas & Oil Company**

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Attached to this letter please find the correspondence sent on January 15, 2010 by the undersigned to Ms. Barbara Bossart, Utility Specialist in the Commission's Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department. While the letter speaks for itself, it generally provides notice that although Waterville Gas & Oil Company has no PIPP customers served under Commission-approved rates and has no PIPP Rider in its tariff, the Company does have PIPP customers served pursuant to municipal ordinance rates enacted by the Village of Waterville.

Waterville Gas & Oil Company prospectively intends to follow the Commission's long standing practice of not requiring natural gas companies such as Waterville Gas & Oil Company who have fewer than 15,000 customers and no PIPP Rider to offer the PIPP Program. The attached notification indicates that Waterville Gas & Oil Company intends to continue to offer the PIPP program to those current PIPP customers who are municipal ordinance customers and who continue to reverify income as required, remain eligible as determined by the Ohio Department of Development and make the required percentage payments. These current "grandfathered" PIPP customers shall continue to be served under Rule 4901:1-18-04 currently in effect prior to the amendments to Rules 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-18 that will be effective November 1, 2010.

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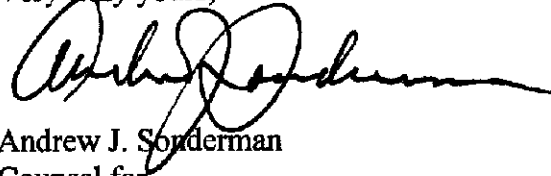
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Please contact the undersigned if any additional information with respect to this notification is needed.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Waterville Gas & Oil Company Municipal Ordinance Customers on PIPP

Dear Barbara:

In October, you circulated a survey to small gas companies, including Waterville Gas & Oil Company ("Waterville"), in which you asked how many customers my client currently had enrolled in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP). In responding to that question, Waterville reported three customers on PIPP at that point in time.

As we have discussed over the telephone, the three customers that Waterville reported as PIPP customers are actually customers who reside within the Village of Waterville, and their natural gas service is provided pursuant to municipal ordinance duly enacted by the Village Council. Under Section 6 ("Termination of Service for Non-Payment) of Ordinance No. 19-06 passed on September 11, 2006, "the Company shall be entitled to offer any such customer such extended payment arrangement as it, in its sole discretion, deem appropriate under the circumstances".

As of today, Waterville has no customers participating in PIPP served pursuant to its Commission-approved tariff, which applies to service to all customers outside the Village. Currently, Waterville has two municipal ordinance customers on PIPP. While Waterville intends to take advantage of the exemption from providing service to PIPP customers served under its tariff by virtue of the Commission's long standing practice of not requiring small gas utilities with fewer than 15,000 customers to offer PIPP to customers under its jurisdiction, I have been authorized to state that Waterville will elect to continue to serve these two non-jurisdictional municipal ordinance customers in the Village so long as they reverify income as required, remain eligible as determined by the

Barbara Bossart
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Ohio Department of Development and make the required percentage of income payments pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4901:1-18-04 as currently in effect on the date of this letter.

Please contact me with any questions you may have in this regard.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Sonderman", written over the printed name.

Andrew J. Sonderman

Bcc: Robert S. Black