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August 18, 2010

Ms. Reneé Jenkins
Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

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

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to the July 14, 2010 Entry in this matter, I am writing to file six proofs of publication in this matter indicating that notice of the new rates for Pike Natural Gas Company was implemented via newspaper notice within 30 days of the effective day of the revised rates as required in the Commission's Entry. The following table sets forth the various newspapers and dates that notice was published:

Name of Newspaper	Date of Notice
Pike County News Watchman	July 18
Jackson Times Journal	July 18
The Wilmington News-Journal	July 17
The Times-Gazette	July 17
Chillicothe Gazette	July 16
Community Common	July 18

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard

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cc: All Counsel of Record

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 **The Pike County
News Watchman**

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Pike Co. News Watchman

Pike Natural Gas
PO Box 249
Hillsboro, OH 45133

Reference: 807764
2151648

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): 7/18/10
7 Jackson Times Journal, 2010, during all of which said paper was in general circulation in Pike County. 7 Jackson County

Carrie Humble
Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 5th day of August 2010.

Amy Y Davis
Notary Public

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Published on: 7/18/10 Pike Co News Watchman
7/18/10 Jackson Co Times Journal



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Schools Alliance, a statewide coalition of more than 20 health and education organizations committed to improving the health and academic performance of school-age youth.

Skill-building sessions and technical assistance from a variety of health and education experts were part of the conference. Representatives from each school also completed an action plan that addressed local health and school improvement concerns and solutions.

School districts represented at the conference and sponsored by Adena were Adams

Athens City Schools, Bishop Flagnet School, Chillicothe City Schools, Greenfield Village Exempt Schools, Jackson City Schools and Manchester Local Schools.

Requirement for Queen and Courts

Must attend the following parades:

Coal Festival, Apple Festival, Turkey Festival and Festival of Flags
Must also attend all special events at Lake Alma State Park.

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THE TEN MARCHING BAND
NOVEMBER 13, 2010 AT 2:00PM



ROCKS AND RHYTHM
FEBRUARY 6, 2011 AT 7:00PM



ROCKY PYTHON'S SPINALEST
APRIL 26, 2011 AT 8:00PM

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Amy Y Davis
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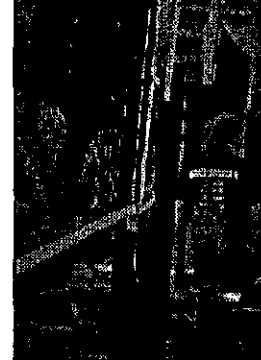


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Brooke Hoskins digs up a spike from North Adams with Alex Roback backing her up.



Darian Harris goes for the kill.

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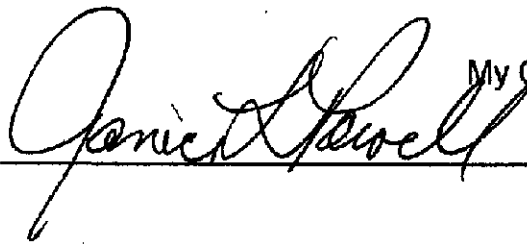
THE WILMINGTON NEWS-JOURNAL

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 editions dated: 7/17/10

Printer's Fee \$ 472.50
Ad # 2098639



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of August, 2010



JANICE L. POWELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires March 29, 2015
Recorded in Clinton County

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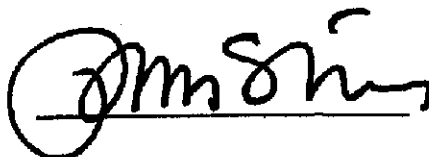
I, Pam Stroker, being duly sworn on oath now and during all times herein stated, have been the publisher and designated agent of the publication known as,

The Times-Gazette ("Publication")

and have full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

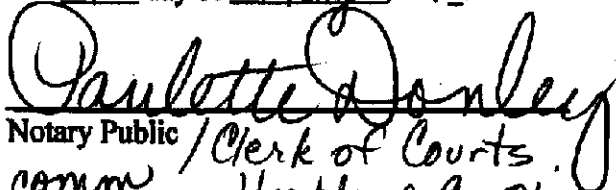
The insert for Pike Natural Gas ("Ad/Advertiser") with Insertion Order No. 2098639 was distributed to the Publication's full circulation on the 17th day of July, 2010.

By:



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of Aug, 2010.

Notary Seal:


Notary Public / Clerk of Courts

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

**Chillicothe
Gazette**

Your Daily Guide to Life.

chillicothe gazette.com

State of Ohio
Ross County, SS

Advertiser: Pike Natural Gas

Re: Ad reference # 0000578949

Tammy Wagner, 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 1 consecutive week(s), day(s) commencing on day 16 of July, 2010.

Tammy Wagner

Tammy Wagner, Sales Representative

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

30 day of July, 2010.

Meredith M. Payne

Meredith M. Payne, my commission expires January 22, 2013

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Name: Pike Natural Gas
Case No:
Ad: Public Notice/Gas Rates

Printer Fee: \$ 248.85
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Publisher of
The Community Common
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 18th day of July, 2010

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

Bill Warnock

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

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Katherine Venturino



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GS-Commercial	50	\$48.48	\$56.58	\$8.10
GS-Commercial	100	\$89.62	\$96.42	\$6.80
GS-Commercial	200	\$171.90	\$176.10	\$4.20
GS-Commercial	500	\$418.72	\$415.13	(\$3.59)
GS-Commercial	1000	\$830.10	\$813.51	(\$16.59)
GS-Commercial	1500	\$1,241.47	\$1,211.90	(\$29.57)

* An average gas cost recovery rate of \$.057135 per Ccf is included in this chart for illustration purposes. If you have questions about this notice please contact Pike at (937) 393-1901 Hillsboro Office, (740) 947-5121, Waverly Office or FAX (937) 393-1075