

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's)
Review of Chapter 4901:1-13 of the Ohio) Case No. 09-326-GA-ORD
Administrative Code.)

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) Sections 111.15 and 119.032, Revised Code, require the Commission to conduct a review, every five years, of its rules and to determine whether to continue its rules without change, amend its rules, or rescind its rules. The rules in Chapter 4901:1-13, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), in general, address the minimum gas service standards.
- (2) On July 29, 2010, the Commission issued its finding and order (Order) in this case. The Commission ordered that existing Rules 4901:1-13-07 and 4901:1-13-13, O.A.C., and amended Rules 4901:1-13-01 through 06, and 4901:1-13-08 through 12, O.A.C., be adopted and filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, the Secretary of State, and the Legislative Service Commission in accordance with divisions (D) and (E) of Section 111.15, Revised Code.
- (3) Section 4903.10, Revised Code, provides that applications for rehearing must be filed within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.
- (4) On August 27, 2010, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) filed an application for rehearing of the Commission's July 29, 2010, Order. On August 30, 2010, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the Neighborhood Environmental Coalition, the Empowerment Center of Greater Cleveland, Cleveland Housing Network, the Consumers' for Fair Utility Rates, and the Ohio Poverty Law Center (jointly referred to as the consumer advocates) filed a joint application for rehearing of the Order. On September 7, 2010, the consumer advocates filed a memorandum contra Columbia's application for rehearing. On September 9, 2010, Columbia, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio, Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., and Ohio Gas Company (jointly referred to as the gas

companies) filed a joint memorandum contra the application for rehearing filed by the consumer advocates.

- (5) The Commission finds that the applications for rehearing filed by the consumer advocates and Columbia should be granted to allow the Commission additional time to consider the applications. We believe that sufficient reason has been set forth by the parties seeking rehearing to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing filed by the consumer advocates and Columbia be granted, in accordance with finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry on rehearing be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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