

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clauses)	
Contained Within the Rate Schedules of:)	
)	
Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc.,	)	Case Nos. 09-208-GA-GCR
Brainard Gas Corporation,	)	10-206-GA-GCR
Eastern Natural Gas Company,	)	10-207-GA-GCR
Glenwood Natural Gas Company,	)	10-210-GA-GCR
Pike Natural Gas Company,	)	10-214-GA-GCR
Southeastern Natural Gas Company,	)	10-215-GA-GCR
Waterville Gas & Oil Company,	)	10-217-GA-GCR
and Related Matters.)	
 In the Matter of the Long-Term Gas Forecast)	
Reports of:)	
)	
Suburban Natural Gas Company,	)	Case Nos. 09-116-GA-FOR
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., and Related Matters	)	10-418-GA-FOR
 In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense)	
Rider of Waterville Gas & Oil Company and	)	Case No. 10-843-GA-UEX
Related Matters)	

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Section 4905.302(C), Revised Code, and Rule 4901:1-14-07, Ohio Administrative Code, require that the Commission periodically conduct audits and hold hearings related to the gas cost recovery (GCR) rates utilized by the regulated natural gas companies. The Commission opened GCR dockets in Case Nos. 09-208-GA-GCR, 10-206-GA-GCR, 10-207-GA-GCR, 10-210-GA-GCR, 10-214-GA-GCR, 10-215-GA-GCR, and 10-217-GA-GCR in order to receive the involved companies' respective GCR reports and address any GCR-related motions and pleadings.
- (2) The Commission did not initiate any formal audits for the companies involved in these seven GCR cases during 2010.

Also, no hearings were requested or held in these seven cases during 2010.

- (3) We conclude that no hearings need to be held in Case Nos. 09-208-GA-GCR, 10-206-GA-GCR, 10-207-GA-GCR, 10-210-GA-GCR, 10-214-GA-GCR, 10-215-GA-GCR, and 10-217-GA-GCR and that these dockets should be closed of record.
- (4) Pursuant to Section 4935.04, Revised Code, annual long-term forecast reports were filed with the Commission by Suburban Natural Gas Company on June 1, 2009, in Case No. 09-116-GA-FOR, and by Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., on May 27, 2010, in Case No. 10-418-GA-FOR.
- (5) Section 4935.04(D), Revised Code, requires, among other things, that the Commission hold a public hearing at least once every five years on the latest long-term forecast report furnished by a company or when the forecast report contains a substantial change from the preceding report furnished by that company.
- (6) No hearings were requested or held in Case Nos. 09-116-GA-FOR or 10-418-GA-FOR during 2010. We find that no hearings are required in these two cases and that these dockets should be closed of record.
- (7) Pursuant to a finding and order issued on August 19, 2009, in Case No. 08-1229-GA-COI, gas companies employing an uncollectible expense (UEX) rider mechanism are required to file annual reports to enable the Commission to review and consider the riders.
- (8) In accordance with the pertinent finding in Case No. 08-1229-GA-COI, Waterville Gas & Oil Company (Waterville) filed an annual UEX rider reconciliation report on June 16, 2010, in Case No. 10-843-GA-UEX.
- (9) The Commission did not initiate any formal audits for Waterville during 2010 and no hearings were requested or held concerning Case No. 10-843-GA-UEX. We conclude that no hearings are required in this case and that this docket should be closed of record.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Case Nos. 09-208-GA-GCR, 10-206-GA-GCR, 10-207-GA-GCR, 10-210-GA-GCR, 10-214-GA-GCR, 10-215-GA-GCR, 10-217-GA-GCR, 09-116-GA-FOR, 10-418-GA-FOR, and 10-843-GA-UEX be closed as a matter of record. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record in these cases.

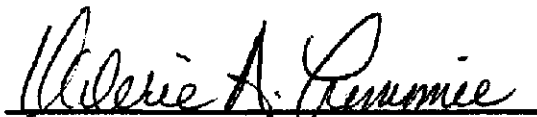
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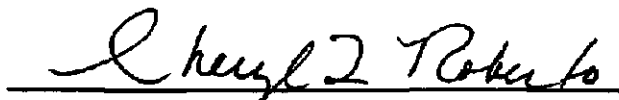
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