

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the 2011 Long-Term)
Forecast Report of Northeast Ohio Natural) Case No. 11-1376-GA-FOR
Gas Corporation and Related Matters.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:


- (1) Rule 4901:5-3-01(B), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), requires that each gas and natural gas distribution company required by Section 4935.04(C), Revised Code, to annually file a long-term forecast report (LTFR) must file its LTFR on or before June 1 of each year. In relevant part, Section 4935.04(C), Revised Code, requires that any person furnishing gas or natural gas directly to more than 15,000 customers shall file an annual LTFR. Further, Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C., states that the Commission may grant an extension of the filing deadline for good cause shown.
- (2) On March 21, 2011, Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation (Northeast Ohio) filed a motion to extend the deadline to file its LTFR to August 1, 2011. In support of its motion, Northeast Ohio explains that because it now serves more than 15,000 customers, this will be its first LTFR filing. Northeast Ohio submits that good cause exists to extend the filing deadline for its 2011 LTFR to August 1, 2011, as this is Northeast Ohio's first LTFR and the company has competing demands placed on the resources of its professional and clerical staff. Northeast Ohio avers that the requested extension will enable it to meet the reporting requirements uniformly and completely, and will not prejudice any potential party to this proceeding. In addition, Northeast Ohio states that the Commission's Staff has authorized it to state that Staff has no objection to the requested extension.
- (3) The attorney examiner finds that Northeast Ohio's motion is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, Northeast Ohio shall file its LTFR by August 1, 2011.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Northeast Ohio's motion for extension of time to file its LTFR be granted and Northeast Ohio shall file its LTFR by August 1, 2011. It is, further,

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

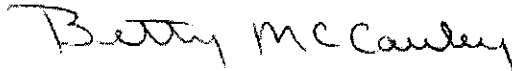
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