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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**APPLICATION NOT FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES, PURSUANT TO SECTION
4909.18, REVISED CODE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF OHIO INTRASTATE)
ENERGY, LLC TO FILE SCHEDULES)
FIXING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR)
RETAIL SALES IN UNINCORPORATED)
AREAS NOT SERVED PURSUANT TO)
ORDINANCE RATES)**

CASE NO. 11-3171-GA-ATA

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1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Classification | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in Rates |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, not involving increase in rates | <input type="checkbox"/> Various related and unrelated textual revisions, without change in intent |

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

This Application constitutes a "first filing" pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4909.18. Ohio Intrastate Energy currently offers service as an intrastate pipeline pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4905.02 and upon approval of this Application will offer retail gas sales service to customers in unincorporated areas outside the Villages of Hoytville and McComb in Wood and Hancock Counties.

3. TARIFF AFFECTED: Ohio Intrastate Energy, LLC Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1

4. ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF ARE: (Check applicable Exhibits)

- Exhibit A – existing schedule sheet (to be superseded) if applicable: Original Title Sheet, Table of Contents

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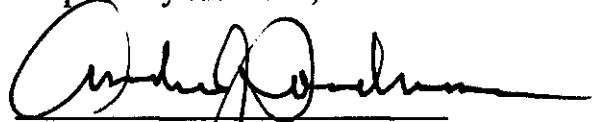
- Exhibit B – proposed schedule sheets: First Revised Title Sheet, Table of Contents; Original Sheet Numbers 12 through 20
- Exhibit B-1-redline tariff sheet showing proposed schedule relative to current schedule.
- Exhibit C-1.
 - (a) if new service is proposed, describe;
 - (b) if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;
 - (c) if proposed service results from customer requests, so state giving if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service;
 - (d) if a change in classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change;
 - (e) statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in the attached exhibits.

See attached Exhibit C-1.

5. This Application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

WHEREFORE, Ohio Intrastate Energy, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission permit the filing of the proposed tariff sheets, to become effective as permitted by Commission Order subsequent to filing. Such schedule sheets will be filed with the Commission; and shall be in the form of the schedule sheets in Exhibit B as modified by any further revisions directed by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
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EXHIBIT B

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION
AND SALE OF GAS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS**

SECTION 1 – SERVICE

- 1. Application for Service.** All applications for service shall be made through the local offices of the Company or its authorized agents.
- 2. Turning on Gas.** The customer, after making proper application for service, shall notify the Company when he desires service to be established. In no case shall he/she or an agent of customer turn on their gas at the curb or meter cock.
- 3. Service Not Transferable.** No person may commence the use of gas until after making application therefore. In the event of violation of this provision, in addition to other rights of the Company, such person shall be liable for all gas consumed in the premises from such person occupying the premises. Any successor in interest to a customer, including without limitation, heirs, executors, administrators, assignees, trustees, guardians, receivers, and conservators, shall be deemed to be a person who must make application for service, provided that successors in interest whose rights arise from death or incompetence of the customer shall have thirty (30) days in which to make application.
- 4. Continuity of Service.** The Company will furnish necessary and adequate service and facilities in compliance with Section 4905.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Company will not be liable for failure to supply gas or for interruptions in service, and shall be relieved of its obligation to serve and may discontinue or modify service, if such failure or interruption is due to acts of God or the public enemy, military action, wars, insurrections, riots, civil disturbances, vandalism, strikes, fires, floods, washouts, explosions, acts or orders of any civil, judicial or military authorities, and without limitation by the foregoing, accidents, contingencies or other causes beyond the control of the Company.

Without incurring any liability therefore, the Company may also suspend service for such periods as may be reasonably necessary in order to make repairs to or changes in its plant, transmission or distribution systems or other property.

- 5. Utilization Factor.** The Company's supply of natural gas is received from intra and/or interstate suppliers. In addition, the Company may operate Gas-Air plants. Heating value and specific gravity of gases received from the supplier(s) varies between delivery points and from day to day. These variations are beyond the control of the Company which can only dispatch the gases received. Said gases may be standardized by commingling with other gases to the extent necessary, to a utilization factor thirteen hundred (1300). This factor shall be maintained as nearly uniform as practicable, but shall not vary more than six (6) percent above or six (6) percent below such standard.

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The utilization factor is the result obtained by dividing the heating value of a gas by the square root of its specific gravity. As sources and characteristics of natural gas supplies available to the Company change from time to time, the Company may find it necessary to modify such utilization factor of thirteen hundred (1300) and to amend this regulation accordingly.

6. **Service Not to be Disturbed.** No customer shall attach or use any appliance which may result in the injection of air, water or other foreign matter into the Company's lines and, without prior approval from the Company, no customer shall attach or use any appliance which will increase or decrease the pressure in the Company's lines intermittently to such extent as to interfere with continuous service to other customers.
7. **No Customer Shall Sell to Another.** The customer shall not supply or sell gas for use in any location other than that specified in the application for service.
8. **Access to Premises.** The Company and its authorized employees shall have free access at all reasonable times to all of the premises in which gas supplied by the Company is used or is to be used. Authorized employees seeking access to such premises shall display or furnish identification indicating that they are employees of the Company and shall state the reason for the visit.
9. **Customers Responsibility.** Customer assumes all responsibility for property owned by the customer on the customer's side of the point of delivery, generally the outlet side of the curb cock, for the service supplied or taken, as well as for the installation of appliances used in connection therewith, except the Company shall not be relieved of its duties and obligations under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, 49 U.S.C., et seq., 49 C.F.R. Part 192, and Chapter 4901:1-16 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The customer will save Company harmless from and against all claims for injury or damage to persons or property occasioned by, or in any way resulting from such service or the use thereof on customer's side of the point of delivery.
10. **Right-of-Way Customer.** Customer, without reimbursement, will make or procure conveyance to Company of right-of-way satisfactory to Company across the property owned or controlled by customer for Company's distribution mains, extensions thereof, or appurtenances necessary or incidental to the supplying of service to customer.
11. **Charges and Payment for Temporary Service.** In addition to regular payments for gas used, the customer shall pay the cost for all material, labor, and all other necessary expense incurred by the Company in supplying gas service to the customer at his request for any temporary purpose or use.
12. **Customer Indebted to Company.** Service will not be supplied to any premises, if at the time of application for service the applicant is indebted to the Company for service previously supplied at the same or other premises, until payment of such indebtedness or other arrangement satisfactory to the Company shall have been made. The Company shall follow the reconnection procedures established by Rule 4901:1-

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13-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code with respect to small commercial customers, and Chapter 4901:1-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code with respect to residential customers, , and any subsequent amendments thereto.

- 13. Customer Shall Satisfactorily Secure Account.** The Company may require a customer to satisfactorily secure an account in accordance with the provisions of Section 4933.17 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 4901:1-17 of the Ohio Administrative Code, or, in the case of small commercial customers, Rule 4901:1-13-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. In the event such security is required, the procedures with respect thereto shall be in accordance with Section 4933:17 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 4901:17 of the Ohio Administrative Code or Rule 4901:1-13-08 of the Administrative Code, whichever applies, and any subsequent amendments thereto, the provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein. Copies of the statute and applicable rules shall be made available for inspection upon the request or inquiry of any customer or applicant for service.
- 14. Right to Shut off Gas.** The Company shall have the right to discontinue service for refusing access, failure to furnish or maintain the required security deposit, or the violation of any of these Rules and Regulations. The company shall have the right to discontinue service and the right to disconnect and remove from the premises of any customer the meter and any other property belonging to the Company for non-use of gas, nonpayment of bills for gas when bills are due (see Rule 4901: 1-18-05, Ohio Administrative Code), fraudulent representation or practice (see Rule 4901:1-13-09, Ohio Administrative Code) or whenever deemed necessary by the Company for safety reasons.
- 15. Change of Address of Customer.** When customer changes his address, he should give notice thereof to the Company prior to the date of change. Customer is responsible for all service supplied to the vacated premises until such notice has been received and Company has had a reasonable time, but not less than three (3) days, to discontinue service.
- 16. Information Relative to Service.** Information relative to the service that will be supplied at a given location should be obtained from the Company. The Company will not be responsible for mistakes of any kind resulting from information given orally or over the telephone. A full and complete copy of the Company's tariff covering rates and charges for service and terms and conditions of service is available for public inspection at the Company's office during normal business hours. The Company shall comply with the tariff disclosure requirements established by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as set forth in rule 4901: 1-1-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code, as amended from time to time.

SECTION 2 – METERING AND BILLING

- 17. Quantity of Gas Delivered by Meter.** Gas will be measured by a meter installed by the Company, which shall be and remain the property of the Company. Subject to certain exceptions, enumerated below, consumption shall be determined on the basis of the meter registration and bills shall reflect the

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consumption so registered. Any mistake in reading the registration, however, shall not affect the liability for gas consumed as determined by a corrected reading of the registration.

Without prejudice to its providing metered service, where warranted, the Company may provide gas light service on a non-metered basis, using for billing purposes the approximate average consumption of such appliance at the rate applicable in the area.

When the meter is not read, the Company may estimate the quantity of gas consumed and render a bill for such quantity. A meter registering between three percent (3%) fast and three percent (3%) slow shall be deemed for all purposes to be registering correctly. A meter registering incorrectly shall be replaced by the Company at its expense.

During any period that incorrect registration can be established, the meter readings and bills based thereon shall be adjusted by the Company on the basis of all available information concerning the use of gas by the customer. If, as the result of such adjustment, overpayment or underpayment is shown to have occurred, the Company shall continue to supply the gas to the customer and the customer shall continue to pay the amounts billed pending the adjustment.

Upon request by a customer, the Company will test the meter in accordance with the Company will test the meter in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 4901:1-13-04 (D) of the Ohio Administrative Code, as amended from time to time. A copy of this rule will be made available for inspection upon request or inquiry of any customer or applicant for service.

18. Back Billing. The Company's policy on back billing shall comply with Rule 4901:1-13-04(G) of the Ohio Administrative Code, as amended from time to time. A Copy of this rule will be made available for inspection upon request or inquiry of any customer or applicant for service.

19. Billing Periods. Bills ordinarily are rendered regularly at monthly intervals, but may be rendered more or less frequently at the Company's option. Non-receipt of bills by customer does not release or diminish the obligation of customer with respect to payment thereof.

Meters are ordinarily read at monthly intervals, but may be read more or less frequently at Company's option; provided, however, that the Company shall make reasonable attempts to obtain actual readings no less frequently than every other month and that all meters must be read at least once every twelve months.

20. Payment of Bills. Bills shall be paid by the customer at any Company office during its regular office hours or to any one of the Company's authorized collecting agents during the regular office hours of such agent. Any remittance received by mail at any office of the Company's bearing U.S. Postal Office cancellation date corresponding with or previous to the late date of the net payment period will be accepted by the Company as within the net payment period.

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- 21. Removal By, and Change In, Financial Status of Customer.** At the option of the Company, the Company shall have the right to shut off the gas and to remove its property from the customer's premises and the Company shall have the right to shut off the gas and remove its property from the customer's premises and the Company shall have the further right, independent of or concurrent with the right to shut off, to demand immediate payment for all gas theretofore delivered to the customer and not paid for, which amount shall become due and payable immediately upon such demand, when the customer vacates the premises, becomes bankrupt, of a receiver, trustee, guardian, or conservator is appointed for the assets of the customer makes assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- 22. Bill Format and Billing Procedure.** The Company's policy of bill format and billing procedure shall comply with Rule 4901:1-13-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code, orders of the Public Utilities Commission, and Section 4905.30 of the Ohio Revised Code, as amended from time to time.

SECTION 3 – PHYSICAL PROPERTY

- 23. Service Lines.** The general term "service pipe" or "service line" commonly used to designate the complete line or connection between the Company main up to and including the meter interconnection. It consists of two distinct parts, (a) the serviced line connection, and (b) the customer service line.
- (a) **Service Line Connection**
- The service line connection consists of the connection at the gas meter, necessary pipe and appurtenances. This connection shall be made by the Company, or its representative, without cost to the customer and it remains the property of the Company.
- (b) **Customer Service Line**
- The customer service line consists of the pipe from the outlet of the curb cock to the meter connection. The customer shall own and maintain the customer service line. The Company shall have the right to prescribe the size, location and termination points of the customer's service line. The Company shall have no obligation to install, maintain or repair said customer service line. The Company shall not provide or pay, directly or indirectly, the cost of customer service lines when competing with another regulated natural gas company, unless such competing natural gas company offers to provide or pay for customer service line, then the Company may elect to pay the cost of the service line. The Company may also exercise the right to pay the cost of the service line in order to induce a customer to utilize natural gas rather than an alternate source of energy.
- 24. Pressure Regulators.** Where service is provided from intermediate or medium pressure distribution lines, the Company shall furnish the necessary regulator or regulators, which regulator or regulators shall remain the property of the Company.

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Where service is provided from a high pressure transmission line, the customer shall at his expense, provide, install and maintain a suitable regulator or regulators for reducing the pressure. The regulator or regulators shall be installed in the manner required by the Company.

The customer shall install and maintain, at his expense, substantial housing acceptable to the Company in size and design for the regulator or regulators and the meter in order to protect them from the weather and molestation.

If it becomes necessary to construct, operate, and maintain a heater on the inlet side of the high pressure regulator to maintain satisfactory operation of the regulator or regulators, the gas used in such heater shall be at the expense of the customer and shall be taken from the outlet side of meter serving customer.

25. Meter Furnished. The Company will furnish each customer with a meter of such size and type as the Company may determine will adequately serve the customer's requirements and such meter shall be and remain the property of the Company and the Company shall have the right to replace it as the Company may deem it necessary.

26. Meter Location. The Company shall determine the location of the meter.

When changes in building or arrangements therein render the meter inaccessible or exposed to hazards, the Company may require the customer, at the customer's expense, to relocate the meter setting together with any portion of the customer's service line necessary to accomplish such relocation.

27. Only Company can Connect Meter. The owner or customer shall not permit anyone who is not an authorized agent of the Company to connect or disconnect the Company's meters, regulators, or gauges, or in any way alter or interfere with the Company's meters, regulators, or gauges.

28. House Piping. The customer shall own and maintain the house piping from the outlet of the meter to gas burning appliances. The Company shall have no obligation to install, maintain or repair said piping but may pay for such house piping if, in the Company's judgment, and following an analysis of the customers expected natural gas load, it determines that the incremental revenues from the expected natural gas load exceed the incremental cost of the house piping or the cost of losing the customer to another competing supplier or energy source.

29. Appliances. The customer shall own and maintain all gas-burning appliances. The Company shall have no obligation to install, maintain, or repair appliances. The Company's may pay for appliances if, in the Company's judgment, and following an analysis of the customers expected natural gas load, the Company determines that the incremental revenues from the usage of the appliances exceeds the incremental cost of losing the customer to another competing company or energy source.

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- 30. Standards for Customer's Property.** The customer's service line, house lines, fittings, valve connections and appliance venting shall be installed with materials and workmanship which meet the reasonable requirements of the Company and shall be subject to inspection or test by the Company. The Company shall have no obligation to establish service until after such inspection and test demonstrates compliance with such requirements of the Company with respect to the facilities in place at the time of the test.

The first inspection or test at any premises, including both service lines and house lines, shall be without charge. In the case of leak, error, patent defect or other unsatisfactory condition resulting in the disapproval of the line by the Company, the necessary connection shall be made at the customer's expense and then the lines will be inspected and tested again by the Company. Each additional inspection and test, when required after correction, shall be subject to a charge covering the cost thereof.

- 31. Discontinuance of Supply on Notice of Defect in Customer's Property.** If the customer's service line, other gas lines, fittings, valves, connections, gas appliances or equipment on a customer's premises are defective or in such condition as to constitute a hazard, the Company, upon notice to it of such defect or condition, may discontinue the supply of gas to such appliances or equipment or to such service line or such other gas lines until such defect or condition has been rectified by the customer in compliance with the reasonable requirements of the Company.

- 32. No Responsibility for Material or Workmanship.** The Company is not responsible for maintenance of, or any imperfect material or defective or faulty workmanship in, the customer's service line, house lines, fittings, valve connections, equipment or appliances and is not responsible for any loss or damage arising from inadequate or improper maintenance or from imperfect material or defective or faulty workmanship.

- 33. Inspection of Altered Piping.** It shall be the duty of the customer to notify the Company promptly of any additions, changes, alterations, remodeling or reconstruction affecting gas piping on the customer's premises.

- 34. Extension of Distribution Mains.** The Company will extend its distribution mains on any dedicated street or highway without cost up to but not more than a distance of one hundred (100) feet for each applicant for domestic service. Upon application for a domestic service extension of main in excess of one hundred (100) feet, the Company may enter into a line extension agreement providing for a deposit with the Company of a sum deemed adequate by the Company to cover the cost to be incurred by it for that portion of the extension in excess of the footage which the Company will construct without cost to the applicant. The amount of deposit shall be determined by multiplying the excess footage as hereinabove determined by the average cost per foot to the Company of two (2) inch distribution main installed during the preceding calendar year. The sum so deposited shall be subject to refund on the basis of the cost per foot deposited multiplied by one hundred (100) for each additional applicant who becomes a bona fide customer connected to the extension but not to laterals therefrom or to further extensions thereof. No refunds shall be paid after the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of the agreement.

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Where a main extension is necessary to provide service availability to plots of lots or real estate subdivisions and such main extension is not deemed justified at the Company's expense, the owners or promoters of such plots of lots or real estate subdivisions may enter into a line extensions agreement and deposit with the Company the estimated cost of the portion of the main extension which is not deemed justified at the Company's expense. This deposit will be refunded at the average cost of one hundred (100) feet for each bona fide customer connected to the extension but not to laterals therefrom or to further extensions thereof. No refunds shall be paid after the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of the agreement.

Where a main extension is requested for commercial or industrial purposes and all or part of such main extension is not deemed economically justified at the Company's expense, based on a cost-benefit study, the Company shall require the applicant or applicants to enter into a line extension agreement and deposit with the Company the estimated cost of that portion of the main extension which is not deemed economically justified at the Company's expense, based upon such study. This deposit will be refunded annually, based upon the incremental volumes sold directly from the main extension to be done at Company's expense. The refund shall be determined by multiplying such incremental volumes by the applicable base rates. No refunds shall be paid after the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of the agreement.

In no case shall the total of refunds exceed the amount originally deposited to finance the extension. Deposits will not draw interest. All extensions shall be the property of the Company.

The Company shall have no obligation to make any extensions during the winter months December through March.

Where a main extension is deemed economically justified at the Company's expense, based upon a cost-benefit study, no deposit shall be required.

SECTION 4 – GENERAL

- 35.** These Rules and Regulations are subject to and include as part thereof all orders, rules and regulations applicable to the Company from time to time issued or established by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio under its emergency powers.
- 36.** The Company reserves the right to modify, alter or amend the foregoing Rules and Regulations and to make such further and other rules and regulations as experience may suggest and as the Company may deem necessary or convenient in the conduct of its business.
- 37. Residential Termination and Reconnection Procedures.** The Company shall follow the procedure for termination and reconnection of service to residential customers set forth in Rule 4901:1-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and any subsequent amendments thereto, which rule is incorporated herein by

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reference. The Company shall follow the procedure for termination of service to small commercial customers for nonpayment set forth in Rule 4901:1-13-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and any subsequent amendments thereto, which rule is incorporated herein by reference. Copies of these rules will be made available for inspection upon request or inquiry of any customer or applicant for service.

- 38. Validity of Exculpatory Provisions.** Any approval of these Rules and Regulations by the Public Utilities Commission should not be interpreted to constitute a determination by the Public Utilities Commission that any language contained herein which purports to limit the liability of the Company might be upheld in a court of law.

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EXHIBIT C-3

Ohio Intrastate Energy, LLC, the applicant herein was organized in 2002 and was authorized to file tariffs to provide service as an intrastate pipeline in June 2005 by final order in Case No. 05-468-PL-ATA. In May 2011 the Village of Hoytville, Wood County, Ohio adopted a rate ordinance and is in the process of enacting an ordinance authorizing Hoytville's entry into a lease agreement for its municipal gas system and authorizing Ohio Intrastate Energy, LLC to provide retail service within the Village of Hoytville. The effective date of the ordinance, and of the lease agreement, is the date on which the application of Suburban Natural Gas Company to abandon service to the Villages of Deshler, Hamler, Holgate, Hoytville and Malinta is approved in a final, non-appealable order.

Service within the Village of Hoytville will be provided pursuant to the rate ordinance and the rules and regulations referenced therein. However, Applicant anticipates that it will provide service to a limited number of retail customers outside the limits of the Village, and therefore wishes to establish rules and regulations governing the distribution and sale of gas in unincorporated areas as set forth in Exhibit B to this application. These rules and regulations are similar to those governing service within the Village of Hoytville, and are patterned after rules and regulations previously approved by the Commission subject to its jurisdiction, including the application of Kalida Natural Gas, now known as KNG Energy Inc., in Case No. 91-2104-GA-ATA.

Service in unincorporated areas is proposed to be provided under special arrangements submitted in a subsequent proceeding pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code §4905.31. Most of these retail customers in unincorporated areas are located along the right of way for the transmission line south of the Village that Ohio Intrastate Energy is acquiring from the Village of McComb. Others are not within the boundaries of the Village of Hoytville, but are so situated that they are, or may be, conveniently served from the Village distribution system.

Applicant proposes that its service to retail customers in unincorporated areas will be subject to the same rates, terms, and conditions which are applicable within the Village of Hoytville pursuant to the approved municipal rate ordinance.

It is noted that the Commission has previously approved such special arrangements under §4905.31 between KNG Energy, Inc. and retail customers in unincorporated areas for natural gas service pursuant to the rate ordinance adopted by the Village of Kalida under which KNG Energy Inc. provides service within that village. See Final Order entered on June 25, 1992 in Case No. 92-378-GA-AEC, *In the Matter of the Application of Kalida Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of Contracts Governing the Rates, Terms, and Conditions of Natural Gas Service to Certain Unincorporated Area Customers.*