

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) In pertinent 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 long-term forecast report (LTFR). Rule 4901:5-3-01(B), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), mandates that any company that is subject to Section 4935.04, Revised Code, file its LTFR on or before June 1 of each year. Notwithstanding the June 1 deadline, Rule 4901:5-3-01(D), O.A.C., provides that the Commission may grant an extension of time for good cause shown. Northeast Ohio Gas Corporation (Northeast Ohio) is subject to Section 4935.04(C), Revised Code, and Rule 4901:5-3-01(B), O.A.C.
- (2) On March 21, 2011, Northeast Ohio filed a motion to extend the deadline to file its LTFR to August 1, 2011. By entry issued May 2, 2011, the attorney examiner granted the motion.

On June 10, 2011, Northeast Ohio filed a second motion to extend time. Northeast Ohio requests that the filing date for its LTFR be set at 60 days subsequent to the date on which the Commission issues its decision in *In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation and Related Matters*, Case No. 10-209-GA-GCR (10-209). Northeast Ohio explains that its small professional and clerical staff have had to prepare and participate in evidentiary hearings that concluded on May 23, 2011, in 10-209.

- (3) Northeast Ohio further explains that Staff's recommendations in 10-209, if implemented, would impact gas supply projections for the LTFR. Taking into consideration the company's resources allocated to the evidentiary proceedings noted above and the briefing schedule, Northeast Ohio states that there

would be insufficient time to evaluate and thoughtfully implement the Commission's decision into its LTFR.

To allow complete consideration of the Commission's decision in 10-209, Northeast Ohio moves that the filing date for its initial LTFR be set at 60 days after the Commission's decision in 10-209. Northeast Ohio notes that Staff has no objection to the requested extension of time.

- (4) The attorney examiner finds that Northeast Ohio has shown good cause to extend the deadline for the filing of its LTFR. Accordingly, the motion to extend time shall be granted. Northeast Ohio shall file its LTFR within 60 days after the Commission issues its decision in 10-209.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with Finding (4), Northeast Ohio's motion for extension of time to file its LTFR be granted. It is, further,

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

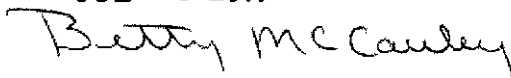
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