

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Eastern)
Natural Gas Company for Approval of an) Case No. 08-940-GA-ALT
Alternative Rate Plan Proposing a)
Revenue Decoupling Mechanism)

In the Matter of the Application of Pike)
Natural Gas Company for Approval of an) Case No. 08-941-GA-ALT
Alternative Rate Plan Proposing a)
Revenue Decoupling Mechanism)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) Eastern Natural Gas Company (Eastern) and Pike Natural Gas Company (Pike) are public utilities as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) By Opinion and Order issued June 16, 2010, in the above referenced cases, the Commission approved a two-year phase-in alternative rate plan for both Eastern and Pike proposing revenue decoupling mechanisms pursuant to Sections 4929.05 and 4929.051, Revised Code. One of the requirements of this Finding and Order was that both Eastern and Pike file revisions to their respective tariffs at the start of the second phase to reflect the two-year phase-in of the new rate design. The Commission directed Eastern and Pike to work with Staff to develop the proposed revised tariffs.
- (3) On June 7, 2011, Eastern and Pike filed their revised tariffs that reflect the volumetric rates approved for the second phase of the two-year revenue decoupling mechanism consistent with the June 16, 2010, Opinion and Order in this case. According to the application, Eastern and Pike worked with the Staff to develop their revised tariffs.
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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the revised tariffs filed by Eastern and Pike June 7, 2011, be approved. It is, further

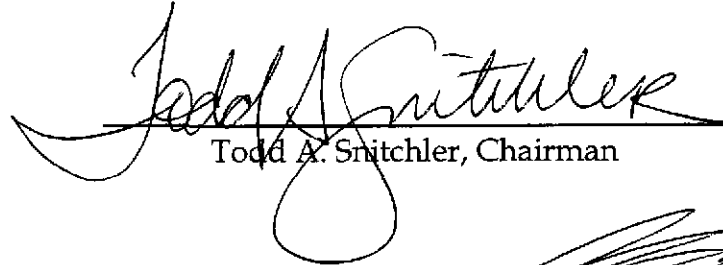
ORDERED, That Eastern and Pike are authorized to file four complete copies of tariffs in final form consistent with this Finding and Order. Eastern and Pike shall file one copy in these case dockets and one copy in their TRF dockets (or may make such filing electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR). The remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs, Energy and Water Division of the Commission's Utilities Department. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than the date upon which final tariffs are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

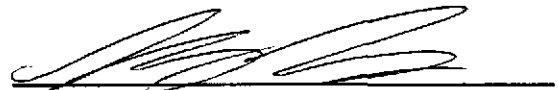
ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any subsequent investigation or proceeding involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record in the proceedings and all other interested parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman

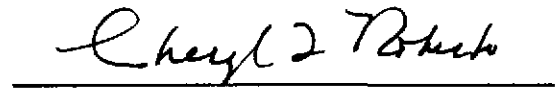
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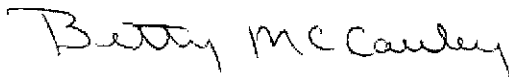


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