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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

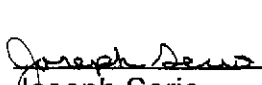
In the Matter of the Complaint of )  
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The Office of the Ohio Consumers' ) Case No. 10-2395-GA-CSS  
Counsel, et al., )  
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Complainants, )  
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v. )  
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Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. )  
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Respondent. )

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND  
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") 4901-1-12(A) and 4901-1-13(A) Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. ("IGS"), The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC"), the Ohio Farm Bureau, and the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") (collectively, the "Parties") respectfully request an extension of the procedural schedule set out in the Attorney Examiner's June 16, 2011 Entry. The Parties also request an expedited ruling on this Motion pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), O.A.C. The arguments in support of this Motion are fully set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

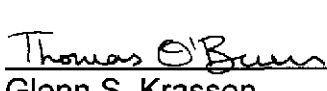
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## **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

This proceeding was initiated on October 21, 2010 by the filing of a complaint against IGS ("Complaint"). On June 16, 2011, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry with a procedural schedule setting, *inter alia*, the deadline for the filing of stipulations of facts, and direct expert and nonexpert testimony by the parties for September 27, 2011, and the date of the Hearing for October 4, 2011.

IGS, the OCC, the Ohio Farm Bureau and NOPEC are currently engaged in settlement negotiations in this case.<sup>1</sup> In light of the possibility of the Parties resolving this case without the need for protracted litigation, the Parties have agreed to terms extending the procedural schedule. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request an extension of the procedural schedule, as follows:

- (a) November 1, 2011 – New deadline for the filing of stipulations of facts, and direct expert and nonexpert testimony by the Parties;
- (b) November 7, 2011 – The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Co-complainant Stand Energy has indicated to counsel for IGS that it does not object to the proposed Motion.

Because the current schedule requires the filing of stipulations of facts, and direct expert and nonexpert testimony by the parties by September 27, 2011, the Parties request that the Commission issue an expedited ruling on this motion.

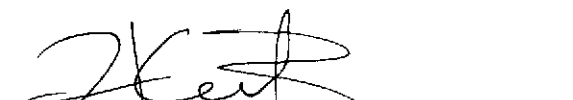
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<sup>1</sup> Stand Energy Corporation ("Stand Energy"), a co-complainant in this case, has not participated in settlement negotiations at this stage and is not a signatory to this Joint Motion.

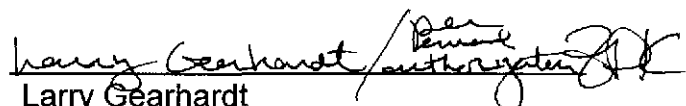
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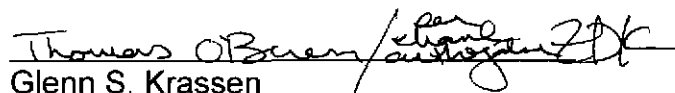
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing *Joint Motion for Extension of the Procedural Schedule and Request for Expedited Ruling* was served, via regular electronic and U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2011, upon the following:

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