BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense)	
Rider of Piedmont Gas Company.)	Case No. 12-313-GA-UEX

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 23, 2012, the Commission issued an entry directing Staff to perform financial and uncollectible expense (UEX) audits of several natural gas companies, including Piedmont Gas Company (Piedmont). Pursuant to the Commission's entry, the filing of the UEX audit report was scheduled to coincide with the filing of the financial audit, i.e., at least 60 days prior to the June 26, 2012, hearing date. Staff timely filed its financial audit report on April 27, 2012. However, Staff did not file a UEX audit report.
- (2) On May 3, 2012, Staff filed a motion to extend the time to file Piedmont's UEX audit report. In the memorandum supporting its motion, Staff explains that an unusually heavy workload has delayed the completion and filing of its UEX audit report. Staff requests that it be granted until June 1, 2012, to file the report. Staff notes that Piedmont does not object to its motion to extend time.
- (3) The attorney examiner finds that Staff's motion for an extension of time is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly, Staff shall be granted until June 1, 2012, to file a UEX audit report for Piedmont.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Staff's motion for extension of time to file a UEX audit report for Piedmont is hereby granted and that Staff file the UEX audit report by June 1, 2012. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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