

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense       )  
Rider of Suburban Natural Gas Company       )     Case No. 12-316-GA-UEX  
and Related Matters.                               )

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban) is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) By Finding and Order issued on March 18, 2008, in Case No. 07-689-GA-AIR, the Commission authorized Suburban to establish a rider recovery mechanism to recover its actual bad/uncollected debt. Suburban's initial uncollectible expense (UEX) rider rate was \$0.07012727 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf).
- (3) By Finding and Order issued on July 23, 2009, in Case No. 09-438-GA-UEX, the Commission authorized Suburban to increase the UEX rider rate to \$0.08641518 per Mcf.
- (4) By Finding and Order issued on October 3, 2011, in Case No. 11-316-GA-UEX, the Commission authorized Suburban to decrease the UEX rider rate to \$0.05699811 per Mcf.
- (5) On May 31, 2012, Suburban filed an application to revise its existing UEX rider rate. Suburban proposes to decrease the UEX rider by \$0.0985 per Mcf, resulting in a refund to customers. The proposed UEX rider rate is (\$0.04149040) per Mcf.
- (6) Staff reviewed the application and, on June 22, 2012, filed its comments recommending approval of the proposed rider rate.
- (7) On June 25, 2012, Suburban filed comments stating that it does not object to Staff's comments and recommendation.

- (8) The Commission has reviewed the application and Staff's comments, and finds that the application is reasonable and in the public interest, and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Suburban's application to decrease its UEX rider rate to \$(0.04149040) per Mcf be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Suburban is authorized to file two complete copies of tariffs, in final form, consistent with this Finding and Order. Suburban shall file one copy in this case docket and one copy in its TRF docket (or may file electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR). It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation 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.

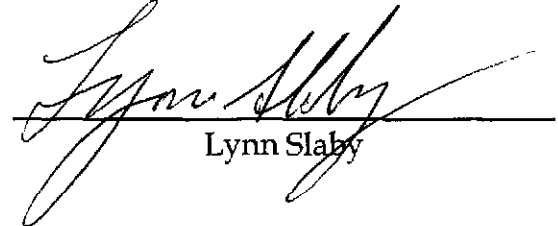
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