BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)	
Cumberland Gas Company for)	
Approval of its Revised Bill Format,)	Case No. 12-2998-GA-UNC
Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-13-11, Ohio)	
Administrative Code.)	

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) The applicant, Ohio Cumberland Gas Company (Ohio Cumberland), is a public utility, as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On November 16, 2012, Ohio Cumberland filed an application for approval of its revised bill format, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-13-11(D), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). In its application, Ohio Cumberland explains that previously the Commission granted Ohio Cumberland waivers of certain requirements, including Rule 4901:1-13-11(B)(1), O.A.C., which requires that the service address be displayed, and Rule 4901:1-13-11(B)(7), O.A.C., which requires that the dates of the service period be displayed. Ohio Cumberland states that these waivers are no longer necessary, due to a software change to its residential and commercial billing program. Ohio Cumberland provided, as Exhibit A in its application, a proposed bill format, which includes both of the above-mentioned items.
- (3) Rule 4901:1-13-11(D), O.A.C., provides that, if the Commission does not act upon an application for a new bill format within 45 days, the proposed bill format shall be automatically approved. The 45-day time period for this application ends December 31, 2012.
- (4) Ohio Cumberland also requests, in its application, that the Commission grant this application on an expedited basis prior

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to December 7, 2012. According to Ohio Cumberland, it is necessary that the application be approved sooner than the December 31, 2012, automatic approval date, because the applicant must order new billing postcards prior to the new billing software program implementation date of December 12, 2012.

(5) The Commission has reviewed Ohio Cumberland's proposed bill format and finds it in a clear and understandable form, is reasonable, and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Ohio Cumberland's application for approval of its revised bill format, as filed on November 16, 2012, is approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served upon the Ohio Cumberland and all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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