

## BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. and Suburban )  
Natural Gas Company for Approval of a ) Case No. 13-1780-GA-AEC  
Reasonable Arrangement for Natural Gas )  
Service Pursuant to Section 4905.31, Revised )  
Code. )

## FINDING AND ORDER

**The Commission finds:**

- (1) Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Columbia) and Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban) are public utilities and natural gas companies as defined in Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission
- (2) By finding and order issued April 22, 2002, in *In the Matter of the Application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for Approval of an Arrangement for the Sale of Natural Gas Pursuant to Section 4905.31, Revised Code*, Case No. 02-1239-GA-AEC (02-1239), the Commission approved an agreement between Columbia and Suburban for natural gas service (02-1239 agreement). Subsequently, by entry issued April 13, 2005, the Commission approved an amendment to the 02-1239 agreement. The 02-1269 agreement, as amended, expires on October 1, 2013.
- (3) On August 14, 2013, Columbia and Suburban filed a joint application for approval of a reasonable arrangement (Agreement), pursuant to Section 4905.31, Revised Code, stating that, since the 02-1269 agreement, as amended, is ending, Columbia and Suburban have entered into the new Agreement for natural gas service. According to the application, Columbia would provide natural gas service to Suburban under the terms of Columbia's Large Gas Service (LGS) tariff. The LGS would be provided under the terms of Columbia's tariff, excepted the percentage of income payment plan program, gross receipts tax, and excise tax riders would not be charged by Columbia to Suburban. In addition, seasonal consumption percentages

would not apply. The term of the agreement would be from October 1, 2013 to March 31, 2018.

Under the proposed Agreement, Columbia would provide service to Suburban at a point of delivery owned by Columbia at the southwestern property corner of 4920 South Old 3C Highway, Genoa Township, Delaware County, Ohio near the intersection of Big Walnut and Old 3C Highway. The service from Columbia would provide Suburban with up to 200 thousand cubic feet per hour and a variable station inlet pressure with a minimum of 50 pounds per square inch. Columbia will review Suburban's annual purchase volumes for the 12 months ending September 30 of each year and determine if the volumes purchased by Suburban during the period meet the criteria set forth in the "Availability" section of the LGS schedule. If Suburban's purchases do not meet these criteria, Columbia will, prospectively, provide service under the schedule applicable to Suburban's annual purchases. The proposed Agreement would supersede and replace the existing 02-1269 agreement.

- (4) The Commission has reviewed the joint application, as well as the accompanying Agreement, and finds that it does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable. Therefore, the application should be approved. Further, the Commission finds that it is not necessary to hold a hearing in this matter.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the joint application of Columbia and Suburban for approval of the Agreement attached to the joint application is granted. 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,

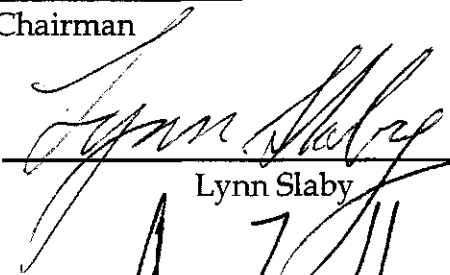
ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served upon each party of record.

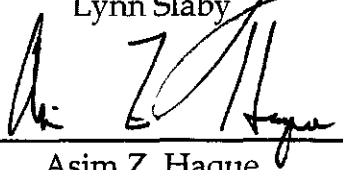
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