## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within Rate Schedules of

Case No. 13-206-GA-GCR

Brainard Gas Corporation.

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## MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE TO THE STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE FILING OF THE STAFF'S GCR AUDIT REPORT AND FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE HEARING DATE

On November 20, 2013, The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Staff (the "Staff") moved the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") to extend the time for filing of the Staff's Gas Cost Recovery ("GCR") Audit Report and to continue the hearing date in the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, the Staff requested that the November 21, 2013 deadline to file the Staff's GCR audit report for Brainard Gas Corporation's ("Brainard") be extended to December 19, 2013. In addition, Staff requested that the public hearing currently scheduled for January 21, 2014 be continued to February 18, 2014.

Brainard does not oppose the Staff's motion. Brainard also requests that the Commission extend the date of publication of the GCR hearing date pursuant to Rule 4901:1-14-08(C), O.A.C. In addition, pursuant to Rule 4901-1-26, O.A.C., Brainard requests that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference to address procedural matters and other preliminary issues that the Staff and Brainard may raise in this proceeding. Brainard requests that the prehearing conference be scheduled for the date of

the original hearing, January 21, 2014. Counsel for Staff does not oppose Brainard's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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