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Sent via Hand Delivery and U.S. Mail

Honorable Chairman Todd Snitchler Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clauses Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation and Orwell Natural Gas Company.

Case No. 12-212-GA-GCR

Case No. 12-209-GA-GCR

In the Matter of the Regulation of the Uncollectible Expense Riders of Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation and Orwell Natural Gas Company

Case No. 12-309-GA-UEX Case No. 12-312-GA-UEX

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

On November 13, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") issued its Opinion and Order in the above-referenced cases involving the Gas Cost Recovery Audits of Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation and Orwell Natural Gas Company (the "Utilities"). On page 26 of the Opinion and Order, the Commission found that the Utilities failed to sustain their burden of proving that their request for proposal for a gas procurement agent was reasonable and appropriate. As a result, the Commission directed the Utilities to immediately commence a new RFP process with assistance from Commission Staff and the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC"). On or before January 13, 2014, the Utilities were required to submit a draft of the RFP to Commission Staff and OCC, and file a letter in the above-referenced case dockets evidencing that the draft RFP has been submitted. Through this letter, which is also being filed in the docket and served on all parties of record, the Utilities hereby provide Honorable Chairman Todd Snitchler January 13, 2014 Page 2

notice to the Commission that a draft RFP has been submitted to the Commission Staff and the OCC.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the Utilities' RFP process.

Sincerely yours,

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