

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clauses) Case No. 14-212-GA-GCR
Contained Within the Rate Schedules of)
Orwell Natural Gas Company.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Orwell Natural Gas Company (Orwell) is a gas or natural gas company as defined by R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility by reason of R.C. 4905.02. As such, Orwell is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission in accordance with R.C. 4905.04 and 4905.05.
- (2) R.C. 4905.302 and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-14-07, provide that the Commission shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, periodic audits of each gas or natural gas company under the Commission's jurisdiction. Such audits shall review each company's compliance with the gas cost recovery (GCR) mechanism as delineated in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-14.
- (3) On February 13, 2014, the Commission directed that the Staff examine the compliance of Orwell under the GCR mechanism.
- (4) On March 3, 2014, Orwell filed in this case a calculation of its GCR rate to be effective for billing purposes on March 1, 2014. On March 5, 2014, Orwell filed in this case an amended calculation of its GCR rate to be effective for billing purposes on March 1, 2014.
- (5) On March 13, 2014, Staff filed a memorandum indicating that there is a significant increase in Orwell's GCR rate for the month of March 2014. Staff requested that the Commission order Orwell to file in this docket a detailed explanation of the methodology used to calculate the GCR rates for January, February, and March 2014. Staff also requests Orwell provide Staff with all workpapers supporting the calculations.

- (6) Upon review, the attorney examiner finds that by March 20, 2014, Orwell should file a response that provides a detailed explanation of the methodology used to calculate the GCR rates for January, February, and March 2014, and that Orwell should provide Staff with all workpapers supporting the calculations.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Orwell comply with the directive in finding (6). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry shall be served upon Orwell and any other interested party.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Scott Farkas

By: Scott E. Farkas
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry orders Orwell to comply with the directive in finding (6) whereby the attorney examiner finds that by 03/20/2014, Orwell should file a response that provides a detailed explanation of the methodology used to calculate the GCR rates for Jan., Feb., & March 2014 and that Orwell should provide Staff with all workpapers supporting the calculations. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Scott Farkas, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio