

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Regulation of the )  
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clauses )  
Contained Within the Rate Schedules of ) Case No. 14-206-GA-GCR  
Brainard Gas Corporation and Related )  
Matters. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Brainard Gas Corporation (Brainard) 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, Brainard 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) By Entry issued February 13, 2014, the Commission, among other things, initiated an audit of Brainard's GCR mechanism for the period January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.
- (4) On May 22, 2014, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding. OCC claims that it has a real and substantial interest and should be permitted to intervene in this proceeding. OCC asserts that it represents Brainard's residential customers, pursuant to R.C. Chapter 4911, and that the interests of these customers may be adversely affected by this proceeding. In addition, OCC submits that its participation in this case will not unduly prolong or delay the proceeding and will significantly contribute to the full development and equitable resolution of the factual issues. OCC states that it satisfies the criteria for intervention under R.C. 4903.221(B).

- (5) No memorandum contra was filed in opposition to OCC's motion to intervene.
- (6) The attorney examiner finds that OCC's motion to intervene should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That OCC's motion to intervene is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record in this case.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Scott E. Farkas

By: Scott E. Farkas  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting OCC's motion to intervene. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Scott Farkas, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio