

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Eastern Natural Gas Company)
For Adjustment of its Interim Emergency)
and Temporary PIP Plan Rider.)

Case No. 14-0407-GA-PIP

APPLICATION

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Now comes Eastern Natural Gas Company (“Eastern” or “Applicant”) and respectfully requests the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) for authority to revise its P.U.C.O No. 2, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 28, Interim Emergency and Temporary Rider for Recovery of Percentage of Income Payment Plan Costs from the current rate of (\$0.00015) per Ccf to a rate of \$0.00193 per Ccf, which is a change of greater than +/- 10%. In support of this request, Eastern states as follows:

1. Applicant is an Ohio corporation engaged in the business of providing natural gas service to customers in northeastern Ohio and, as such, is a public utility as defined by Section 4905.02 and 4905.03, Revised Code.

2. By this Application, and consistent with the December 2, 1993 Finding and Order of the Commission in Case Nos. 88-1115-GE-PIP, 90-705-GE-PIP, and 90-879-GE-ORD, Eastern requests authorization to modify its Percentage of Income Payment Plan (“PIPP”) rider (Eastern P.U.C.O. No. 2, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 28, Interim Emergency and Temporary Rider for Recovery of

Percentage of Income Plan Costs). The proposed tariff, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 28, is attached as Exhibit 2.

3. Eastern's current PIPP rider became effective on September 1, 2013 in Case No. 13-1290-GA-PIP. The PIPP rider reflected in Exhibit 2, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 28 was determined in a manner consistent with Case No. 88-1115-GE-PIP. The resulting rate is comprised of two components and proposes to recover: 1) those PIPP customer account balances existing as of March 31, 2014 that have aged for a period of greater than 60 days, and 2) an amount of arrears it expects to continue to occur in succeeding twelve month periods. Calculations supporting the modified rate are attached as Exhibit 1.

4. In accordance with the procedure recommended in the direct testimony of the Commission Staff in Case Nos. 88-1115-GE-PIP, *et al.* and the procedure established by Entry dated June 24, 1993 in Case No. 93-1000-EL-EFR, Eastern could implement the proposed PIPP rider on September 1, 2014, on a bills rendered basis, absent action by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1

**EASTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
2014
CALCULATION OF RECOMMENDED PIPP RIDER RATE
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Line No.	Description	Amount
1.	Balance of PIPP Arrears Over 2 Months Old as of 03/31/2014	<u>\$ (191,748)</u>
2.	Recovery within 2 years (line 1 / 2)	<u>\$ (95,874)</u>
3.	Billed Volumes Subject to PIPP Rider 04/13 Thru 03/14	<u>853,195 Mcf</u>
4.	Deferred PIPP Balance Rate (line 2 / line 3)	<u>\$ (0.1124) /Mcf</u>
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5.	Transfer from PIPP A/R to PIPP Deferred During April 2013 thru March 2014	<u>\$ 112,379</u>
6.	Monthly Average (line 5 / 12)	<u>\$ 9,365</u>
7.	Annual Average (line 6 x 12)	<u>\$ 112,379</u>
8.	Annual Average Rate (line 7 / line 3)	<u>\$ 0.1317 /Mcf</u>
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9.	Deferred PIPP Balance Rate (line 4)	<u>\$ (0.1124) /Mcf</u>
10.	Annual Average Rate (line 8)	<u>\$ 0.1317 /Mcf</u>
11.	Total Recommended Rate (line 9 + line 10)	<u>\$ 0.0193 /Mcf</u>
12.	Current Rate	\$ (0.0015) /Mcf
13.	Change in Rate (line 11 - line 12)	\$ 0.0208 /Mcf
14.	Percentage Change (line 13) / (line 12)	N/A

EXHIBIT 2

3. Interim Emergency and Temporary Rider for Recovery of Percentage of Income Plan Costs.

In addition to all other rates and charges applicable to the service provided under the Company's General Service and Industrial Service Rate Schedules governing the distribution and sale of gas, customers receiving service pursuant to the General Service and Industrial Service Rate Schedules shall pay an additional amount per Ccf for the recovery of Percentage of Income Plan ("PIPP") costs. The monthly PIPP charge was established in accordance with the order of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in Case No. 14-0407-GA-PIP. The current PIPP charge is \$0.00193 per Ccf.

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