

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Suburban Natural Gas Company for an) Case No. 15-1048-GA-RDR
Adjustment to its Infrastructure)
Replacement Program Rider.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban) is a natural gas company as defined by R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to R.C. 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06.
- (2) On August 28, 2015, Suburban filed an application for approval to adjust its infrastructure replacement program rider.
- (3) By Entry issued September 4, 2015, the attorney examiner set a procedural schedule. According to the schedule, the attorney examiner ordered Suburban to file expert testimony by October 7, 2015.
- (4) On October 6, 2015, Suburban filed a motion to extend the deadline for filing expert testimony to October 13, 2015. Suburban requests an expedited ruling and notes that Staff and its counsel consent to the issuance of an expedited ruling. In the memorandum in support of its motion, Suburban explains that it is continuing to negotiate with Staff. By postponing the filing of expert testimony, Suburban states that Staff and Suburban can focus on discussions that may lead to the resolution of pending issues. If the discussions do lead to a stipulation, expert testimony will not be necessary, thus, conserving the Commission's resources.
- (5) The attorney examiner finds that the motion to extend time is well-taken and should be granted. Accordingly, in the event that the parties fail to resolve pending issues, Suburban shall be permitted to file expert testimony by 2:00 p.m. on October 13, 2015.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That, in accordance with Finding (5), Suburban's motion for an extension of time to file expert testimony by 2:00 p.m. on October 13, 2015, be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That copies of this Entry be served upon the parties and all interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ L. Douglas Jennings

By: L. Douglas Jennings
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motion to extend time to file expert testimony; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of L. Douglas Jennings, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio