## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of Orwell Natural Gas Company,	)
Complainant,	) )
v.	) Case No. 15-475-GA-CSS
Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline Company, LLC,	)
Respondent.	)

## **ENTRY**

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Pursuant to R.C. 4905.26, the Commission has authority to consider written complaints filed against a public utility by any person or corporation regarding any rate, service, regulation, or practice relating to any service furnished by the public utility that is in any respect unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, or unjustly discriminatory.
- (2) Orwell Natural Gas Company (Orwell) and Orwell-Trumbull Pipeline Company, LLC (OTP) are public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02 are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (3) On March 31, 2015, Orwell filed a complaint against OTP, pursuant to R.C. 4905.26. Orwell alleged that OTP was threatening to shut down a pipeline system that provides gas to Orwell. OTP filed an answer denying the material allegations set forth.
- (4) By Entry issued June 18, 2015, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel was granted intervention in this proceeding.
- (5) A settlement conference was held on July 9, 2015; however, the parties failed to resolve this matter.
- (6) The attorney examiner now finds that a hearing should be scheduled in this matter. Accordingly, a hearing should be

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conducted at 10:00 a.m., on February 16, 2016, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

(7) Any party intending to present direct expert or nonexpert testimony should file such testimony and serve a copy of such testimony on all other parties by February 9, 2016.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a hearing be held on February 16, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

ORDERED, That any party intending to present direct expert or nonexpert testimony should file such testimony and serve a copy of such testimony on all other parties by February 9, 2016. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ Scott E. Farkas

By: Scott E. Farkas Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that a hearing be held on February 16, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793; and that any party intending to present direct expert or nonexpert testimony should file such testimony and serve a copy of such testimony on all other parties by February 9, 2016 - electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Scott E. Farkas, Attorney Examiner.