

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the matter of the Regulation of the	:	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Contained	:	
Within the Rate Schedules of:	:	
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Eastern Natural Gas Company	:	Case No. 15-207-GA-GCR
Pike Natural Gas Company	:	Case No. 15-214-GA-GCR
Southeastern Natural Gas Company and	:	Case No. 15-215-GA-GCR
Related Matters.	:	
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In the Matter of the Uncollectible Expense	:	
Riders of:	:	
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Eastern Natural Gas Company	:	Case No. 15-307-GA-UEX
Pike Natural Gas Company and Related	:	Case No. 15-314-GA-UEX
Matters.	:	
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In the Matter of the Percentage of Income	:	
Payment Plan Riders of:	:	
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Eastern Natural Gas Company	:	Case No. 15-407-GA-PIP
Pike Natural Gas company	:	Case No. 15-414-GA-PIP
Southeastern Natural Gas Company and	:	Case No. 15-415-GA-PIP
Related Matters.	:	

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rules 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Eastern Natural Gas Company, Pike Natural Gas Company, Southeastern Natural Gas Company (the "Companies") jointly move for a possible extension of time to continue the February 24, 2016 hearing in these matters and to establish new filing dates for testimony. The reasons supporting this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

WHEREFORE, the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Eastern Natural Gas Company, Pike Natural Gas Company and Southeastern Natural Gas Company respectfully

request that the Attorney Examiner grant this motion to allow for the possibility of a continuance from the February 24, 2016 hearing date and the establishment of a new date for the purpose of filing testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

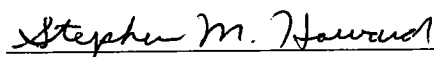
On November 24, 2015, the Attorney Examiner re-scheduled the hearings in these matters for February 24, 2016. The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and a representative of the Companies have been working and negotiating to resolve all of the issues in these cases. The issues contained in Case Nos. 15-307, 15-314, 15-407, 15-414 and 15-415 have been resolved. Only a few issues remain with respect to Case Nos. 15-207, 15-214 and 15-215.

The due date for direct testimony to be filed by the Companies is February 8, 2016. At this point in time, the Companies and the Staff are working to try to resolve all of the issues in these three cases. However, both the Staff and the Companies agree that if they are unable to resolve all issues prior to the February 24 hearing, the hearing should be continued to new dates and a new date should be established for the filing of testimony.

The Staff and the Companies agree that the February 24, 2016 hearing should be called for the purpose of at least taking any public testimony. Should all of the issues be resolved, the hearing can proceed with testimony on the stipulation. However, if issues remain, the parties will ask the attorney examiner to continue the hearing to a later date and to establish dates for filing testimony. Any date established for the filing of Company testimony would be at least sixteen days prior to the newly scheduled hearing date.

Good cause exists for granting this joint motion.

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Summary: Motion Joint Motion for Extension of Time electronically filed by Mr. Stephen M Howard on behalf of Eastern Natural Gas Company and Pike Natural Gas Company and Southeastern Natural Gas Company and Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio