# STATE OF OHIO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Application of Ohio Valley Gas Corporation for	)	
Approval of its updated Gas Service Tariff pages	)	
for the PSA and the PIPP Riders.	)	CAUSE NO. 16-1653-GA-ATA

#### APPLICATION

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO ("Commission"):

Ohio Valley Gas Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary, Ohio Valley Gas, Inc., (hereinafter called "Applicants") respectfully represents and shows the Commission:

- Applicants are public utility corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of
  Indiana, and have their principal office at 111 Energy Park Drive, Winchester, Indiana. In addition
  to its nearly 28,000 customers in Indiana, Applicants also service approximately 650 Ohio
  customers located in Darke County, Ohio.
- 2. Applicants are engaged in rendering gas utility service in the States of Indiana and Ohio, and own, operate, manage, and control, among other things, plant and equipment within the States of Indiana and Ohio used for the distribution and furnishing of such service to the public. Applicants are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission in the manner and to the extent provided by the Public Service Commission Act and other laws of the State of Ohio.
- 3. The names, titles, and addresses of the persons authorized to accept service of papers in this proceeding are:

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4. This Application is filed, pursuant to the Public Utility Commission of Ohio (PUCO) Finding and Order of November 24, 1987 – Case No. 87-740-GA-COI, PUCO Entry of March 11, 2016 – Case No. 16-0489-GA-ATA, and PUCO Entry of June 14, 2016 – Case No 16-0490-GA-PIP, for the purpose of updating the Applicants' PUCO Gas Service Tariff with updated PSA and PIPP rates.

5. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are:

Exhibit A – Applicants' PUCO Gas Service Tariff – Original Volume 9 Sheet No. 1-12 PSA and Original Volume 9 Sheet No. 1-10 PIPP Schedules effective December 5, 2012

Exhibit B – Applicants' PUCO Gas Service Tariff – Original Volume 9 Sheet No. 1-12 PSA (First Revised) and Original Volume 10 Sheet No. 1-10 PIPP Schedules effective December 5, 2012

 The Applicants will begin applying the Exhibit B Schedules to its Ohio customer bills effective August 1, 2016.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2016.

OHIO VALLEY GAS CORPORATION

OHIO VALLEY GAS, INC.

Ronald P. Salkie

Chief Financial and Information Officer

## VERIFICATION

I, Ronald P. Salkie, Chief Financial and Information Officer of Ohio Valley Gas Corporation and Ohio Valley Gas, Inc., the Applicants in the above-entitled cause, have executed the foregoing Application and have authority so to do; have read said Application; and am familiar with its contents. I have also prepared or supervised the preparation of the foregoing Exhibits, have reviewed said Exhibits, and am familiar with their contents. I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that representations in the Application and Exhibits are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2016.

Ronald P. Salkie

# EXHIBIT A Existing Sheets to be Superseded

PUCO Gas Service Tariff Original Volume 9 PSA and PIPP Rates Schedules

# APPENDIX D PIPELINE SAFETY ADJUSTMENT

#### **APPLICABILITY**

The Pipeline Safety Adjustment ("PSA") shall be applicable to all Customers on the rates set forth in the PSA CHARGES section below.

#### DESCRIPTION

The PSA shall recover Company's incremental Operation and Maintenance expenses related to complying with federal pipeline integrity management mandates. Such costs would include expenses related to mapping, training, assessment, testing, data collection and storage, verification audits, remediation, right-of-way clearing, public education programs and all other costs required to comply, including associated taxes.

OVGC's actual, incremental pipeline safety expenses shall be allocated to the rates using the cost allocation factors as set forth in OVGC's most recent cost of service study.

OVGC's actual, incremental pipeline safety expenses shall be reconciled annually with the actual recovery under this Pipeline Safety Adjustment, with any difference being reflected as a charge or credit over the next twelve months.

## **PSA CHARGES**

The Pipeline Safety Adjustment shall be applied to each therm of gas usage each month. The current PSA Charges by rate are set forth below:

Rate No.	PSA Charge (\$ per Therm)
11 (OHIO)	\$0.0000 per Therm
12 (OHIO)	\$0.0000 per Therm
13 (OHIO)	\$0.0000 per Therm
14 (OHIO)	\$0.0000 per Therm

Pursuant to:

PUCO Finding and Order of 11-24-87 - Case No. 87-740-GA-COI

Effective Date: December 10, 2012

- (1) (2) (3) (4) PUCO Entry of 7-06-89 - Case No. 80-500-AU-TRF
- PUCO Opinion & Order of 8-30-89 Case No. 89-329-GA-PIP
- PUCO Entry of 9-29-95 Case No. 95-791-GA-PIP
- PUCO Entry of 8-31-05 Case No. 05-677-GA-ATA

# APPENDIX B INTERIM EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT (PIP) PLAN TARIFF SCHEDULE RIDER

The Current Rider is:

\$.00324/MCF\*

\* Standard MCF of 1 MMBTU heating value (the equivalent of 10 Therms).

Pursuant to:

PUCO Finding and Order of 11-24-87 - Case No. 87-740-GA-COI

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# EXHIBIT B Revised Sheets

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## **PSA CHARGES**

The Pipeline Safety Adjustment shall be applied to each therm of gas usage each month. The current PSA Charges by rate are set forth below:

Rate No.	PSA Charge (\$ per Therm)
11 (OHIO)	\$0.0035 per Therm
12 (OHIO)	\$0.0020 per Therm
13 (OHIO)	\$0.0000 per Therm
14 (OHIO)	\$0.0002 per Therm

Pursuant to:

PUCO Finding and Order of November 24, 1987 - Case No. 87-740-GA-COI

(1) (2)PUCO Entry of March 11, 2016 - Case No. 16-0489-GA-ATA

PUCO Entry of July 29, 2016 - Case No. 16-1653-GA-ATA

# APPENDIX B PERCENTAGE OF INCOME PAYMENT PLAN PLUS (PIPP) PLAN TARIFF SCHEDULE RIDER

The Current Rider is:

\$0.49770/MCF\*

\* Standard MCF of 1 MMBTU heating value (the equivalent of 10 Therms).

Pursuant to:

- PUCO Finding and Order of November 24, 1987 Case No. 87-740-GA-COI
- (1) (2) (3) (4) PUCO Entry of March 11, 2016 – Case No. 16-0489-GA-ATA PUCO Entry of June 14, 2016 – Case No. 16-0490-GA-PIP PUCO Entry of July 29, 2016 – Case No. 16-1653-GA-ATA

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