

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Suburban)	
Natural Gas Company for Approval of An)	Case No. 16-1212-GA-RDR
Adjustment to the Infrastructure Replacement)	
Program Rider)	

STATEMENT OF SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Suburban Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Suburban”) hereby submits its statement to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission” or “PUCO”). PUCO Staff issued *Comments and Recommendations* in this case on September 27, 2016. Staff found that Suburban’s Application included appropriate costs, expenses and found that Suburban applied a proper depreciation rate.

Staff concluded that the Application also included the appropriate cost estimates for recovery through its Infrastructure Replacement Program Rider and will result in a reasonable IRP Rider rate of \$0.07 per month. Staff further recommended that the new monthly rate go into effect on November 1, 2016. Suburban takes no issue with the Staff’s recommendations, rendering the remaining procedural schedule, including the hearing scheduled for October 18, 2016, unnecessary. Suburban respectfully requests that the Commission approve Suburban’s Application for an adjustment to the IRP Rider.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Statement was served upon the following parties of record or as a courtesy, via electronic mail, on October 5, 2016.

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EXHIBIT 1

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

This document constitutes Suburban Natural Gas Company's ("Suburban") Notice of Intent to file an adjustment to its Rider IRP rates.

SERVICE AREA INCLUDED

The entire gas service area of Suburban will be included in the application for an adjustment of Rider IRP.

TEST YEAR

Test year—Twelve (12) months ending June 30, 2016.

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