

June 12, 2017

Hon. Nicholas Walstra Hon. Patricia Schabo Attorney Examiners Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215

> Re: In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clauses Contained within the Rate Schedules of: Brainard Gas Corporation, Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation, Orwell Natural Gas Company and Related matters, Case Nos. 16-206-GA-GCR, 16-209-GA-GCR, 16-212-GA-GCR.

Dear Examiners Walstra and Schabo,

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") takes this opportunity to share our views on the settlement, signed by Brainard Gas Corporation, Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corporation, and Orwell Natural Gas Company (collectively "GNI") that was filed in this case on May 12, 2017. OCC neither supports nor opposes the settlement in this case.

OCC acknowledges and appreciates GNI and the PUCO Staff for their efforts to negotiate a settlement agreement in this case to resolve issues for GNI's 22,400 residential utility customers.

Regards,

<u>/s/ Ajay Kumar</u> Ajay Kumar Assistant Consumers' Counsel

cc: Parties of Record

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Summary: Correspondence Non Opposition Letter by The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel electronically filed by Ms. Jamie Williams on behalf of Kumar, Ajay Mr.