

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Regulation of the	:	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Clauses	:	
Contained Within the Rate Schedules of:	:	
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Eastern Natural Gas Company	:	Case No. 17-207-GA-GCR
Pike Natural Gas Company	:	Case No. 17-214-GA-GCR
And 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. 17-307-GA-UEX
Pike Natural Gas Company	:	Case No. 17-314-GA-UEX
And Related 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. 17-407-GA-PIP
Pike Natural Gas Company	:	Case No. 17-414-GA-PIP
And Related Matters.	:	

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR THE FILING OF STAFF AUDIT REPORTS,  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

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The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio respectfully requests that the date for the filing of its audit reports in the above captioned cases be extended. This request is made pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-13(A).

By Entry issued February 1, 2017, the Commission established the hearing date these cases as January 16, 2018. Because Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-14-08 requires that the Commission hold this public hearing at least 60 days after the filing of the GCR audit report required under R.C. 4905.302, that report must be filed no later than November 17,

2017. Due to the press of other business, Staff does not expect to meet that deadline. Consequently, Staff respectfully requests that it be given an extension of time in which to file its reports. Specifically, Staff requests that it be permitted an additional 30 days, or until December 15, 2017, to file the respective GCR audit reports in these cases.

Pursuant to Ohio Admin. Code 4901-1-12(C), Staff further requests an expedited ruling on this motion. Although the companies are not presently represented by counsel in these cases, Staff has contacted the companies, who have voiced no objection to the granting of Staff's request for expedited consideration.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that this motion be granted without delay, and that the Commission issue an order granting its request that the date for the filing of the GCR audit reports in this matter be extended until December 15, 2017. Staff further requests that the public hearing in these cases be continued for a period of not less than 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time for the Filing of Staff Audit Reports, and Request for Expedited Consideration was served by electronic mail to the following parties of record, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

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Summary: Motion for Extension of Time for the Filing of Staff Audit Reports and Request for Expedited Consideration electronically filed by Mrs. Tonnetta Y Scott on behalf of PUCO