

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGULATION OF
THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT
CLAUSES CONTAINED WITHIN THE RATE
SCHEDULES OF:

EASTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY
AND RELATED MATTERS.

CASE No. 17-207-GA-GCR
CASE No. 17-214-GA-GCR

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNCOLLECTIBLE
EXPENSE RIDERS OF:

EASTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY
AND RELATED MATTERS.

CASE No. 17-307-GA-UEX
CASE No. 17-314-GA-UEX

IN THE MATTER OF THE PERCENTAGE OF
INCOME PAYMENT PLAN RIDERS OF:

EASTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
PIKE NATURAL GAS COMPANY AND
RELATED MATTERS.

CASE No. 17-407-GA-PIP
CASE No. 17-414-GA-PIP

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on December 21, 2017

{¶ 1} Eastern Natural Gas Company and Pike Natural Gas Company (collectively, Companies) are natural gas companies as defined in R.C. 4905.03 and public utilities as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

{¶ 2} By Entry issued February 1, 2017, the Commission directed Staff to conduct an audit of the Companies' compliance with the gas cost recovery (GCR) mechanism, as set forth in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-14. The Commission also scheduled a hearing, to be held on January 16, 2018, to review the gas purchasing practices and policies of the Companies.

{¶ 3} On November 13, 2017, Staff filed a motion to extend the time to file the GCR audit reports for the Companies. Staff requested that it be granted an additional 30 days to file the reports and that the hearing be continued for a period of not less than 30 days.

{¶ 4} By Entry issued November 17, 2017, the attorney examiner granted Staff's motion for an extension and noted that the hearing would be rescheduled by subsequent entry.

{¶ 5} Staff filed its GCR audit report for the Companies on December 15, 2017, along with the audit reports for the Companies' percentage of income payment plan and uncollectible expense mechanisms. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-14-08(A) requires that the Commission hold a public hearing at least 60 days after the filing of a GCR audit report required under R.C. 4905.302. Accordingly, a hearing in the above matters shall be scheduled for February 22, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

{¶ 6} Consistent with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-14-08(C), the Companies should cause notice of the hearing to be published between 15 and 30 days prior to the hearing date. The form of the notice should comply with the February 1, 2017 Entry.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That a hearing in these matters be scheduled for February 22, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

/s/ L. Douglas Jennings

By: L. Douglas Jennings
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry scheduling a hearing for February 22, 2018, at 10:00 a. m.; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of L. Douglas Jennings, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio