

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Ohio Gas : Case No.
Company for an Increase in : 17-1139-GA-AIR
Gas Distribution Rates. :

In the Matter of the : Case No.
Application of Ohio Gas : 17-1140-GA-ATA
Company for Tariff Approval.:

In the Matter of the :
Application of Ohio Gas : Case No.
Company for Approval of : 17-1141-GA-AAM
Certain Accounting :
Authority. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Sarah Parrot and Trish Schabo, Attorney
Examiners, held at the offices of the Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on
Thursday January 18, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.

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APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the Residential
Consumers of Ohio Gas Company.

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1 Thursday Morning,
 2 January 18, 2018.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Public
 5 Utilities Commission of Ohio has called for
 6 hearing at this time and place Case No.
 7 17-1139-GA-AIR, 17-1140-GA-ATA, and
 8 17-1141-GA-AAM being in the matter of the
 9 application of Ohio Gas Company for an increase
 10 in gas distribution rates, for tariff approval,
 11 and for approval of certain accounting
 12 authority.

13 Good morning, everyone. My name is
 14 Sarah Parrot, with me is Trish Schabo, we are
 15 the Attorney Examiners assigned by the
 16 Commission to hear these cases.

17 Let's get started with appearances,
 18 and we will begin the Company.

19 MR. DARR: Thank you, Your Honor.
 20 On behalf of Ohio Gas Company, Frank Darr with
 21 the law firm of NcNees Wallace & Nurick.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: OCC.

23 MR. MOORE: Good morning, Your
 24 Honors. On behalf of the residential energy
 25 consumers of Ohio Gas Company, Bruce J. Weston,

1 Ohio Consumers' Counsel, by Kevin F. Moore, 65
2 East State Street, 7th Floor, Columbus, Ohio
3 43215.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: And
5 Staff.

6 MS. BAIR: Thank you, Your Honor.
7 On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities
8 Commission of Ohio, Mike Dewine, Attorney
9 General, Jodi Bair, Assistant Attorney General,
10 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Thank
12 you. All right. At this time I would just note
13 that pursuant to an entry issued on January
14 12th, 2018 the hearing was -- well, actually at
15 the request of the parties the hearing was
16 continued to February 1st, 2018, but we did
17 convene this morning for the purpose of taking
18 any public testimony.

19 And I would just note at this time
20 that there are no members of the public present
21 in the hearing room this morning.

22 We also are here today to get an
23 update from the parties as to the status of
24 settlement negotiations in the case. So, Mr.
25 Darr, with that I will turn it over to you for

1 an update.

2 MR. DARR: Thank you, Your Honor.
3 The expectation right now is that the parties
4 will file a final version of a stipulation
5 within the next day or so. The parties have
6 agreed in principle a week ago today with a
7 structure for settlement, and the parties are
8 currently working through the steps necessary to
9 put a final document together.

10 The final document will resolve all
11 issues with regard to both the application to
12 increase rates, the tariff adjustments that were
13 requested in the application under the
14 application for tariff amendments, and will also
15 address the accounting adjustments that were
16 requested by the Company.

17 I believe that we can go forward on
18 the current February 1st date. We are asking
19 that you set a date for purposes of filing
20 testimony in support of the stipulation. All
21 parties are expected to be signatories to the
22 stipulation at this time. Thank you.

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Anything
24 from the parties?

25 MS. BAIR: No, Your Honor.

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MR. MOORE: No, Your Honor.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: At this time we well set January 29th as the deadline for filing testimony with respect to the stipulation, assuming that it is filed here shortly.

Any other issues we need to address this morning?

MS. BAIR: No.

MR. DARR: No, Your Honor.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: With that we are adjourned for now. We will reconvene on February 1st at 10:00 A.M. Thank you.

MR. DARR: Thank you, Your Honor.

(At 10:10 A.M. the hearing was concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on January 18, 2018, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer
Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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Summary: Transcript In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Gas Company for an Increase in Gas Distribution Rates; In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Gas Company for Tariff Approval and In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Gas Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority, hearing held on January 18, 2018. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Spencer, Michael O. Mr.