

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL TO INITIATE AN ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM AND RIDER
MECHANISM.

CASE NO. 18-376-GA-RDR

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on March 1, 2018

{¶ 1} Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban or Company) is a natural gas company, as defined in R.C. 4905.03, and a public utility, as defined in R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

{¶ 2} In Case No. 17-594-GA-ALT, the Commission approved, with certain modifications, Suburban's alternative rate plan application to initiate a revenue decoupling mechanism to facilitate a straight-fixed variable rate design and to initiate an energy efficiency program (EEP) pilot, including the associated cost recovery mechanism, Rider EEP. In addition, the Commission directed that Suburban work with Staff and other interested stakeholders to establish an EEP pilot and proposed Rider EEP rate application to be filed by March 1, 2018, for the Commission's consideration. *In re Suburban Natural Gas Co.*, Case No. 17-594-GA-ALT, Finding and Order (Nov. 1, 2017) at ¶ 47.

{¶ 3} On March 1, 2018, in the above-captioned case, Suburban filed a motion for continuance and a request for expedited ruling. Suburban states that, while the Company has been meeting with interested stakeholders to develop its EEP pilot and Rider EEP application, additional time is required to attempt to reach a consensus among the stakeholders. Suburban requests an extension of time, until March 15, 2018, to file its application. Suburban represents that no party objects to the continuance or the issuance of an expedited ruling.

{¶ 4} The attorney examiner finds that Suburban's motion for an extension of time, until March 15, 2018, to file its EEP pilot and proposed Rider EEP rate application is reasonable and should be granted.

{¶ 5} It is, therefore,

{¶ 6} ORDERED, That Suburban's motion for an extension be granted consistent with Paragraph 4. It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record in Case Nos. 17-594-GA-ALT and 18-376-GA-RDR.

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/s/ Greta See

By: Greta See
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting Suburban's motion for an extension.
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