

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Regulation of the Purchased :
Gas Adjustment Clauses : Case Nos.
Contained Within the Rate : 17-207-GA-GCR
Schedules of Eastern Natural : 17-214-GA-GCR
Gas Company and Pike Natural :
Gas Company. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Doug Jennings, Attorney Examiner, held at
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus,
Ohio, on Thursday, February 22, 2018, at 10:00
A.M.

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On behalf of Eastern Natural Gas
Company and Pike Natural Gas
Company.

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On behalf of the Staff of the
Public Utilities Commission of
Ohio.

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1 Thursday Morning,
2 February 22, 2018.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public
5 Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled for
6 this time and place a hearing In the Matter of
7 the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment
8 Clauses Contained within the Rate Schedules of
9 Eastern Natural Gas Company and Pike Natural Gas
10 Company. Case numbers are respectively
11 17-207-GA-GCR and 17-214-GA-GCR.

12 My name is Doug Jennings, I am an
13 Attorney Examiner and I have been assigned to
14 preside over this hearing.

15 At this point I will request
16 the parties to enter their appearance. Staff.

17 MR. MARGARD: Thank you, Your Honor.
18 On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities
19 of Ohio, Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General;
20 William Wright, Section Chief Public Utilities
21 Section by Assistant Attorney General Werner L.
22 Margard, 30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor,
23 Columbus, Ohio.

24 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.
25 Appearance on behalf of the Companies.

MR. TAYLOR: Your Honor, on behalf of Eastern Natural Gas Company and Pike Natural Gas Company, along with Michael Settineri and Grant Martin, my name is McDonald W. Taylor, of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, 52 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. And I will note for the record that there are no members of the public that are here to testify.

Yesterday a motion went out granting the motion for a continuance. Are the parties in a position to report on the status of any stipulations?

MR. MARGARD: I would be happy to, Your Honor. The parties have been engaged in negotiations and believe that we have reached a full agreement on all issues. A draft stipulation is currently being reviewed by the Staff.

I anticipate we would be able to provide that to the company by the beginning of next week. We certainly expect to file something very shortly.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Thank

1 you. Is there anything further to come before
2 the Bench?

3 MR. TAYLOR: No. I just join in the
4 comments related to the stipulation.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. There
6 being nothing further we are adjourned. Thank
7 you.

8 (At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was
9 concluded)

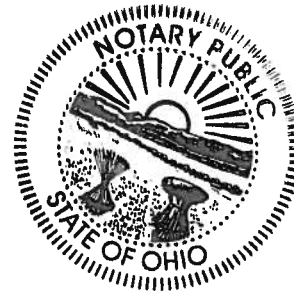
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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the
proceedings taken by me in this matter on
February 22, 2018, and carefully compared with
my original stenographic notes.

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

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Clauses Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Eastern Natural Gas Company and Pike
Natural Gas Company, hearing held on February 22, 2018. electronically filed by Mr. Ken
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