

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Suburban)
Natural Gas Company for Approval of an) Case No. 18-977-GA-RDR
Adjustment to the Infrastructure Replacement)
Program Rider.)

**PRE-FILING NOTICE OF SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE
INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM RIDER**

Pursuant to the Commission’s September 15, 2009 Finding and Order in Case No. 09-573-GA-RDR,¹ Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban) hereby submits this Notice of Intent to File an application for approval of an adjustment to Suburban’s Infrastructure Replacement Program Rider (Rider IRP) (Pre-Filing Notice) at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission). Attached to this Pre-Filing Notice are the following exhibits:

- Exhibit 1: A statement of Notice of Intent to File an adjustment to Rider IRP, which includes the service area to be included in the application and dates of the proposed test year.
- Exhibit 2: A listing of municipalities included in the application along with the names and addresses of the mayors and legislative authorities to whom Pre-Filing Notice will be sent.
- Exhibit 3: The proposed tariff schedules that are intended to replace the current tariff schedules.
- Exhibit 4: A copy of the letter to be sent to mayors and legislative authorities of municipalities listed in Exhibit 2 of the Pre-Filing Notice.
- Exhibit 5: Schedules to the Rider IRP Pre-Filing Notice.

¹ *In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for Approval of an Infrastructure Replacement Plan and Related Matters*, Case No. 09-573-GA-UNC, Finding and Order (September 15, 2009).

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kimberly W. Bojko

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Pre-Filing Notice was served upon the following via electronic mail on May 31, 2018.

/s/ Brian W. Dressel
Brian W. Dressel

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

This document constitutes Suburban Natural Gas Company's (Suburban) Notice of Intent to File an adjustment to its Infrastructure Replacement Program Rider (Rider IRP) rates.

SERVICE AREA INCLUDED

The entire gas service area of Suburban will be included in the application for an adjustment to Rider IRP.

TEST YEAR

Test year—Twelve (12) months ending June 30, 2018.

MAYORS 2018

Mayor Brian Gonyer
Village of Cygnet
PO Box 190
Cygnet, OH 43413
419-655-2715

Mayor Todd Buehrer
Village of Tontogany
PO Box 138
Tontogany, OH 43565
419-823-7703

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PO Box 298
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Mayor Richard A. Edwards
City of Bowling Green
205 Willowood Circle
Bowling Green, OH 43402
419-354-6204
bgcity@bgohio.org

Mr. James F. Bostdorff
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Middleton Township
19210 Haskins Rd.
Bowling Green, OH 43402
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McClure, OH 43534

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419-823-1911
www.haskinsvillage.org

Mayor Jeremy Schroeder
Village of Weston
PO Box 354
Weston, OH 43569
419-669-3224
www.westonohio.org

Mayor John Berry
Village of Grand Rapids
23891 3rd St.
Grand Rapids, OH 43522
419-832-5305
gr.mayor@verizon.net

PRESIDENTS OF COUNCIL 2018

Council President
Village of Jerry City
PO Box 298
Jerry City, OH 43437

Mr. Bruce Jeffers
City of Bowling Green
304 North Church St.
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Mr. Chad Kendall, Pres. Pro Tempore
Village of Weston
20268 Taylor Street
Weston, OH 43569

Mr. Jeremy Treen, Council President
Village of Grand Rapids
PO Box 309
Grand Rapids, OH 43522

Mr. Terri Hammon Council President
Village of Cygnet
PO Box 266
Cygnet, OH 43413

Mr. Fred Veter, Vice Chairman
Middleton Township
19604 N Mercer Rd
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Ms. Linda Kishwa Jenkins, Council President
Village of McClure
PO Box 205
McClure, OH 43534

Mr. Phil Tipton, Council President
Village of Haskins
PO Box 182
Haskins, OH 43525

Mr. Richard Meek, Council President
Village of Tontogany
PO Box 182
Tontogany, OH 43565

VILLAGE CLERKS – FISCAL OFFICERS 2018

Ms. Karen Hannah, Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Cygnet
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Cygnet, OH 43413
419-655-2715
jillian01@embarqmail.com

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Village of Tontogany
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419-655-3811
tstubbins@co.wood.oh.us

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Bowling Green, OH 43402
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kay.scherreik@bgohio.org

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Bowling Green, OH 43402
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middletonclerk@midohio.rwcbc.com

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Village of McClure
145 S Haley St., PO Box 340
McClure, OH 43534
419-823-1911

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Haskins, OH 43525
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Suburban Natural Gas Company
Cygnet, Ohio

SECTION V
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INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM RIDER

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to all customers.

DESCRIPTION:

An additional charge per month per account, regardless of gas consumed, to recover costs associated with Suburban's customer notification and education and the repair or replacement of service lines as specified in the Company's IRP Plan filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. This Rider shall be calculated annually pursuant to a Notice filed no later than May 31 of each year based on nine months of actual data and three months of estimated data for the reporting year. The filing shall be updated by no later than August 31 of the same year to reflect the use of actual reporting year data. Such adjustments to the Rider will become effective with bills rendered on November 1 of each year.

RATE:

\$0.~~11~~18 per Month

ISSUED: ~~November 1, 2017~~2018

EFFECTIVE: ~~November 1, 2017~~2018

Filed pursuant to the Finding and Order of the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio in Case No. ~~17-1371~~18-977-GA-RDR dated ~~November 1, 2017~~2018

ISSUED BY ANDREW J. SONDERMAN, PRESIDENT

Suburban Natural Gas Company
Cygnet, Ohio

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\$0.18 per Month

ISSUED: _____, 2018

EFFECTIVE: _____, 2018

Filed pursuant to the Finding and Order of the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio in Case No. 18-977-GA-RDR dated, _____, 2018

ISSUED BY ANDREW J. SONDERMAN, PRESIDENT

June 1, 2018

[Address Block for Mayor/Fiscal Officer]

Re: Application of the Suburban Natural Gas Company for an Adjustment to Rider IRP

Dear [Madam or Sir]:

This letter is to inform you that Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban) intends to file an application for an adjustment to its Infrastructure Replacement Program Rider (Rider IRP) with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). The application will propose to increase Suburban's Rider IRP from \$0.11 per month to \$0.18 per month.

Under its Infrastructure Replacement Program, Suburban has replaced prone to fail risers in Suburban's service territory over an accelerated time period. Suburban is also assuming the responsibility associated with the repair, replacement, and maintenance of customer service lines. In an Opinion and Order dated March 19, 2008 in *In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for Authority to Increase Its Rates and Charges in Certain Areas of its Service Territory*, Case No. 07-689-GA-AIR, the PUCO approved a rider for the recovery of costs associated with the Infrastructure Replacement Program.

The proposed Rider IRP is subject to change by the PUCO. Although this letter is a formal notice to you, we also have representatives available to discuss our Rider IRP proposal. If you have any questions about our Rider IRP proposal, please call us at 419-655-2345 and we will respond to your inquiries.

Cordially,

Andrew J. Sonderman
President and Chief Operating Officer

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Suburban Natural Gas Company
Infrastructure Replacement Program and Rider
Cost of Debt Calculation
For the period July 2017 to June 2018 (9 months actual 3 months projected)

	Actual July 2018 Month 94	Actual Aug 2017 Month 95	Actual Sept 2017 Month 96	Actual Oct 2017 Month 97	Actual Nov 2017 Month 98	Actual Dec 2017 Month 99	Actual Jan 2018 Month 100	Actual Feb 2018 Month 101	Actual Mar 2018 Month 102	Estimated April 2018 Month 103	Estimated May 2018 Month 104	Estimated June 2018 Month 105
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,529.29	\$ 2,319.19	\$ 2,118.86	\$ 1,918.54	\$ 1,723.42	\$ 1,529.03	\$ 1,366.17	\$ 1,213.73	\$ 1,061.29	\$ 908.85	\$ 766.82	\$ 624.80
Amount Borrowed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amount Repaid (collected through rider - 1 mo. lag)	\$ 210.10	\$ 200.32	\$ 200.32	\$ 195.12	\$ 194.40	\$ 162.86	\$ 152.44	\$ 152.44	\$ 152.44	\$ 142.02	\$ 142.02	\$ 135.59
Ending Balance	\$ 2,319.19	\$ 2,118.86	\$ 1,918.54	\$ 1,723.42	\$ 1,529.03	\$ 1,366.17	\$ 1,213.73	\$ 1,061.29	\$ 908.85	\$ 766.82	\$ 624.80	\$ 489.21
Cost of Debt Per LOC	3.37722%	3.38167%	3.38722%	3.38500%	3.39214%	3.51100%	3.71775%	3.72470%	3.81418%	3.81418%	3.81418%	3.81418%
Interest to be Recovered	\$ 6.53	\$ 5.97	\$ 5.42	\$ 4.86	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.76	\$ 3.29	\$ 2.89	\$ 2.44	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.55

Suburban Natural Gas Company
Infrastructure Replacement Program and Rider
Rate of Return

For the period July 2017 to June 2018 (9 months actual 3 months projected)

	Actual July 2018 Month 94	Actual Aug 2017 Month 95	Actual Sept 2017 Month 96	Actual Oct 2017 Month 97	Actual Nov 2017 Month 98	Actual Dec 2017 Month 99	Actual Jan 2018 Month 100	Actual Feb 2018 Month 101	Actual Mar 2018 Month 102	Estimated April 2018 Month 103	Estimated May 2018 Month 104	Estimated June 2018 Month 105
Beginning Balance	\$ 295,327.50	\$ 294,700.37	\$ 294,073.23	\$ 293,446.09	\$ 292,818.95	\$ 292,191.81	\$ 291,564.67	\$ 290,937.53	\$ 290,310.40	\$ 289,683.26	\$ 289,056.12	\$ 288,428.98
Amount Expended	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amount Repaid (collected through rider - 1 yr. lag)	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14	\$ 627.14
Ending Balance	\$ 294,700.37	\$ 294,073.23	\$ 293,446.09	\$ 292,818.95	\$ 292,191.81	\$ 291,564.67	\$ 290,937.53	\$ 290,310.40	\$ 289,683.26	\$ 289,056.12	\$ 288,428.98	\$ 287,801.84
Allowable Rate of Return	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%	8.970%
Return on Equity	\$ 2,202.89	\$ 2,198.20	\$ 2,193.51	\$ 2,188.82	\$ 2,184.13	\$ 2,179.45	\$ 2,174.76	\$ 2,170.07	\$ 2,165.38	\$ 2,160.69	\$ 2,156.01	\$ 2,151.32

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Summary: Notice Pre-Filing Notice of Suburban Natural Gas Company for Approval of an Adjustment to the Infrastructure Replacement Program Rider electronically filed by Mr. Brian W Dressel on behalf of Suburban Natural Gas Company