

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Pike )  
Natural Gas Company for Approval of an ) Case No. 08-941-GA-ALT  
Alternative Rate Plan Proposing a )  
Revenue Decoupling Mechanism. )

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**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

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Pike Natural Gas Company and the Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy respectfully move for a one-week extension to submit initial comments with a corresponding one-week extension for the date to file reply comments. The current procedural schedule in this proceeding requires that comments be filed by August 22, 2018 and reply comments be filed by September 5, 2018.

Pike and OP&A have recently had discussions regarding both entities comments, and would appreciate additional time to further discuss comments prior to any filings. Both entities believe only a one-week extension is required, setting comments to be filed by August 29, 2018 and reply comments to be filed by September 12, 2018.

Given the current due date for comments, Pike and OP&A request an expedited ruling in accordance with Rule 4901-1-12(C). Counsel for Staff has been consulted and does not object to the extension or an expedited ruling. Accordingly, Pike and OP&A respectfully request that an entry issue extending the procedural schedule (comments and reply comments) by seven days.

Respectfully submitted,

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