BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application:
Of Suburban Natural Gas Company :Case No.
for an Increase in Gas :18-1205-GA-AIR
Distribution Rates. :

In the Matter of the Application: of Suburban Natural Gas Company : Case No. for Tariff Approval. :18-1206-GA-ATA

In the Matter of the Application:
of Suburban Natural Gas Company :Case No.
for Approval of Certain :18-1207-GA-AAM
Accounting Authority. :

PROCEEDINGS

Before Anna Sanyal and Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiners, held at the Public Utilities

Commission the Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,

Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday,

April 25, 2019, at 10:00 A.M.

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1 Thursday Morning, 2 April 25, 2019. 3 4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: The 5 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has assigned 6 for hearing at this time and place Case Nos. 7 18-1205-GA-AIR, 18-1206-GA-ATA, 18-1207-GA-AAM 8 which are captioned In the Matter of the 9 Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for 10 an Increase in Gas Distribution Rates, for 11 Tariff Approval and for Approval of Certain 12 Accounting Authority. 13 My name is Anna Sanyal, and along 14 with Sarah Parrot we are the Attorney Examiners 15 assigned by the Public Utilities Commission of 16 Ohio to preside over this hearing. 17 At this time let's just do 18 appearances really quickly beginning with 19 the Company. 20 MS. BOJKO: Thank you, your Honor. 2.1 On behalf of Suburban Natural Gas Company 22 Kimberly W. Bojko, Brian W. Dressel, with the 23 law firm Carpenter Lipps & Leland, 280 North 24 High Street, Suite 1300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. 25 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Thank

Proceedings 4 1 you. 2 MR. HEALEY: Good morning, your 3 Honor. On behalf of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Cristopher Healey and Angela O'Brien, 4 5 65 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio. Thank 6 you. 7 MR. EUBANKS: Good morning, your Honor. On behalf of Staff, Robert Eubanks and 8 9 Werner Margard, Public Utilities Commission, 30 10 East Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 11 43215. 12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Thank 13 you. 14 MS. MOONEY: On behalf of Ohio 15 Partners for Affordable Energy, Colleen Mooney, Post Office Box 12451, Columbus, Ohio. 16 17 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Thank 18 you, very much. I would like to note that 19 pursuant to our entries on March 21st and March 20 25th, 2019 that the evidentiary hearing in this 2.1 matter is continued until May 9th, after 22 the conclusion of any public testimony today.

But I would like to note for the 23 24 record that there are no members of the public 25 here today.

5 So, are there any issues that the 1 2 parties would like to discuss on the record? 3 I know that we have previously discussed that Staff's testimony will be filed on May 15, and 4 5 no party --6 MR. EUBANKS: May 16th. 7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: May 16th. 8 And no parties oppose that. Mr. Healey 9 suggested May 15th. 10 MR. HEALEY: No, I suggested the 11 16th. 12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Thank 13 you. I was confused on the dates. So Staff's 14 testimony will be filed on May 16th. 15 Any issues? Okay. 16 Okay. Well, if there are no other 17 issues to be discussed we will go off the 18 record. Best of luck. 19 (At 10:10 A.M. the hearing was 20 concluded) 2.1 22

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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 April 25, 2019, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes. Michael O. Spencer, Registered Professional Reporter.

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Summary: Transcript In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for an Increase in Gas Distribution Rates; In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for Tariff Approval and In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority, hearing held on April 25th, 2019. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Spencer, Michael O. Mr.