

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. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Anna Sanyal and Sarah Parrot, Attorney
Examiners, held at the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street,
Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus, Ohio, on Monday,
May 20, 2019, at 10:00 A.M.

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22 On behalf of the Staff of the
23 Public Utilities Commission
24 of Ohio.

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Monday Morning,
May 20, 2019.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has assigned for hearing at this time and place Case No. 18-1205-GA-AIR, 18-1206-GA-ATA and 18-1207-GA-AAM, which are captioned in the matter of the application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for an increase in gas distribution rates, for tariff approval, and for approval of certain accounting authority.

My name is Anna Sanyal and along with Sarah Parrot we are the Attorney Examiners assigned by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to preside over this hearing.

Let's do appearances real quick. We will start with the company.

MS. BOJKO: Thank you, your Honor. On behalf of Suburban Natural Gas Company, Kimberly W. Bojko, Brian W. Dressel, with the law firm of Carpenter Lipps & Leland, 280 North High Street, Suite 1300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Thank you. OCC.

1 MR. HEALEY: On behalf of the Ohio
2 Consumers' Counsel Christopher Healey and Angela
3 O'Brien, 65 East State Street, 7th Floor,
4 Columbus, Ohio 43215. Thank you.

5 MS. MOONEY: On behalf of Ohio
6 Partners for Affordable Energy, Colleen Mooney,
7 Post Office Box 12451, Columbus, Ohio.

8 MR. EUBANKS: Robert Eubanks,
9 Assistant Attorney General, on behalf of Staff,
10 30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio
11 43215.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Thank
13 you, counsel. We had an entry go out last week
14 that indicated that the parties are working
15 towards a stipulation. Due to that we are
16 working on a revised procedural schedule.

17 Before we went on the record today
18 we discussed certain dates. So, at this time
19 the parties have proposed that the settlement
20 would be filed on May 23rd, 2019, and testimony
21 in support of the stipulation from the Company
22 and Commission Staff will be due on June 7th,
23 2019.

24 Testimony in opposition to the
25 stipulation should be filed by June 21st, 2019.

1 And we are reserving hearing dates July 10th,
2 11th, and 12th, with the 15th reserved as an
3 additional day due to the unavailability of a
4 witness.

5 The parties have also discussed a
6 seven-day turnaround for discovery.

7 Are there any other matters that we
8 would like to get on the record, or that I have
9 missed?

10 MS. BOJKO: Nothing.

11 ATTORNEY EXAMINER SANYAL: Well,
12 then we are done for the day. The room is
13 available for the rest of the day if you would
14 like to continue negotiations.

15 Thank you very much. We will go off
16 the record.

17 (At 10:15 A.M. the hearing was
18 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 May 20, 2019, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer
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 May 20th, 2019. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Spencer, Michael O. Mr.