

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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

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

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

**PREPARED TESTIMONY**

Of

**ROGER L. SARVER**  
RATES AND ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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**May 16, 2019**

1     1.     Q.     What is your name and business address?

2           A.     My name is Roger L. Sarver. My business address is 180 East Broad Street,  
3           Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

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5     2.     Q.     By whom are you employed, and in what capacity?

6           A.     I am employed by The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO or  
7           Commission) as an Energy Specialist for the Rates and Analysis Department.

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9     3.     Q.     Please describe your educational background.

10          A.     In 1987, I graduated from West Liberty State College with a Bachelor of  
11          Science degree in Business Administration. In 1998, I graduated from  
12          Capital University with a Master of Business Administration degree.

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14     4.     Q.     Please describe your professional experience.

15          A.     I started with the PUCO in 1988 as a Gas Analyst 2. As a Gas Analyst, I  
16          reviewed tariff filings, prepared entries for Commission consideration, and  
17          assisted and led Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) financial audits of local  
18          distribution companies. I was promoted to Gas Cost Recovery Supervisor in  
19          1995. As GCR Supervisor, I had overall responsibility for all Commission-  
20          initiated GCR audits (financial and management/performance audits). I  
21          assumed my current position as an Energy Specialist in 1998.

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1     5.     Q.     What is the purpose of your testimony?

2           A.     I am submitting testimony to support Staff's inclusion of the Del-Mar  
3           pipeline extension (Extension) in plant-in-service, in response to the Ohio  
4           Consumers' Counsel Objection 13.

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6     6.     Q.     When was the Extension placed into service?

7           A.     The Extension was placed into service on February 22, 2019.

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9     7.     Q.     Why is Staff recommending the inclusion of the Extension?

10          A.     Suburban's Extension was in use and useful to Suburban's current customers  
11          at date certain.

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13     8.     Q.     Does this conclude your pre-filed testimony?

14          A.     Yes, it does.

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