

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Suburban)
Natural Gas Company for Approval of an) Case No. 19-1272-GA-RDR
Adjustment to its Infrastructure Replacement)
Program Rider.)

STATEMENT OF SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

On May 31, 2019, Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban) filed a prefiling notice in the above-captioned case with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission). On August 30, 2019, Suburban filed an application to adjust its Infrastructure Replacement Program (IRP) Rider (Application). On September 4, 2019, a procedural schedule was issued setting a deadline for the filing of motions to intervene of September 12, 2019 and for Staff and intervenors to file comments on the Application by September 19, 2019.¹ The Attorney Examiner also established a deadline of September 23, 2019 for a statement to be filed by Suburban, informing the Commission as to whether the issues raised in the comments have been resolved.

On September 19, 2019, Staff filed Comments and Recommendations wherein Staff reviewed Suburban's Application and "determined that Suburban included the appropriate costs and cost estimates for recovery through its IRP Rider and that [Suburban] provided reliable data to support the proposal."² Believing Suburban's Application will result in a just and reasonable IRP Rider rate, Staff recommended that the Commission approve Suburban's Application to

¹ Entry at ¶6 (September 4, 2019).

² Staff Comments and Recommendations at 3 (September 19, 2019).

decrease its IRP Rider rate from \$0.18 to \$0.17 per month, to go into effect on November 1, 2019 and remain in effect until October 31, 2020 or until the Commission approves Suburban's base rate case in Case No. 18-1205-EL-AIR, et al., whichever occurs first.

No motions to intervene have been filed in this proceeding and the deadline for such intervention has passed. Consequently, no intervenor filed comments on the Application. Moreover, Suburban takes no issue with Staff's Comments and Recommendations. Because Suburban takes no issue with Staff recommending approval of Suburban's Application and no other party has intervened and filed comments on the Application, there are no issues to be resolved. Accordingly, a hearing and the filing of testimony in this case are unnecessary.

Therefore, Suburban respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Application, without a hearing, to decrease Suburban's IRP Rider rate from \$0.18 to \$0.17 per month, effective November 1, 2019 and to remain in effect until October 31, 2020 or until Commission-approved rates become effective pursuant to an order issued approving new base rates in Case No. 18-1205-EL-AIR, et al., whichever occurs first.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kimberly W. Bojko", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Statement of Suburban Natural Gas Company* was served upon the following via electronic mail on September 23, 2019.


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