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Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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RE: In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Gas Company for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan, Case No. 19-1354-GA-ALT; In the Matter of Application of Ohio Gas Company for Tariff Approval, Case No. 19-1355-GA-ATA.

Dear Docketing Division:

Enclosed please find the Staff Recommendation in the Matter of Ohio Gas Company for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan, Case No. 19-1354-GA-ALT; In the Matter of Application of Ohio Gas Company for Tariff Approval, Case No. 19-1355-GA-ATA.

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Ohio Gas Company Case No. 19-1354-GA-ALT Case No. 19-1355-GA-ATA

SUMMARY

On August 29, 2019, Ohio Gas Company filed an application in Case No. 19-1354-GA-ALT for an alternative rate plan to authorize a Geographical Information System Cost Recovery Rider. This application was filed subsequent to Case No. 15-222-GA-AAM, which in that case, the Commission authorized Ohio Gas to defer expenses associated with the first phase of the GIS project, up to a pre-interest cap of \$925,000.

On November 7th, 2019, the Staff Report was filed recommending the application be approved subject to certain modifications. On November 21, 2019, Ohio Gas filed correspondence accepting the Staff's recommendations. On December 18, 2019, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order adopting the application subject to the Staff's recommendations.

STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

Staff reviewed the application filed in the above case and finds the proposed customer bill insert and the tariffs as filed to be reasonable and recommends to the Commission their approval.