

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Northeast Ohio Corp., for Approval of)
an Income Tax Rider Mechanism)
Rider.) Case No. 20-146-GA-ATA

NORTHEAST OHIO NATURAL GAS CORP.'S REPLY COMMENTS

Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. (“NEO”) appreciates the opportunity provided by the Attorney Examiner for all interested parties to file comments in response to its Application in this case. The only party to file comments was the Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel (“OCC”).

OCC’s comments supported NEO’s Application in all respects. The only point of clarification raised by OCC was an opposition to “Part D,” an offset amount for incremental return on rate base. As acknowledged by OCC in its comments, NEO has already made clear that it is not seeking to recover anything under Part D. This was also confirmed in Staff DR#1 and in the Staff Review and Recommendation in this case.¹ Therefore, there is no party which has suggested any change to NEO’s pending Application subject to that clarification.

NEO appreciates the diligence shown by OCC and Staff to verify NEO’s proposal is appropriate in all respects. As no party has opposed NEO’s proposal or suggested any changes to the Application whatsoever, NEO respectfully requests that the Application be approved by the Commission so that the benefits of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act can be provided to customers as quickly as possible.

¹ *Id.*, p. 3 (“Additionally, based on discussions with the Company, Staff confirmed that the Company is no longer seeking recovery of Part D - Offset Amount for Incremental Return on Rate Base.”)

Respectfully Submitted,

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Summary: Reply Comments electronically filed by Mr. Trevor Alexander on behalf of Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp.