

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp.)
for Authority to Abandon Service) Case No. 21-0107-GA-ABN
to One Premise in Lake County,)
Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code)
Sections 4905.20 and 4905.21.)

**APPLICATION OF NORTHEAST OHIO NATURAL GAS CORP. FOR AUTHORITY
TO ABANDON SERVICE TO ONE PREMISE IN LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

Now comes Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. (hereinafter “NEO”) and files its application, pursuant to R.C. §§ 4905.20 and 4905.21, for authority to abandon a lateral natural gas pipe that serves a Knox Energy customer which is a retail natural gas service to one premise in Lake County, Ohio. In support of its application, NEO states that:

1. NEO is a natural gas company and a public utility within the meaning of R.C. §§ 4905.02 and 4905.03, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
2. NEO and its corporate predecessor have provided retail natural gas service to one premise located at 8667 East Ave., Mentor OH 44060 (the “Premises”). NEO provides service to Knox Energy, who in turn owns the service off the lateral and the meter set.
3. NEO has operated this line for more than five years.
4. The Premises is also able to be served by Dominion East Ohio, who already has a line on or near the Premises.
5. Upon information and belief, Knox Energy (via their agent UPL) has already taken steps with the owner to switch the service to Dominion East Ohio.
6. The customer owning the Premises has objected to NEO’s line being located on the Premises. The customer has filed suit against NEO questioning why the line is on the property

and objecting to NEO's operation of the line on the customer's property. Since the line only serves that specific customer, and there are alternatives for service for that customer, NEO prefers to abandon that section of lateral main and not incur additional annual costs to maintain it.

7. For the foregoing reasons, NEO seeks authority to abandon service.

8. This abandonment is in the public interest because only one customer is impacted, that customer has objected to NEO's line on their property, and the customer can receive service from another utility.

9. For the reasons described herein, NEO submits that the abandonment described herein is reasonable, having due regard for the welfare of the public and the cost of operating the service and related facilities.

WHEREFORE, NEO respectfully asks the Commission to authorize the abandonment of retail natural gas service to the premises listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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