

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Suburban )	
Natural Gas Company for Approval of an )	Case No. 21-416-GA-PIP
Adjustment to Its Percentage of Income )	
Payment Plan Rider. )	

APPLICATION OF SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR  
APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTMENT TO ITS PERCENTAGE OF INCOME  
PAYMENT PLAN RIDER

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Suburban Natural Gas Company (Suburban) hereby requests approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) for authority to modify its Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Rider. Specifically, Suburban requests authority to modify First Revised Sheet Number 9, Page 5 of 7, of its Tariff, Gas Service Interim, Emergency and Temporary Percentage of Income Payment Plan Tariff Schedule Rider to reflect an adjusted charge of \$0.0566212 per Mcf, which is a change of more than ten (10) percent. In support of this request, Suburban states as follows:

1. Suburban is a public utility and a natural gas company providing service to customers in Ohio and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission under R.C. 4905.02 and R.C. 4905.03.
2. By this Application, and consistent with the Orders of the Commission authorizing Suburban's PIPP Rider<sup>1</sup>, Suburban proposes to increase its PIPP Rider by \$0.0960998 per Mcf, which will result in a charge to the customer of

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<sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of the Application of Suburban Natural Gas Company for an Increase in Rates and Charges*, Case No. 07-689-GA-AIR, Entry (April 16, 2008); see also *In the Matter of Income Payment Plan Rider of Suburban Natural Gas Company and Related Matters*, Case No. 20-416-GA-PIP.

\$0.0566212 per Mcf. A copy of the proposed PIPP Rider, Second Revised Sheet Number 9, page 5 of 7, is attached as Attachment 1 to this application, in both proposed and redlined forms. Calculations supporting the modified rate are attached in Attachment 2.

3. In accordance with the procedure recommended in the direct testimony of the Commission Staff in Case Nos. 88-1115-GA-PIP, et. al., and the procedure established by Entry dated June 25, 1993 in Case No. 93-1000-EL-EFR, Suburban may implement the proposed PIPP Rider on July 16, 2021 on a bills rendered basis, absent action by the Commission.

The charge of \$0.0566212 per Mcf is just and reasonable for the PIPP Rider and should be approved by the Commission or allowed to be implemented by Suburban absent Commission action as described above.

WHEREFORE, Suburban respectfully requests that the Commission approve an increase of its PIPP Rider to the rate set forth in the revised Tariff sheet contained in Attachment 1 of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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(Cancels P.U.C.O. No. 3)  
Tariff for Natural Gas Service

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF  
NATURAL GAS**

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**PIP Plan Tariff Base Rate Rider ("PIPP")**

**Applicability:**

To sales of all Customers.

**Description:**

A PIP Plan base rate rider ~~credit charge~~ of ~~\$0.0394786~~ \$0.0566212 per Mcf will apply to all tariff volumes of applicable customers.

This rider is updated annually, including reconciliation for any over- or under-collections. The PIPP Rider may also include customer refunds if the Commission or the Supreme Court of Ohio determines, as a result of the Commission's biennial audit of the rider, that Suburban's PIPP Rider was unlawful or unreasonable or included imprudent amounts.

Issued: 2020~~2021~~

Effective: 2020~~2021~~

In accordance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Opinion and Order  
and subsequent authority

Order Dated: 06/29/2011 & Entry Dated: 06/08/2020

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**PIP Plan Tariff Base Rate Rider ("PIPP")**

**Applicability:**

To sales of all Customers.

**Description:**

A PIP Plan base rate rider charge of \$.0566212 per Mcf will apply to all tariff volumes of applicable customers.

This rider is updated annually, including reconciliation for any over- or under-collections. The PIPP Rider may also include customer refunds if the Commission or the Supreme Court of Ohio determines, as a result of the Commission's biennial audit of the rider, that Suburban's PIPP Rider was unlawful or unreasonable or included imprudent amounts.

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SUBURBAN NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
CASE NO. 21-0416-GA-PIP  
CALCULATION OF RECOMMENDED PIPP RIDER RATE  
2020

Line No.			
1	Balance of Deferred PIPP at December 31, 2020	\$	100,569
2	Recovery over 1 Year	\$	100,569
3	Billed Volumes Subject to PIPP Rider 1/20 Thru 12/20		1,917,585 MCF
4	Deferred PIPP Balance Rate (line 2 / line 3)	\$	0.0524457 /MCF
5	Transfer from PIPP A/R to PIPP Deferred	\$	8,007
6	Monthly Average	\$	667.25
7	Annual Average (line 6 x 12)	\$	8,007
8	Annual Average Rate (line 7 / line 3)		0.0041756 /MCF
9	Deferred PIP Balance Rate (line 4)	\$	0.0524457 /MCF
10	Annual Average Rate (line 8)		0.0041756 /MCF
11	Total Recommended Rate (line 9 + line 10)		0.0566212 /MCF
12	Current Rate		(0.0394786) /MCF
13	Change in Rate (line 11 - line 12)	\$	0.0960998
14	Percentage Change (line 13 / line 12)		243.42%

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