

BEFORE THE PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Regulation:  
of the Purchased Gas Adjustment: Case No.  
Clause Contained Within the : 21-204-GA-GCR  
Rate Schedules of Foraker Gas :  
Company, Inc. and Related :  
Matters. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Sarah Parrot, Attorney Examiner, held at  
the offices of the Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Hearing Room  
11-C, Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, October 12,  
2021, at 10:00 A.M.

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Public Utilities Commission  
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Tuesday Morning,  
October 12, 2021.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: The  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as called  
for hearing at this time and place Case No.  
21-204-GA-GCR being In the Matter of  
the Regulation of the Purchased Gas Adjustment  
Clause Contained within the Rate Schedules of  
Foraker Gas Company.

Good morning, everyone. My name is  
Sarah Parrot, I am the Attorney Examiner  
assigned by the Commission to hear this case.  
At this time I would like to get started with  
appearances of the parties. And we will start  
with the company.

MS. BOJKO: Thank you, your Honor.  
On behalf of Foraker Gas Company, Inc., Kimberly  
W. Bojko with the law firm Carpenter, Lipps &  
Leland, 280 North High Street, Suite 1300,  
Columbus, Ohio 43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Thank  
you. And on behalf of the Commission's Staff

MR. MARGARD: Thank you, your Honor.  
On behalf of the Commission's Staff, Dave Yost,

1 Ohio Attorney General, John Jones, section  
2 Chief, Public Utilities section, by Assistant  
3 Attorney General Werner L. Margard, 30 East  
4 Broad Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Thank  
6 you. I would just note for the record that  
7 there are no members of the general public  
8 present with us in this hearing today.

9 Any preliminary matters from the  
10 parties before we get started with our exhibits?

11 MR. MARGARD: No, your Honor.

12 MS. BOJKO: No, your Honor.

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Okay. I  
14 would just note for the record that a  
15 stipulation was filed in this case. And I will  
16 turn things over to whomever wants to mark our  
17 exhibits.

18 MR. MARGARD: Thank you, your Honor.  
19 And I will start. This is, of course, a gas  
20 cost recovery proceeding. An audit was  
21 conducted by the Staff, and we would like to  
22 offer as Commission Ordered Exhibit No. 1 the  
23 financial audit of the gas cost recovery  
24 mechanism for the period January 1, 2019 through  
25 December 31, 2020, filed in this matter on

1 August 10, 2021.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: So  
3 marked.

4 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION)

5 MR. MARGARD: Your Honor, I would  
6 also like to submit on behalf of the Staff the  
7 prepared testimony of Tornain Matthews filed in  
8 this matter on October 7th, 2021, and mark that  
9 as Staff Exhibit No. 1.

10 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: So  
11 marked.

12 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
13 IDENTIFICATION)

14 MR. MARGARD: In addition, your  
15 Honor, as you noted the parties have entered  
16 into a Stipulation and Recommendation. I would  
17 like to mark that for purposes of identification  
18 as Joint Exhibit No. 1.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: It shall  
20 be so marked.

21 (EXHIBIT HEREBY MARKED FOR  
22 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES)

23 MR. MARGARD: Your Honor, all these  
24 documents are filed and docketed in this matter.  
25 It's my understanding that the company has no

1 objection to their admission, and I would  
2 respectfully move their admission at this time.

3 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Any  
4 objections, Ms Bojko?

5 MS. BOJKO: No, your Honor.

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: All  
7 right. With that the Commission Ordered Exhibit  
8 1, Staff Exhibit 1 and Joint Exhibit 1 are  
9 admitted into the record.

10 (EXHIBITS HEREBY ADMITTED INTO  
11 EVIDENCE)

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Ms.  
13 Bojko.

14 MS. BOJKO: Thank you, your Honor.  
15 At this time I would like to mark as Foraker  
16 Exhibit 1 Proof of Publication, it was filed  
17 this morning in the docket as well, as Company  
18 Exhibit 1. And we would like to move  
19 the admission of, I am sorry, I meant Foraker  
20 Exhibit 1, I would like to move the admission of  
21 Foraker Exhibit 1.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: All  
23 right. It's been so marked as Foraker Exhibit  
24 1. Are there any objections to its admission?

25 MR. MARGARD: No objections, your

1 Honor.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Very  
3 good. Foraker Exhibit No. 1 is admitted into  
4 the record.

5 (EXHIBIT HEREBY ADMITTED INTO  
6 EVIDENCE)

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Any other  
8 exhibits, or anything else we need to discuss  
9 this morning?

10 MR. MARGARD: Nothing further, your  
11 Honor.

12 MS. BOJKO: No, thank you, your  
13 Honor.

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER PARROT: Very  
15 good. With that we are adjourned. Thank you.

16 (At 10:12 A.M. the hearing was  
17 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of the  
proceedings taken by me in this matter on  
October 12, 2021, and carefully compared with my  
original stenographic notes.

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Michael O. Spencer,  
Registered Professional  
Reporter.

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