

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S
REVIEW OF THE STANDARD FILING
REQUIREMENTS FOR RATE INCREASES IN
OHIO ADM.CODE CHAPTER 4901-7.

CASE NO. 19-2103-AU-ORD

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 7, 2022

{¶ 1} R.C. 111.15(B) requires all state agencies to conduct a review, every five years, of their rules and to determine whether to continue their rules without change, amend their rules, or rescind their rules.

{¶ 2} Through an attorney examiner Entry dated December 3, 2019, the Commission initiated this proceeding to conduct the five-year review of the rules contained in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901-7 regarding the standard filing requirements for rate increases.

{¶ 3} On December 16, 2020, after evaluating the rules and taking into consideration comments made at a December 19, 2019 workshop, the Commission issued Staff's proposed amendments to the rules with a related Business Impact Analysis. The Commission's Entry also invited stakeholders to file comments regarding the proposed rules.

{¶ 4} Consistent with the December 16, 2020 Entry, written comments were timely filed by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (Duke), the Ohio Power Company (AEP), Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), and jointly by The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio and Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc. (DEO/VEDO) in response to Staff's proposed revision. Reply comments were then timely filed by RESA, The Ohio Gas Association (OGA), AEP, Duke, and OCC.¹

¹ On January 29, 2021, DEO/VEDO filed correspondence in this case indicating that they would not be filing reply comments in this proceeding and, instead, endorsed the reply comments submitted by OGA.

{¶ 5} By Finding and Order issued October 20, 2021, the Commission adopted amendments to Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901-7.

{¶ 6} Pursuant to the requirements of R.C. 111.15, the Commission filed the proposed amendments to Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901-7 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). JCARR's jurisdiction over the amendments to the rules ended as of May 27, 2022.

{¶ 7} The amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901-7 will become effective on June 22, 2022.

{¶ 8} It is, therefore,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901-7, adopted through this proceeding, be effective on June 22, 2022. It is, further,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all rate-regulated electric distribution companies, gas and natural gas companies, heating and cooling companies, waterworks and/or sewage disposal system companies, OCC, all commenters in this matter, and all parties of record in Case No. 12-2338-AU-ORD.

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/s/ Megan J. Addison

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering that the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901-7, adopted through this proceeding, be effective on June 22, 2022 electronically filed by Ms. Mary E. Fischer on behalf of Megan J. Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio