

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S  
REVIEW OF THE RULES IN OHIO  
ADM.CODE CHAPTER 4901:1-15.

CASE NO. 22-771-WS-ORD

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on June 14, 2023

{¶ 1} R.C. 121.95, as enacted on October 17, 2019, required state agencies, including the Commission, to create a base inventory of regulatory restrictions contained in each of their rules by December 31, 2019.

{¶ 2} R.C. 121.951(A)(1), effective June 8, 2022, requires the Commission to amend or rescind rules identified in its base inventory – using the criteria listed in R.C. 106.03(A) – as necessary to reduce the total number of regulatory restrictions by thirty percent over the course of three years.

{¶ 3} The Commission initiated this proceeding to conduct a review of the rules contained in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-15 and reduce the number of regulatory restrictions pursuant to R.C. 121.951(A)(1).

{¶ 4} On October 19, 2022, after evaluating the rules, 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.

{¶ 5} On November 9, 2022, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel filed written comments.

{¶ 6} On December 14, 2022, the Commission issued its Finding and Order adopting amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-15.

{¶ 7} On April 5, 2023, an Entry Nun Pro Tunc was issued attaching the appendix to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-15-35, which was unchanged from the prior rule version.

{¶ 8} Pursuant to the requirements of R.C. 111.15, the Commission filed the proposed amendments to Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-15 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). JCARR's jurisdiction over the amendments to the rules ended as of June 12, 2023.

{¶ 9} The approved rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-15 will become effective on June 28, 2023.

{¶ 10} It is, therefore,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-15, adopted through this proceeding, be effective on June 28, 2023. It is, further,

{¶ 12} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all regulated waterworks and sewage disposal system companies in the State of Ohio, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the Water industry service list, and all other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry that the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-15, adopted through this proceeding, be effective on June 28, 2023 electronically filed by Ms. Donielle M. Hunter on behalf of Isabel M. Marcelletti, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.