

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF THE  
MINIMUM GAS SERVICE STANDARDS IN  
CHAPTER 4901:1-13 OF THE OHIO  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

CASE NO. 22-809-GA-ORD

## ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on September 11, 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 4901:1-13 and reduce the number of regulatory restrictions pursuant to R.C. 121.951(A)(1).

{¶ 4} On October 5, 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} The Commission received initial comments from Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio, and Ohio Consumers’ Counsel (OCC). Reply comments were filed by OCC, The Ohio Gas Association, and Retail Energy Supply Association.

{¶ 6} On December 14, 2022, the Commission issued its Finding and Order adopting amendments to certain rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-13.

{¶ 7} Pursuant to the requirements of R.C. 111.15, the Commission filed the proposed amendments to Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-13 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). JCARR's jurisdiction over the amendments to the rules ended as of September 3, 2023.

{¶ 8} The amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-13 will become effective on September 18, 2023.

{¶ 9} It is, therefore,

{¶ 10} ORDERED, That the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-13, adopted through this proceeding, be effective on September 18, 2023. It is, further,

{¶ 11} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all regulated gas and natural gas companies, the gas-pipeline service list, the Ohio Gas Association, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association, OCC, and all other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry notifying that the amendments to the rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-13, adopted through this proceeding, will be effective on September 18, 2023. electronically filed by Ms. Mary E. Fischer on behalf of Patricia A. Schabo, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.