

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of Northeast Ohio:Case No.
Natural Gas Corp. for an :23-154-GA-AIR
Increase in Gas Distribution :
Rates. :

In the Matter of the :
Application of Northeast Ohio:Case No.
Natural Gas Corp. for :23-155-GA-ATA
Tariff Approval :

In the Matter of the :
Application of Northeast Ohio:Case No.
Natural Gas Corp. for :23-156-GA-ALT
Approval of an Alternative :
Rate Plan. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Gregory Price and Isabel M. Marcelletti,
Attorney Examiners, held at the offices of the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East
Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio,
Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

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On behalf of the Staff of the
Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio.

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Tuesday Morning,
December 12, 2023.
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ATTORNEY EXAMINER MARCELLETTI: On
the record. Good morning. The Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio has scheduled for hearing at
this time and place Case No. 23-154-GA-AIR, et
al., which is captioned In the Matter of the
Application of Northeast Ohio Natural Gas
Corporation for an Increase in Gas Distribution
Rates.

My name is Izzy Marcelletti, and
with me is Gregory Price, we are the Attorney
Examiners assigned by the Commission to oversee
this case.

Pursuant to the December 4th, 2023
entry granting a motion to extend the procedural
schedule we are doing a call and continue of the
evidentiary hearing that was scheduled to
commence today. That means we have opened
the record and we will now take appearances.
With that we will start with the Company, NEO.

MS. HEHMEYER: Good morning, your
Honors. Kari Hehmeyer of Benesch Law, 41 South
High Street, Suite 2600, on behalf of Northeast

1 Ohio Natural Gas Corp.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER MARCELLETTI:

3 Thank you, Ms. Hehmeyer. We will go next to
4 OCC.

5 MR. KRAL: Good morning, your
6 Honors. Don Kral on behalf of the Office of the
7 Ohio Consumers' Counsel, 65 East State Street,
8 Columbus, Ohio 43215, Suite 700.

9 ATTORNEY EXAMINER MARCELLETTI:

10 Thank you, Mr. Kral. And on behalf of Staff.

11 MS. AMY BOTSCHNER-O'BRIEN: Good
12 morning, your Honors. Amy Botschner-O'Brien,
13 Assistant Attorney General, Dave Yost, Attorney
14 General, 30 East Broad Street, 26th Floor,
15 Columbus, Ohio 43215 representing Staff.

16 ATTORNEY EXAMINER MARCELLETTI:

17 Thank you, Ms. Botschner-O'Brien.

18 Now, that is all the parties we were
19 expecting this morning. Are there any
20 additional matters that we need to take up at
21 this time?

22 Hearing none, I will note per our
23 December 4th, 2023 entry that the evidentiary
24 hearing is currently scheduled to reconvene on
25 that January 23rd, 2023 date at the Commission's

1 offices.

2 And with that we are adjourned.

3 Thank you.

4 (At 10:05 A.M. the hearing was
5 adjourned.

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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
December 12, 2023, and carefully compared with
my original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer,
Registered Professional
Reporter.

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Summary: Transcript December 12, 2023 In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. for an Increase in Gas Distribution Rates. In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. for Tariff Approval In the Matter of the Application of Northeast Ohio Natural Gas Corp. for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan. electronically filed by Mr. Ken Spencer on behalf of Armstrong & Okey, Inc. and Spencer, Michael O. Mr..