

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of )  
the Ohio Gas Company for authority )  
to Make Monthly Adjustments to the ) Case No. 04-1315-GA-UNC  
Expected Gas Cost Component of its )  
Gas Cost Recovery Rate. )

In the Matter of the Gas Cost Recovery )  
Filings of Gas Distribution Companies. ) Case No. 04-1225-GA-GCR

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) By Entry on Rehearing issued May 12, 2004 in Case No. 03-1384-GA-ORD, the Commission adopted certain amendments to the Uniform Purchased Gas Adjustment rules at Chapter 4901:1-14, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). On August 6, 2004, the Attorney Examiner issued an Entry in Case Nos. 03-1384-GA-ORD and 04-1225-GA-GCR setting an effective date for these amended rules of August 29, 2004. The Attorney Examiner's Entry stated that companies wanting to make monthly revisions to the Expected Gas Cost (EGC) component of their Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate as permitted by the amended rules, must file a request for such authorization.
- (2) On August 20, 2004, the Ohio Gas Company (Ohio Gas) filed an application for authority to make monthly adjustments to the EGC component of the GCR.
- (3) The request by Ohio Gas to make monthly adjustments to the EGC is consistent with the amended GCR rules and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Ohio Gas' request to make monthly adjustments to the EGC component of its GCR rates is approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Ohio Gas is authorized to file in final form four complete printed copies of its revised tariff consistent with the findings of this Entry. One copy shall be filed in these case dockets, one copy shall be filed in Ohio Gas' TRF docket and the remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Commission staff. It is, further,

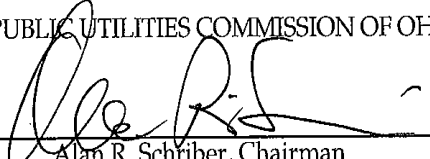
ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, or regulation of Ohio Gas. It is, further,

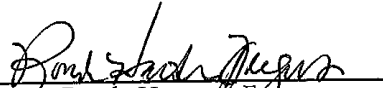
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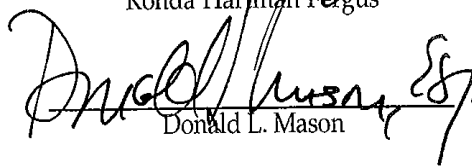
ORDERED, That the docket in Case No. 04-1315-GA-UNC is closed of record. Case No. 04-1225 GA-GCR shall remain open until otherwise ordered by the Commission. It is, further,


ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon the Applicant, its counsel and any interested parties of record.

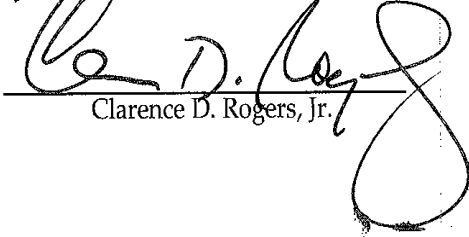
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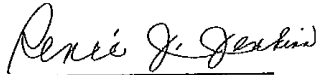
  
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