

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The )  
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company for an ) Case No. 01-1228-GA-AIR  
Increase in Rates. )

In the Matter of the Application of The )  
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company for ) Case No. 01-1478-GA-ALT  
Approval of an Alternate Rate Plan for Its )  
Gas Distribution Service. )

In the Matter of the Application of The )  
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company for ) Case No. 01-1539-GA-AAM  
Approval to Change Accounting Methods. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) In July 2001, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company (CG&E) filed an application seeking to increase its gas rates. Also, CG&E separately filed requests for approval of an alternative rate plan and for approval of changes in accounting methods. The three applications have been designated as listed above.
- (2) The Commission is investigating the facts set forth in CG&E's rate increase application, the alternative regulation application, the accounting methodology request, and the matters connected with the three applications. The rate increase and alternative regulation applications were found to be complete by the Commission on October 31, 2001, and accepted for filing as of July 31, 2001.
- (3) A combined evidentiary hearing should be held in these three cases. The evidentiary hearing shall commence on April 2, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., Room 11-F, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
- (4) Local public hearing in these three cases will be scheduled by separate entry in the near future.
- (5) On February 8, 2002, People Working Cooperatively Inc.(PWC) filed a motion to intervene in the rate increase and alternative regulation dockets. In the motion, PWC states that it currently contracts with CG&E to provide CG&E's customers with energy saving measurement installations and energy education. PWC wants to participate to ensure that nothing in the cases will negatively impact those existing contracts. On February 15, 2002, the Ohio Home Builders Association (OHBA) filed a motion to intervene in all three

captioned cases. OHBA states that it is an association with members within CG&E's service territory. OHBA believes that CG&E's proposed modifications to its main extension policy could increase services charges to developers, builders, and end-use customers. Also, OHBA states that other proposed modifications may also impact OHBA members.

- (6) No response to either motion to intervene was filed.<sup>1</sup> Upon consideration, the examiner concludes that both PWC and the OHBA have stated reasonable and substantial interests for intervention. Therefore, both motions should be granted.

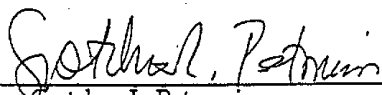
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the public, evidentiary hearing begin on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at 10 a.m., in Room 11-F, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. It is, further,

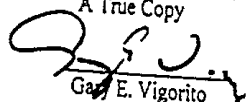
ORDERED, That PWC's motion to intervene in Case Nos. 01-1228-GA-AIR and 01-1478-GA-ALT is granted. OHBA's motion to intervene in Case Nos. 01-1228-GA-AIR, 01-1478-GA-ALT, and 01-1539-GA-AAM is granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
By: Gretchen L. Petrucci  
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Gary E. Vigorito  
Secretary

<sup>1</sup> CG&E did indicate to the examiner during the March 4, 2002 conference in these cases, that it did not oppose the OHBA's motion.

**CASE NUMBER:** 01-1228-GA-AIR  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** CINCINNATI GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY  
**DOCUMENT SIGNED ON:** 3/7/2002  
**DATE OF SERVICE:** MAR 12 2002

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