

Commissioners

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PUCO RESPONSE MEMORANDUM

To:

Mark Hamlin

Director of Regulatory Policy

Ohio Lieutenant Governor's Office

From:

Angela Hawkins

Legal Director

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Legal Department

Date:

September 22, 2014

Re:

PUCO Response - Gas Pipeline Safety Rules Contained in Ohio

Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-16

The Public Utilities Commission (PUCO) issued a final Finding and Order on July 30, 2014, adopting amended and no change rules within the Gas Pipeline Safety Rules in Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901:1-16. On August 28, 2014, CSI replied to the PUCO, stating that it had no recommendations for the rule package and that the PUCO should proceed to file the rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). Applications for Rehearing of the PUCO's July 30, 2014 Finding and Order were due by August 29, 2014, pursuant to R.C. 4903.10. No party filed a request for rehearing. Therefore, the PUCO will proceed and file these rules with JCARR.

CC:

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