						Staff Proposal								Staff Recommendation							
			Comp					Commission									Commission			Commission	
		9	Statement	,	Weather				Basis		Low	I	Proposed		Adjustment		Basis		Proposed		Bassis
Line		of	Operations	Noi	malization	Ad	lvertising		Restated		Income		djustment		to Working		Restated		Rate		Restated
No.	Description		Per Books	Ad	djustment		ljustment		Total		Addition		Expense		Capital		Total		Increase		Total
	(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)		(g)		(h)		(i)		(j)		(k)
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	Operating Revenue																				
1	Natural Gas Sales	\$	216,831,029	\$	9,513,370	\$	-	\$	226,344,399							\$	226,344,399			\$	226,344,399
2	Gas Transportation Revenue		19,865,944				0	)	19,865,944								19,865,944				19,865,944
3	Proposed Change to Rates		0				0	)	0								0		1,250,000		1,250,000
4	Other Operating Revenue		1,243,014				0	)	1,243,014								1,243,014				1,243,014
5	Subtotal	\$	237,939,987	\$	9,513,370	\$	-	\$	247,453,357	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	247,453,357	\$	1,250,000	\$	248,703,357
6	LESS: Nat. Gas/Production Costs		136,501,138		6,894,944				143,396,083								143,396,083		-		143,396,083
7	Revenue Taxes		19,850,355						19,850,355								19,850,355				19,850,355
8	Operating Margin	\$	81,588,493	\$	2,618,426	\$	-	\$	84,206,919	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	84,206,919	\$	1,250,000	\$	85,456,919
	Operating Expenses																				
9	Production		312,167						312,167								312,167				312,167
10	Distribution		16,389,141		0		0		16,389,141		-						16,389,141				16,389,141
11	Customer Accounts		5,153,766		8,943		0		5,162,709		-				0		5,162,709		1,175		5,163,884
12	Customer Service & Information		1,058,071		0		0		1,058,071	a	150,000						1,208,071				1,208,071
13	Sales		9,412		0		(9,412)	)	0		-						0				0
14	Administrative & General		17,016,010		0		0		17,016,010		-	b	(15,012)				17,000,998				17,000,998
15	Depreciation & Amortization		16,906,574		0		0		16,906,574		-						16,906,574				16,906,574
16	Prop./Payroll/Misc. Taxes		4,520,396		403,557		0		4,923,953		-				0		4,923,953		53,025		4,976,978
17	Federal Income Taxes		4,653,263		772,074		3,294		5,428,631		(52,500)		5,254		0		5,381,385		418,530		5,799,915
18	Total Operating Expenses	\$	66,018,800	\$	1,184,574	\$	(6,118)	\$	67,197,256	\$	97,500	\$	(9,758)	\$	-	\$	67,284,999	\$	472,730	\$	67,757,729
19	Net Operating Income	\$	15,569,693	\$	1,433,852	\$	6,118	\$	17,009,663	\$	(97,500)	\$	9,758	\$	-	\$	16,921,921	\$	777,270	\$	17,699,191
	Rate Base																				
20	Plant In Service		607,126,362						607,126,362								607,126,362				607,126,362
21	Accumulated Depreciation		(311,903,076)						(311,903,076)								(311,903,076)				(311,903,076)
22	Contributions In Aid		0						0								0				0
23	Cust. Adv. For Constr.		(3,243,768)						(3,243,768)								(3,243,768)				(3,243,768)
24	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes		(66,632,573)						(66,632,573)								(66,632,573)				(66,632,573)
25	Deferred Debits		0						0								0				0
26	Working Capital Allowance		34,140,235						34,140,235					С	(23,042,687)		\$11,097,548				11,097,548
27	Total	\$	259,487,180	\$	-	\$	-	\$	259,487,180	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(23,042,687)	\$	236,444,493	\$	-	\$	236,444,493
28	Rate Of Return		6.00%						6.56%					l			7.16%				7.49%

Note: This report does not include all ratemaking adjustments that would be included in the context of a general rate case

a This adjustment increases the \$800,000 Low Income amount by \$150,000 for a total \$950,000.

 $b\ This\ adjustment\ removes\ General\ Advertising\ Expense\ of\ \$15,012\ allocated\ from\ afffiliate,\ shown\ in\ Affiliated\ Interest\ Report.$ 

c This adjustment adjusts working capital from "End of Period" balances to "Average of Monthly Average" balances.