

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Petition to Open Market to Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service Application Form (April 2003 Version)

In the Matter of the Petition of _____)
_____)
to Open the Natural Gas Market of _____) Case No. _____-GA-POM
_____)
to Competitive Retail Natural Gas Service.)

Name of Petitioner: _____
Petitioner's Address: _____
Petitioner's Contact Person or Counsel: _____
Petitioner's Telephone Number: _____

I. _____ [Petitioner] hereby requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio order _____ [natural gas company] to provide distribution service on a fully open, equal and nondiscriminatory basis in _____ counties, Ohio, pursuant to Section 4929.29 of the Revised Code and Rule 4901:1-31-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

II. Petitioner is [please check one]:

- The legislative authority of a municipal corporation as described in Section 4929.01(K)(1) of the Revised Code.
- A board of township trustees.
- A board of county commissioners.
- The legislative authority of a municipal corporation as described in Section 4929.01(K)(2) of the Revised Code.
- A retail natural gas supplier as defined in Section 4929.01(N) of the Revised Code.

III. _____ [Petitioner] seeks fully open, equal and nondiscriminatory service to [please check one]:

- Consumers that are not merchantile customers and are within the area of the governmental aggregation and to which the natural gas company provides distribution service through distribution facilities it singly or jointly owns or operates.

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IV. _____ [Petitioner] attests that _____ [natural gas company] currently has more than 15,000 customers in this state.

V. Include below (continue as needed on a separate sheet of paper) petitioner's statement of all facts that justify the granting of the petition: _____

VI. Attach, if applicable, a copy of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the creation of the petitioner's governmental aggregation.

VII. Attach, if applicable, a copy of the ordinance adopted under Section 5 of Article XVIII of the Ohio Constitution.

VIII. To file, send or deliver your completed petition form, including all required attachments and 15 copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

IX. Also serve your completed petition form, including all required attachments, upon the affected, incumbent natural gas company.