

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Withdrawal of the )  
Applications of the East Ohio Gas )  
Company for approval of arrangements )  
for purchasing and transporting gas to )  
several customers pursuant to Revised )  
Code Section 4905.31. )  
  
Pro-Tec Coating Company ) Case No. 96-11-GA-AEC  
Amcast Industrial ) Case No. 96-19-GA-AEC

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) The Applicant, East Ohio Gas Company (East Ohio), formerly West Ohio Gas Company, is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. Revised Code Section 4905.31, authorizes reasonable arrangements between a gas utility and its customers, conditioned upon approval by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- (2) The above captioned arrangements submitted by East Ohio provided that East Ohio would purchase and deliver natural gas to the end users' facilities.
- (3) The Commission was notified by letters dated August 18, 1997, that the contracts between East Ohio and the end users listed above have been terminated. The end users have been purchasing gas from another gas supplier effective November 1, 1996. East Ohio has been transporting the gas to the end users' facilities under a tariff transportation agreement.
- (4) Given the fact that the instant arrangements have been replaced by other service arrangements, the requests in the applications for Commission approval of the instant cases are moot and the case dockets should be closed.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the above-captioned East Ohio Gas Company case dockets be closed of record. It is, further

ORDERED, That a copy of this Order be served on East Ohio Gas Company and all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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