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**CITY OF AURORA ANNOUNCES FIXED RATE
FOR NATURAL GAS PROGRAM**

Aurora, Ohio, September 13, 2016 – Aurora officials are pleased to announce that they have established a 12-month fixed rate of \$3.45 per Mcf for natural gas for members of the city's Natural Gas Program. The new rate will run through the October 2017 billing cycle. Constellation won a competitive process and continues as the supplier to the city's program.

Mayor Ann Womer Benjamin said, "We know this is a busy time of year for residents but are pleased to continue to offer this program as another option to manage energy costs. The fixed rate will provide price protection and budget stability as we move into the winter months." Mayor Womer Benjamin reminds residents that "this program makes no guarantee of savings and is completely voluntary."

Residents should expect to receive a notice in the mail from Constellation about September 22 which will explain the rate, terms and conditions, and various means of enrolling in the city's natural gas program. Current customers in the program do not need to take any action to receive the new rate. Constellation recommends that residents wishing to enroll look for this letter and follow its simple instructions to enroll by telephone, mail or online at www.constellation.com/oh-aurora.

Ron Cardwell, Vice President, Government Aggregation for Constellation, said, "We are proud to continue to provide Aurora residents and small businesses with price certainty and exceptional customer service. In Ohio, and states nationwide embracing competition in energy supply, the market continues to deliver value and is helping customers lower their natural gas bills."

Any resident or small business located within the City of Aurora may join the city's program by calling Constellation at 1-844-830-3342. Residents served by another supplier should be aware of their obligations in an existing contract, such as early termination fees, before enrolling in the city's program.

Residents are asked to contact Constellation toll free at 1-844-830-3342 if they have questions.

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