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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Authority to Increase Rates for its Gas Distribution Service.

Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR

In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan for its Gas Distribution Service

Case No. 07-830-GA-ALT

In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Approval to Change Accounting Methods

Case No. 07-831-GA-AAM

In the Matter of the Application of the East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Approval of Tariffs to Recover Certain Costs Associated with Automated Meter Reading Deployment Through an Automatic Adjustment Clause, and for Certain Accounting Treatment.

Case No. 06-1453-GA-UNC

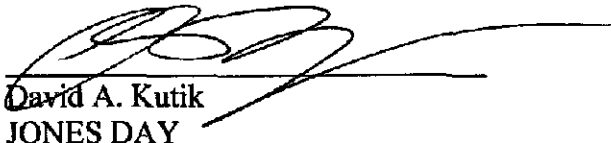
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The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("DEO" or "Company"), pursuant to Rules 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-14, Ohio Administrative Code ("O.A.C."), respectfully requests issuance of an Entry consolidating the Company's application in Case No. 06-1453-GA-UNC ("AMR Application") with the Company's application to increase rates, for approval of an alternative rate plan and for approval of a change in accounting methods filed in Case Nos. 07-829-GA-AIR, 07-830-GA-ALT and 07-831-GA-AAM ("Rate Case Application").

The AMR Application was filed on December 13, 2006. In that application, DEO requests approval of tariffs to recover certain costs associated with automated meter reading ("AMR") deployment through an automatic adjustment clause. Subsequently, on August 30, 2007, DEO filed its Rate Case Application. In the Rate Case Application, DEO proposes to implement the AMR program previously described in the AMR Application. Rather than proceed with the AMR Application separately, DEO requests that the Commission consolidate that AMR Application with the Rate Case Application. Consolidating these applications would promote conservation of Commission resources without prejudicing any party. Accordingly, DEO respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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