

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The East)
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East)
Ohio for Approval of a General Exemption) Case No. 07-1224-GA-EXM
of Certain Natural Gas Commodity Sales)
Services or Ancillary Services.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (DEO) is a natural gas company as defined in Section 4905.03(A)(6), Revised Code, and a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (2) Section 4929.04, Revised Code, provides that a natural gas company may request an exemption from certain provisions of Chapters 4905, 4909, 4933, and 4935, Revised Code, that govern the company's commodity sales services and ancillary services.
- (3) On April 8, 2005, DEO filed an application in Case No. 05-474-GA-ATA (05-474) requesting an exemption pursuant to Section 4929.04, Revised Code, and seeking approval of phase one of its plan to exit the merchant function. *In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company dba Dominion East Ohio for Approval of a Plan to Restructure Its Commodity Service Function.* By Opinion and Order issued May 26, 2006, in 05-474, the Commission approved DEO's application, as modified by the stipulation filed in the case, to undertake phase one of its proposal to test alternative, market-based pricing of commodity sales.
- (4) On December 28, 2007, DEO filed an application, pursuant to Section 4929.04, Revised Code, for approval of phase two of its plan to exit the merchant function and requesting a general exemption of certain natural gas commodity sales services or ancillary services contained in Chapters 4905, 4909, 4933, and 4935, Revised Code.

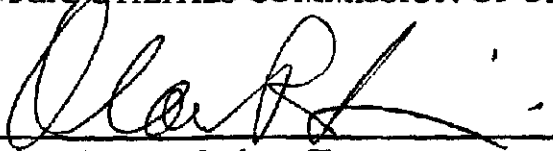
- (5) Paragraph (A) of Rule 4901:1-19-06, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), requires the Commission's staff to inform DEO whether the application is in compliance with the filing requirements. On January 15, 2008, the staff filed a letter in this case which informed DEO that the application filed on December 28, 2007, was in compliance with the filing requirements of Rule 4901:1-19-04, O.A.C. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that the application filed by DEO on December 28, 2007, should be accepted as of the filing date.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That DEO's application complies with the filing requirements and shall be accepted as of December 28, 2007. It is, further,


ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all interested persons of record.

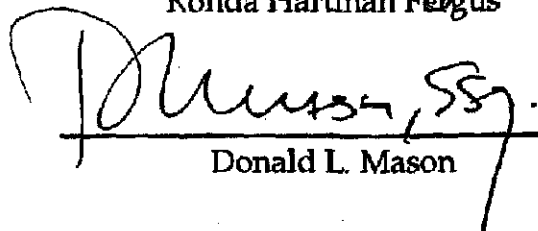
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