

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 to Adjust its Automated Meter ) Case No. 09-1875-GA-UNC  
Reading Cost Recovery Charge and Related )  
Matters. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On March 1, 2010, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (DEO) filed an application requesting an adjustment to its automated meter reading (AMR) cost recovery charge in order to recover costs incurred during 2009, consistent with the Commission's October 15, 2008, order approving the stipulation in *In the Matter of the Application of 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, et. al (DEO Distribution Rate Case).
- (2) By entry issued on March 5, 2010, the attorney examiner, *inter alia*, established the procedural schedule in this case. Specifically, March 29, 2010, was set as the deadline for the filing of motions to intervene, as well as comments on the application by staff and intervenors. DEO was directed to file a statement, informing the Commission whether the issues raised in comments have been resolved, by April 2, 2010. In addition, the attorney examiner scheduled the evidentiary hearing to commence on April 9, 2010.
- (3) On March 11, 2010, the office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a timely motion to intervene. No party opposed OCC's intervention request. The attorney examiner finds that OCC's motion to intervene is reasonable and should be granted.
- (4) On March 29, 2010, comments on the application were timely filed by OCC and staff.
- (5) The attorney examiner notes that the March 5, 2010, entry did not address deadlines for the filing of expert testimony in this matter. Given the time frame agreed to by the stipulating parties in the *DEO Distribution Rate Case*, the attorney examiner finds that a

deadline for filing of expert testimony by DEO, OCC, and staff is necessary. Therefore, all expert testimony to be presented in this case must be filed by 4:00 p.m. on April 5, 2010.

- (6) In light of the time frame for this proceeding, the attorney examiner directs the parties to provide service, by hand delivery, facsimile, or e-mail, of any expert testimony filed.
- (7) All other procedural deadlines set by the March 5, 2010, entry remain in effect.

It is, therefore,


ORDERED, That OCC's motion for intervention be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the deadline for filing of expert testimony, set forth in finding (5) be adopted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the parties comply with the requirement that any expert testimony filed be served by hand delivery, facsimile, or e-mail, as established in finding (6). It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
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Secretary