

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The)
East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion) Case No. 10-200-GA-ATA
East Ohio to File Revised Tariffs Extending)
its Low Income Pilot Program.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By opinion and order issued October 15, 2008, in *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, et al., the Commission directed The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (Dominion) to establish a low-income pilot program for one year aimed at helping low-income, low-use customers pay their bills. In accordance with the Commission's directive, Dominion filed tariffs for General Sales Service – Low Usage Heat Pilot Program (GSS-LU) and Energy Choice Transportation Service – Low Usage Heat Pilot Program (ECTS-LU), which became effective with bills rendered on or after March 13, 2009.
- (2) On February 17, 2010, Dominion filed an application requesting approval of proposed revisions to its tariffs GSS-LU and ECTS-LU which would extend the pilot program past its initial one-year term. The Commission granted Dominion's application to extend the pilot program on March 10, 2010. In addition, the Commission directed Staff to review the pilot program and file its results with the Commission, after which a procedural process for review of the pilot program would be established.
- (3) On April 29, 2010, Staff filed the report of its review of the pilot program. Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that the following procedural schedule should be established:
 - (a) June 3, 2010 – Deadline for the filing of motions to intervene.
 - (b) June 3, 2010 – Deadline for the filing of comments on the pilot program.

- (c) June 17, 2010 – Deadline for the filing of reply comments on the pilot program.
- (4) A motion for admission *pro hac vice*, requesting that David Rinebolt be admitted to practice before the Commission in this proceeding was filed on April 6, 2010. Mr. Rinebolt represents Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE). Mr. Rinebolt is an active member of the District of Columbia Bar, and has been granted permission to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission on numerous occasions. The attorney examiner finds that the motion is reasonable and should be granted.
- (5) On April 6, 2010, OPAE filed a motion to intervene in this case. In support of its motion, OPAE asserts that it represents the interests of other nonprofits who provide energy assistance to low income residents throughout the state of Ohio. Some of OPAE's member agencies are also Dominion customers. OPAE asserts that the interests of its members and their clients may be directly impacted by this proceeding. Furthermore, OPAE asserts that its participation will not cause undue delay, will not unjustly prejudice any existing party, and will contribute to the just and expeditious resolution of this matter. No memorandum contra was filed in opposition to this motion. Accordingly, the attorney examiner finds that OPAE's motion to intervene is reasonable and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in finding (3) be adopted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the motion for admission *pro hac vice* of David Rinebolt be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the motion for intervention filed by OPAE be granted. 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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