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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIOP UCO

In the Matter of the Complaint of) Case No. 09-1982-GA-CSS
Cutter Exploration, Inc.)
)
Complainant,)
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v.)
)
The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a)
Dominion East Ohio,)
)
Respondent.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR CONTINUED STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Now comes Complainant, Cutter Exploration, Inc., ("Cutter Exploration") and Respondent, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("DEO"), by and through their respective counsel, and hereby provide a joint status report to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "PUCO" or the "Commission"). Per the Commission's Entry of April 1, 2011, all proceedings in this matter were stayed in response to a joint motion filed by the parties on March 24, 2011.

Since the Commission stayed the proceedings, the parties have been actively engaged in settlement discussions regarding the matters in dispute and this process is ongoing at this time. The parties and counsel believe it would be beneficial to allow this process to continue before taking any further action in the case before the PUCO. Accordingly, the parties respectfully move the Commission, the director or the attorney examiner assigned to this case to enter an order extending the stay through and until May 12, 2011, at which time the parties can file a

 further status report with the Commission. The parties request that all other provisions set forth in the Commission's Entry of April 1, 2011, regarding the terms of the stay remain in place.

Respectfully submitted,

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