

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On March 24, 2011, Cutter Exploration, Inc. (Cutter Exploration) and The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (DEO) filed a joint motion for stay of proceedings (joint motion). In the joint motion, the parties requested a stay of the proceedings until May 5, 2011, in order to permit the parties to engage in settlement discussions. The parties agreed that all pending motions will not be ruled upon at this time, and no further briefs will be filed before the Commission during this stay. The joint motion further specified that the parties shall jointly provide a status report to the attorney examiner as to whether a resolution has been reached or if this matter needs to be reactivated, by or before May 5, 2011.

The joint motion also stated that the parties agreed to stay all discovery, with the exception of annual inspections of any meter stations which are associated with wells owned or operated by Cutter Exploration. DEO was to notify Cutter Exploration at least 48 hours in advance of conducting an annual inspection of a meter station so it may have one or more representatives present. The parties further agreed to follow the collection and preservation guidelines established in the joint motion for any and all oil or fluid drained from the gear boxes of the rotary meters on the meter stations.

- (2) By entry on April 1, 2011, the attorney examiner granted the joint motion to stay this matter until May 5, 2011.
- (3) On May 5, 2011, Cutter Exploration and DEO filed a joint status report and motion for continued stay of proceedings. The parties explain that they have been actively engaged in settlement discussions, and believe it would be beneficial to allow this process to continue. The parties request an extension of the stay until May 12, 2011, at which time the parties will file an updated status report with the Commission. The parties further request that all other provisions of the April 1, 2011, entry remain the same.
- (4) The attorney examiner finds that the joint motion is reasonable and should, therefore, be granted. This matter shall be stayed until May 12, 2011, at which time the parties shall file a status report in this docket.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the joint motion to stay this matter until May 12, 2011, filed by Cutter Exploration and DEO be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the parties file a status report in this docket by May 12, 2011. It is, further,

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

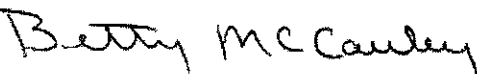
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