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before Mr. Scott Farkas and Ms. Katie Stenman,  
Attorney Examiners, at the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-C,  
Columbus, Ohio, called at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday,  
July 6, 2011.

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On behalf of the Staff.

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1                                   Wednesday Morning Session,  
2                                   July 6, 2011.

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4                                   EXAMINER FARKAS: Let's go on the record.

5                                   The Commission is called for hearing at  
6 this time and place in the Matter of the Application  
7 of the East Ohio Gas Company, d/b/a Dominion East  
8 Ohio, for Approval to Modify and Further Accelerate  
9 its Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program and  
10 to Recover the Associated Costs, Case No.  
11 11-2401-GA-ALT.

12                                  My name is Scott Farkas, also next to me  
13 is Katie Stenman. We are the Attorney Examiners  
14 assigned to hear this case.

15                                  I'll take appearances first on behalf of  
16 the company?

17                                  MR. WHITT: On behalf of Dominion East  
18 Ohio, Mark Whitt, from the firm of Carpenter, Lipps &  
19 Leland, 280 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

20                                  MR. OLIKER: On behalf of the Industrial  
21 Energy Users of Ohio, Joseph Olikier, with the law  
22 firm of McNees, Wallace & Nurick, 21 East State  
23 Street, Floor 17, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

24                                  MR. REILLY: Thank you. On behalf of the  
25 staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

1 Michael DeWine, Ohio Attorney General, Bill Wright,  
2 Section Chief, Steve Riley and Devin Parram,  
3 Assistant Attorneys General, 180 East Broad Street,  
4 Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

5 EXAMINER FARKAS: Thank you.

6 I'll note for the record that the  
7 docketing card indicates that the company did publish  
8 notice of the hearing.

9 MR. WHITT: That is correct.

10 EXAMINER FARKAS: And I'll note for the  
11 record there are no members of the public present in  
12 the hearing room.

13 The last entry that was issued in this  
14 case was June 29th, and on that entry we granted an  
15 extension of the time for filing testimony by staff  
16 and intervenors, and indicated that the hearing would  
17 go forward as to what's in the publication.

18 However, the purpose of the hearing was  
19 to discuss status of negotiations and indicate if  
20 there were any procedural matters at this point  
21 outstanding.

22 So who would like to discuss that?

23 MR. REILLY: Just briefly, where things  
24 stand, I think the parties are certainly getting  
25 closer and may be very close on a settlement.

1 Various stipulations have been circulated.

2 At this point in time there is an  
3 agreement on language between the staff and the  
4 company and various other parties are taking a look  
5 at it. That's about the status of it.

6 EXAMINER FARKAS: And what about that?  
7 Is that also your understanding?

8 MR. OLIKER: Yeah, we're very close I  
9 believe. There's probably a few details to be  
10 hammered out.

11 EXAMINER FARKAS: In terms of the  
12 company's expectations when any increases or when the  
13 program would go into effect, what's the company's  
14 view on that?

15 MR. WHITT: Yesterday would be great.  
16 Well, obviously the sooner we could get the program  
17 started certainly is preferable to the company,  
18 understanding any stipulation has to be approved by  
19 the Commission. And that will take some period of  
20 time. Which is up to the Commission.

21 EXAMINER FARKAS: And we would also want  
22 to have somebody, a witness, assuming there is a  
23 stipulation, a global stipulation, that all parties  
24 sign.

25 MR. WHITT: If I may, your Honor,

1 would -- perhaps we could go off the record  
2 momentarily to discuss a schedule going forward which  
3 we haven't done yet? Would that be possible?

4 EXAMINER FARKAS: Let's go off the  
5 record.

6 (Off the record.)

7 EXAMINER FARKAS: Back on the record.

8 Off the record the parties had a  
9 discussion as to procedural dates and the parties  
10 will file a stipulation and/or testimony on the merit  
11 issues of the case on or before July 15th, and the  
12 hearing will be held on July 22nd, at 9:00 o'clock.

13 Anything further?

14 MR. WHITT: Nothing from the company.

15 MR. REILLY: Just one reflection that we  
16 talked about off the record, that if there is a  
17 stipulation and testimony in support of the  
18 stipulation could be live testimony?

19 EXAMINER FARKAS: Yes.

20 Okay, hearing nothing, we'll stand  
21 adjourned, thank you.

22 (Hearing adjourned at 9:19 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Wednesday, July 6, 2011, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

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Julieanna Hennebert, Registered Professional Reporter and RMR and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

My commission expires February 19, 2013.

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