BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The) Company East Ohio Gas d/b/a) Case No. 10-2633-GA-AEC Dominion East Ohio to Establish) Competitive Response Rates.) In the Matter of the Application of The d/b/a Gas Company East Ohio) Dominion East Ohio to Amend its Case No. 10-2634-GA-ATA Tariffs Establish to Competitive) Response Rates.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On November 12, 2010, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a/ Dominion East Ohio (DEO) filed an application to establish competitive response rates pursuant to Section 4905.31, Revised Code. According to DEO, the competitive response rate would mitigate revenue losses due to the presence of competitive distribution service and afford DEO an opportunity to adjust its rates for customers that have competitive options for distribution service. In addition, DEO asserts that these rates would also benefit the remaining customers who would otherwise need to pay a larger share of DEO's cost of service due the revenue lost to competitive distribution service providers.
- (2) On August 8, 2011, DEO filed a request to withdraw its application in these cases without prejudice. Upon consideration of DEO's request, we find that the instant cases should be dismissed and closed of record.
- (3) As a final matter, the Commission would note that, on December 17, 2010, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a motion to intervene in this matter. DEO filed a memorandum contra OCC's motion on January 3, 2011, along with a motion to stay discovery. In light of the Commission's determination that DEO's request to withdraw these cases should be granted, the Commission finds that it is not necessary to rule on OCC's motion to intervene or DEO's motion to stay discovery.

10-2633-GA-AEC, et al.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That DEO's request to withdraw these cases be granted, and Case Nos. 10-2633-GA-AEC and 10-2634-GA-ATA be dismissed and closed of record. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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