

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The)
East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a)
Dominion East Ohio for Approval of) Case No. 11-5843-GA-RDR
Tariffs to Adjust its Automated Meter)
Reading Cost Recovery Charge to)
Recover Costs Incurred in 2011.)

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) In an opinion and order issued on October 15, 2008, in *In the Matter of the Application of 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 approved a stipulation that allowed accumulated costs for the installation of automated meter reading (AMR) technology by The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (DEO) to be recovered through an AMR cost recovery charge. The opinion and order contemplated periodic filings of applications and adjustments of the rate under the AMR cost recovery charge. On February 28, 2012, DEO filed an application supporting a rate adjustment for the AMR cost recovery charge to recover costs incurred during 2011.
- (2) On March 5, 2012, motions to intervene filed by the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) and Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE) were granted.
- (3) By opinion and order issued on October 3, 2012, the Commission approved, with certain modifications, DEO's application to adjust the AMR cost recovery charge.

- (4) Pursuant to Section 4903.10, Revised Code, any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined by the Commission, within 30 days of the entry of the order upon the Commission's journal.
- (5) On October 19, 2012, and November 2, 2012, DEO and OCC, respectively, filed applications for rehearing. On October 29, 2012, OCC and OPAE filed a joint memorandum contra DEO's application for rehearing. On November 13, 2012, DEO filed a memorandum contra OCC's application for rehearing.
- (6) By entry issued November 7, 2012, we granted DEO's application for rehearing for the limited purpose of providing the Commission time to consider the applications filed by DEO and OCC together.
- (7) At this time, the Commission finds it appropriate to grant OCC's application for rehearing for the limited purpose of providing more time to consider the applications for rehearing filed by DEO and OCC. Accordingly, OCC's application for rehearing should be granted.

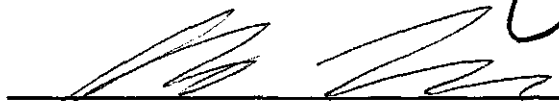
It is, therefore,

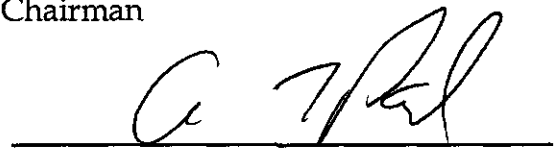
ORDERED, That the application for rehearing filed by OCC be granted, in accordance with finding (7). It is, further,

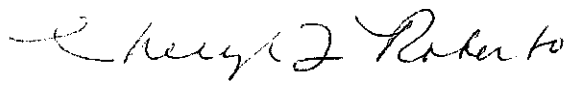
ORDERED, That a copy of this entry on rehearing be served upon all parties of record in this case.

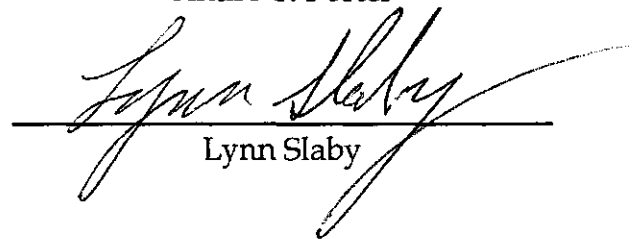
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman


Steven D. Lesser


Andre T. Porter



Cheryl L. Roberto


Lynn Slaby

KLS/sc

Entered in the Journal

NOV 28 2012


Barcy F. McNeal

Barcy F. McNeal
Secretary