

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :
Application of The East :
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a :
Dominion East Ohio for :
Approval of Tariffs to :
Adjust its Automated Meter: Case No. 12-3116-GA-RDR
Reading Cost Recovery :
Charge and Related :
Matters. :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Katie L. Stenman, Hearing Examiner, at the
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad
Street, Room 11-C, Columbus, Ohio, called at
10:04 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2013.

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On behalf of the Residential Customers of
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On behalf of The East Ohio Gas
Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio.

ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Vicki H. Friscic

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Monday Morning Session,
April 15, 2013.

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HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: The Public
Utilities Commission of Ohio is called for hearing at
this time and place, Case No. 12-3116-GA-RDR, being
In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas
Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Approval of
Tariffs to Adjust its Automated Meter Reading Cost
Recovery Charge and Related Matters.

My name is Katie Stenman, and I'm the
Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission to
preside over this hearing.

At this time we'll start with
appearances, starting with the company.

MR. CAMPBELL: Thank you, your Honor.
For the company, Andrew Campbell, Whitt Sturtevant,
LLP, the KeyBank Building, 88 East Broad Street,
Suite 1590, Columbus, Ohio.

HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Thank you.

MR. SCHULER: On behalf of the
residential customers of The East Ohio Gas Company
and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel,
Bruce J. Weston, Consumers' Counsel Michael J.
Schuler and Joseph P. Serio. Business address is

1 10 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, Suite 1800,
2 43215.

3 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Thank you.

4 MR. PARRAM: On behalf of the Staff of
5 the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Ohio
6 Attorney General Mike DeWine, Assistant Attorney
7 General Stephen A. Reilly; William Wright, Section
8 Chief; Devin D. Parram, 180 East Broad Street,
9 Columbus, Ohio 43215, Sixth Floor.

10 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Thank you. I
11 understand we have a stipulation?

12 MR. CAMPBELL: That is correct. We'll
13 call to the stand DEO Witness Vicki Friscic to
14 support the stipulation.

15 May I approach?

16 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: You may.

17 Please raise your right hand.

18 (Witness sworn.)

19 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Thank you.

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VICKI H. FRISCIC

being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, was
examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Campbell:

Q. Will you please introduce yourself.

A. My name is Vicki Friscic. I'm Director
of Regulatory and Pricing for Dominion East Ohio.

Q. I've placed before you what is marked as
DEO Exhibit 3.0. Do you recognize that document?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Was this document prepared by you or
under your supervision?

A. Yes, it was.

Q. And if I asked you those same questions
today that are listed in that document, would your
answers be the same?

A. Yes, they would.

MR. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, the witness is
available for cross.

HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Any questions?

MR. PARRAM: No questions, your Honor.

MR. SCHULER: No, your Honor.

HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Thank you.

MR. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, DEO would move

1 for the admission of DEO Exhibit 3.0 as well as a
 2 number of exhibits that are proposed in the
 3 stipulation. So DEO moves for the admission of the
 4 following exhibits: Joint Exhibit 1.0, which is the
 5 Stipulation and Recommendation; DEO Exhibit 1.0, the
 6 direct testimony of Vicki Friscic; DEO Exhibit 2.0,
 7 which is the direct testimony of Carleen Fanelly; DEO
 8 Exhibit 4.0, which is DEO's Application; Staff
 9 Exhibit 1.0, which is Staff Comments and
 10 Recommendations; and OCC Exhibit 1.0, which is OCC's
 11 Comments and Recommendations.

12 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Thank you.
 13 Any objections to the admission of Joint Exhibit 1;
 14 DEO Exhibits 1 through 4; Staff Exhibit 1; or OCC
 15 Exhibit 1?

16 MR. PARRAM: None, your Honor.

17 MR. SCHULER: No, your Honor.

18 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Hearing none,
 19 those will be admitted.

20 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

21 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: I see that OCC
 22 has not signed the stipulation. Do you have a
 23 position on the stipulation?

24 MR. SCHULER: OCC neither signs nor
 25 opposes the stipulation.

1 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: Thank you. Is
2 there anything else we need to talk about before we
3 adjourn?

4 MR. CAMPBELL: Not to my knowledge.

5 MR. PARRAM: No, your Honor.

6 MR. SCHULER: No.

7 HEARING EXAMINER STENMAN: All right.
8 Hearing nothing else further, we're adjourned. Thank
9 you.

10 (The hearing was concluded at 10:08 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 Monday, April 15, 2013,
and carefully compared with my original stenographic
notes.

Margaret A. Marsh, Registered
Professional Reporter.

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