

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The East )  
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East ) Case No. 13-2410-GA-UNC  
Ohio for Approval to Implement a Capital )  
Expenditure Program. )

In the Matter of the Application of The East )  
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East ) Case No. 13-2411-GA-AAM  
Ohio for Approval to Change Accounting )  
Methods. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (DEO) is a public utility as defined in R.C. 4905.02 and a natural gas company under R.C. 4905.03 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On December 19, 2013, DEO filed an application for authority to implement a capital expenditure program (CEP) for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, pursuant to R.C. 4909.18 and 4929.111. Additionally, DEO seeks accounting authority to capitalize post-in-service carrying costs on program investments for assets placed in service but not yet reflected in rates; defer depreciation expense and property tax expense directly associated with the assets placed in service; and establish a regulatory asset to which post-in-service carrying costs, depreciation expense, and property tax expense will be deferred for recovery. DEO also requests ongoing authority to continue its CEP beyond 2014, including deferral of the related carrying costs, depreciation expense, and property tax expense, up until the point where the accrued deferrals, if included in rates, would cause the rates charged to the General Sales Service (GSS) class of customers to increase by more than \$1.50 per month.
- (3) In the application, DEO states that a cumulative investment of \$110 million is projected for its CEP in 2014. DEO further states that it is not requesting cost recovery as part of this application and that recovery of any approved deferrals will be requested

in a separate proceeding, not more than once each calendar year, commencing no later than the point at which the accrued deferrals, if included in rates, would cause the rates charged to the GSS class of customers to increase by more than \$1.50 per month. DEO submits that approval of the application will not result in an increase in any rate or charge, and, therefore, that the application should be considered as an application not for an increase in rates under R.C. 4909.18.

- (4) In order to assist the Commission in its review of DEO's application, the attorney examiner finds that the following procedural schedule should be established:
- (a) April 17, 2014 - Deadline for the filing of motions to intervene.
  - (b) April 24, 2014 - Deadline for the filing of comments on the application by Staff and intervenors.
  - (c) May 9, 2014 - Deadline for all parties to file reply comments.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in finding (4) be adopted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and other interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/ Sarah J. Parrot

By: Sarah J. Parrot  
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry orders the procedural schedule set forth in finding (4); electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of Sarah J. Parrot, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio