

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Commission's Review)	
of its Rules in Chapter 4901:1-16 of the)	Case No. 13-2237-GA-ORD
Ohio Administrative Code, Regarding Gas)	
Pipeline Safety.)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL AND REPLY COMMENTS (EXPEDITED RULING REQUESTED)**

As provided in Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc., and Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (collectively, the Joint Movants) respectfully request a seven-day extension of the comment schedule established in this proceeding. The Joint Movants request an expedited, immediate ruling as allowed by Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12(C).

The March 5, 2014 Entry commencing this proceeding directs “interested persons” to file initial comments by March 28 and reply comments by April 11. The March 28 deadline is proving to be a challenge because of Spring Break. Many key personnel within the companies who need to weigh in on comments will be out of the office the week of March 24. Certain counsel (whose identities shall be withheld to protect the innocent) will also be on Spring Break the week of March 24. The Joint Movants expect that several companies (and possibly all) may file joint initial comments, so extra time is also needed to coordinate this effort. Thus, an extension to April 4 for initial comments is reasonable and non-prejudicial. Extending the filing date for initial comments will require a commensurate extension for reply comments to April 18.

The Joint Movants also request an expedited ruling on this motion. Because the Entry merely establishes a schedule for “interested persons” to file comments to proposed Chapter 4901:1-16 rule revisions, there are no other “parties” from whom consent to this motion should be requested per Rule 4901-1-12(C). With this said, the Joint Movants are not aware of any stakeholder that would object to the requested extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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