

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 CHANGES IN RULES AND
REGULATIONS.

CASE NO. 17-820-GA-ATA

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on May 19, 2017

{¶ 1} The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO or the Company) is a natural gas company as defined by R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.02 and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission, pursuant to R.C. 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06.

{¶ 2} On March 24, 2017, DEO filed an application in the above-captioned proceeding seeking the Commission's approval to add or amend certain provisions in certain tariffs necessary to accommodate a planned acquisition of additional contract pipeline capacity in the Ashtabula, Ohio area.¹ DEO also proposes updating several references to provisions of the Ohio Administrative Code that have been renumbered since the tariffs were last approved.

{¶ 3} On April 6, 2017, Staff filed its recommendations following its review of the Company's application. Staff found the tariffs to be reasonable and recommends that the Commission approve the application.

{¶ 4} By Entry issued April 20, 2017, the attorney examiner set a procedural schedule directing that initial and reply comments regarding DEO's application be filed by May 10, 2017, and May 22, 2017, respectively.

¹ The tariffs proposed to be modified include the Transportation Migration Rider – Parts A and B, General Terms and Conditions of Transportation Service, and General Terms and Conditions of Energy Choice Pooling Service.

{¶ 5} On May 18, 2017, DEO filed a motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance until such time as DEO submits an additional filing seeking review of the precedent agreement currently under negotiation with the pipeline's developer. In support of its request, DEO explains that, because the precedent agreement has not yet been finalized, many of the issues raised in the initial comments cannot be adequately addressed and any resulting reply comments would, thus, be incomplete and premature. Additionally, DEO requests that the Commission consider its motion on an expedited basis, as the existing procedural schedule directs that reply comments be filed on May 22, 2017. Finally, DEO asserts that it has contacted all parties regarding its request and certifies that no party objects to the request to hold the proceeding in abeyance or to the expedited treatment of the motion.

{¶ 6} In accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901-1-12, the attorney examiner has reviewed DEO's motion and, based on the ongoing negotiation surrounding the precedent agreement, finds it to be reasonable and that it should be granted. Accordingly, this proceeding shall be held in abeyance until such time as DEO submits its additional filing seeking review of the executed precedent agreement.

{¶ 7} It is, therefore,

{¶ 8} ORDERED, That DEO's motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance be granted, as set forth in this Entry. It is, further,

{¶ 9} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

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s/Megan Addison

By: Megan J. Addison
Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting DEO's motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance as set forth in this Entry. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Megan Addison, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio