

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Motion to Modify the)	
Exemption Granted to The East Ohio Gas)	Case No. 18-1419-GA-EXM
Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio.)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE
AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-13, Ohio Administrative Code, the Retail Energy Supply Association, Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, Direct Energy Services, LLC, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Dominion Energy Solutions, Inc., The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio and Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“the Joint Movants”) respectfully ask the Commission for a short continuance of the hearing from December 3, 2019 to December 17, 2019. The Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel and the Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy do not oppose the extension. Good cause exists for granting a two-week continuance and for granting it in an expedited manner because the parties have continued to have multiple meaningful conversations in an effort to resolve the issues in this matter. While testimony has been filed, a number of depositions are scheduled to take place over the next few days leading up to the currently scheduled hearing date. The extension will allow those depositions to be delayed while allowing all parties to focus on discussing a possible settlement in the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Retail Energy Supply Association, Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, Direct Energy Services, LLC, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Dominion Energy Solutions, Inc., The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio and Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio respectfully request that the Commission grant, on an

expedited basis, this request for an approximately two-week continuance of the procedural schedule in this case. Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code, counsel for RESA contacted the other parties in this matter regarding the extension. No party objects to this brief extension request or to the Attorney Examiner issuing an expedited ruling pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
OF THE JOINT MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE
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All parties in this proceeding have proceeded under the schedule in this proceeding, most recently filing testimony in the case. During that period, the parties have continued to engage in settlement discussions but are now facing a number of depositions that will lead up to the hearing date. Given that the parties have continued to have multiple meaningful conversations in an effort to resolve the issues in this matter, the parties would like to continue the hearing to allow those discussions to continue with the goal of reaching a resolution. An extension will also avoid the time and expense of litigation, including the currently scheduled depositions. Thus, for good cause shown, the Joint Movants seek a two-week extension of the December 3, 2019 hearing date to December 17, 2019.

Additionally, the Joint Movants request an expedited ruling on this motion. Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code, counsel for RESA contacted the other parties in this matter regarding the extension and expedited ruling request. No party objects to this brief extension request or to the Attorney Examiner issuing an expedited ruling pursuant to Rule 4901-1-12(C), Ohio Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, the Retail Energy Supply Association, Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, Direct Energy Services, LLC, Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Dominion Energy Solutions, Inc., The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio and Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio respectfully request that the Commission grant their Joint Motion for a two-week continuance of the hearing as outlined above.

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