

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Nikita Stewart, :  
Complainant, : Case No.  
vs. : 19-1107-GA-CSS  
The East Ohio Gas :  
Company d/b/a Dominion :  
Energy Ohio, :  
Respondent. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Lauren Augostini, Attorney Examiner, at  
the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180  
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus,  
Ohio, on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at 10:00  
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1 Thursday Morning,  
2 November 21, 2019.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public  
5 Utilities Commission of Ohio has assigned for  
6 hearing at this time and place Case No.  
7 19-1107-GA-CSS being In the Matter of the  
8 Complaint of Nikita Stewart versus the East Ohio  
9 Gas Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio.

10 My name is Lauren Augostini, and I  
11 am the Attorney Examiner assigned by  
12 the Commission to hear this case.

13 At this time let's take appearances  
14 beginning with the Company.

15 MS. GLOVER: Thank you, your Honor.  
16 On behalf of the East Ohio Gas Company doing  
17 business as Dominion Energy Ohio, the law firm  
18 of Whitt Sturtevant, LLP, Rebekah Glover and  
19 Lucas Fikes and Chris Kennedy, 88 East Broad  
20 Street, Suite 1590, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

21 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. At  
22 this time I would like to note that it is 10:04  
23 A.M. and Ms. Stewart is not present at this  
24 time.

25 Has the Company heard from her at

1 all?

2 MS. GLOVER: No, we have not, your  
3 Honor.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. We  
5 will take a quick break to give Ms. Stewart some  
6 time to appear. At this time let's go off the  
7 record.

8 (RECESS TAKEN)

9 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Let's go back  
10 on the record. It is now 10:21 A.M. Ms.  
11 Stewart is not present. I was not made aware  
12 that she would not be here today and neither was  
13 the company.

14 With that, I will turn it over to  
15 you.

16 MS. GLOVER: Thank you, your Honor.  
17 If you would like I can call our witness and  
18 enter her testimony into the record.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Yes. That is  
20 okay.

21 MS. GLOVER: I call Margaret  
22 Callahan to the stand.

23 (WITNESS SWORN)

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25 MARGARET CALLAHAN

1 called as a witness, being first duly sworn,  
2 testified as follows:

3 DIRECT EXAMINATION

4 By Ms. Glover:

5 Q. Good morning. State your name for  
6 the record.

7 A. Margaret Callahan.

8 Q. And your business address?

9 A. 1201 East 55th Street, Cleveland.

10 MS. GLOVER: At this time, your  
11 Honor, I would like to mark as Exhibit 1 the  
12 direct testimony of Ms. Callahan that was filed  
13 in this docket on September 19th, 2019.

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: It will be so  
15 marked.

16 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
17 IDENTIFICATION)

18 MS. GLOVER: May I approach?

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: You may.

20 Q. Ms. Callahan, do you have in front  
21 of you what has been marked as Company Exhibit  
22 1?

23 A. I do.

24 Q. Is this your direct testimony?

25 A. Yes, it is.

1           Q.    Was this testimony prepared by you  
2 or at your direction?

3           A.    Yes, it was.

4           Q.    Do you have any updates or changes  
5 to your testimony?

6           A.    I do not.

7           Q.    So if I asked you the same questions  
8 that are in your testimony, if I asked you those  
9 same questions today would your answers be the  
10 same?

11          A.    All except for Question 20.

12          Q.    And what would your answer be to  
13 that question?

14          A.    Her balance has increased.  
15 It's no longer 341.84. It's approximately \$395  
16 at this time.

17          Q.    And that change is due to the time  
18 difference between when your testimony was filed  
19 and the date today; correct?

20          A.    Yes.

21          Q.    Other than that do you have any  
22 changes?

23          A.    I do not.

24                MS. GLOVER: With that, your Honor,  
25 we would like to move Company Exhibit 1 into the



1 record and she can answer any questions that you  
2 may have, if any.

3 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Just going back  
4 to Question 20, so Dominion did receive a  
5 payment from Cuyahoga County Job and Family  
6 Services.

7 THE WITNESS: We did.

8 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Great. I  
9 have no further questions for you. And Company  
10 Exhibit No. 1 will be admitted into the record.

11 (EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE)

12 MS. GLOVER: We have no further  
13 witnesses, and nothing else to add, your Honor.

14 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: All right. So  
15 with no other matters that need to be addressed  
16 this case is submitted to the record, and this  
17 hearing is adjourned. Thank you.

18 (At 10:25 A.M. the hearing was  
19 concluded)

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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  
November 21, 2019, and carefully compared with  
my original stenographic notes.

Michael O. Spencer  
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Reporter.

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