

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

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PROCEEDINGS

before Ms. Sarah Parrot and Ms. Lauren L. Augostini,
Attorney Examiners, at the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Room 11-A,
Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:00 a.m. on Friday,
February 7, 2020.

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Friday Morning Session,
February 7, 2020.

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ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Good morning. Today is a continuation of Case No. 18-1419-GA-EXM.

Let's just start with brief appearances of the parties.

MR. KENNEDY: Good Morning. The East Ohio Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio, Christopher Kennedy of the law firm Whitt Sturtevant, LLP, 88 East Broad Street, Suite 1590, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Thank you.

MR. MARGARD: On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General, John Jones, Section Chief, Public Utilities Section, by Assistant Attorney General Werner L. Margard, 30 East Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Thank you.

MR. SETTINERI: Good morning, your Honors. On behalf of Retail Energy Supply Association, Mike Settineri, Gretchen Petrucci, and MacDonald Taylor of the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, 52 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio

1 43215.

2 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Thank you.

3 MR. NUGENT: Good morning, your Honors.

4 On behalf of Interstate Gas Supply, Inc., Joseph
5 Olikier and Michael Nugent, 6100 Emerald Parkway,
6 Dublin, Ohio 43016.

7 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Thank you.

8 MS. FLEISHER: Good morning, your
9 Honors. On behalf of Direct Energy Business
10 Marketing, LLC and Direct Energy Services, LLC,
11 Madeline Fleisher of Dickinson Wright, PLLC, 150 East
12 Gay Street, Suite 2400, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Thank you.

14 MS. PIRIK: Good morning, your Honors.
15 On behalf of Dominion Energy Solutions, Inc.,
16 Christine Pirik with the law firm of Dickinson
17 Wright, 150 East Gay Street, Suite 2400, Columbus,
18 Ohio 43215.

19 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Thank you.

20 MS. BOJKO: Good morning, your Honors.
21 On behalf of the Office of the Ohio Consumers'
22 Counsel, Kimberly W. Bojko with the law firm
23 Carpenter Lipps & Leland, 280 North High Street,
24 Suite 1300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

25 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Thank you.

1 MR. DOVE: On behalf of Ohio Partners
2 for Affordable Energy, Robert Dove with the law firm
3 Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter, 65 East State Street,
4 Suite 1800, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

5 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Thank you.
6 I think that's everybody.

7 MR. MARGARD: Your Honors, the parties
8 in this case have reached a resolution of their
9 issues, a compromise that is contained in the Joint
10 Stipulation and Recommendation that's been marked for
11 purposes of identification as Joint Exhibit No. 1.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: So marked.
13 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

14 MR. MARGARD: Your Honors, the Staff of
15 the Public Utilities Commission has offered testimony
16 prepared by Barbara Bossart marked as Staff Exhibit
17 No. 1 in support of the Stipulation.

18 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: So marked.
19 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

20 MR. MARGARD: Your Honors, I believe
21 that the parties are in agreement that these exhibits
22 shall be stipulated into the record without further
23 need of cross-examination of the witness, and I would
24 respectfully, on behalf of the parties, move their
25 admission. I don't want to be presumptuous, and I

1 want to afford the other parties an opportunity to
2 voice their position, if they have one. Otherwise,
3 we believe this satisfactorily resolves the matters
4 in this case.

5 MR. NUGENT: No objection from IGS.

6 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Are there
7 any other objections?

8 Hearing none, Joint Exhibit 1 will be
9 admitted into the record and Staff Exhibit 1 will
10 also be admitted into the record.

11 MR. MARGARD: Thank you.

12 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE.)

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Are there
14 any other matters that need to be addressed today?

15 MR. OLKER: Can we go off the record
16 for a second?

17 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: Let's go
18 off the record.

19 (Discussion off the record.)

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER AUGOSTINI: The
21 parties had a discussion off the record and have
22 agreed that there will be no briefing schedule.
23 Hearing no other matters that need to be addressed
24 today, this hearing is submitted on the record, and
25 we are adjourned. Thank you.

(Thereupon, the hearing was concluded at
10:04 a.m.)

CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings
taken by me in this matter on Friday, February 7,
2020, and carefully compared with my original
stenographic notes.

Valerie J. Sloas

Valerie J. Sloas, Registered
Professional Reporter and
Notary Public in and for
the State of Ohio.

My commission expires June 10, 2021.
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