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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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ANGELA BENNETT,

Complainant,

v.

THE EAST OHIO GAS CO.,

Respondent.

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Case No. 07-297-GA-CSS

ANSWER

Pursuant to Rule 4901-9-01, Ohio Administrative Code, Respondent The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("East Ohio"), for its Answer to the Complaint, states as follows:

FIRST DEFENSE

1. In response to Complainant's one sentence Complaint, East Ohio denies overcharging Complainant and avers that Complainant's current account balance at 4040 Selfridge Parkway, Highland Hts., Ohio 44122 is \$ 2,357.10
2. East Ohio avers that at as of the time the Complaint was filed, Complainant's account balance at 4040 Selfridge Parkway was \$5,059.73. A portion of this balance (\$2,728.39) represented a bad debt incurred on an account in Complainant's name at 2163 East 79th Street, Cleveland, Ohio and transferred to the 4040 Selfridge Parkway account. East Ohio has transferred \$2,728.39 from the Selfridge Parkway account back to the East 79th Street account.
3. East Ohio avers that it has applied a credit balance of \$45 from an account in Complainant's name at 14120 Superior St. #2, Cleveland, Ohio, to Complainant's Selfridge Parkway account. Additionally, East Ohio has also credited the Selfridge Parkway account with a security deposit of \$174.

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4. Any allegations not expressly admitted in this Answer are denied.

SECOND DEFENSE

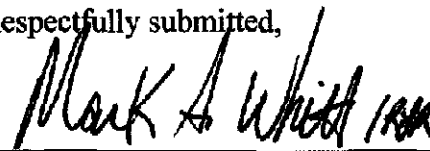
5. The Complaint fails to state a claim for which relief may be granted.

THIRD DEFENSE

6. East Ohio at all times complied with Title 49, Ohio Revised Code; the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission; and the Company's tariffs. These statutes, rules, regulations and tariff provisions bar Complainant's claims.

WHEREFORE, East Ohio respectfully requests an Order dismissing the Complaint and granting East Ohio all other necessary and proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer was sent by ordinary U.S. mail to Angela Bennett, 4040 Selfridge Parkway, Highland Hts., Ohio 44122, this 9th day of April, 2007.



Mark A. Whitt