

BEFORE

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 an) Case No. 07-659-GA-UEX
Adjustment to its Uncollectible)
Expense Rider Rate.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) By Finding and Order dated December 17, 2003, in Case No. 03-1127-GA-UNC (Order), the Commission approved in concept an application propounded jointly by five natural gas companies, including The East Ohio Gas Company d.b.a. Dominion East Ohio (DEO), that proposed to alter the method by which the five recover uncollectible accounts expense. The Order provided discussion on several tangential issues and guidance as to implementation and reporting.
- (2) DEO is a merged company with rates specific to its East Ohio Division and West Ohio Division. DEO's current uncollectible accounts expense riders were established in Case No. 06-729-GA-UEX, and approved by Commission entry on June 28, 2006. The current rider rates are \$.2906 per Mcf in the East Ohio Division and \$.2905 per Mcf in the West Ohio Division.
- (3) On May 30, 2007, DEO filed the instant application to revise its uncollectible expense rider rates. The proposed uncollectible accounts expense riders are \$.5674 per Mcf in the East Ohio Division and \$.5672 per Mcf in the West Ohio Division. Staff reviewed the application and, on July 20, 2007, filed comments recommending approval.
- (4) The Commission finds that DEO's application is reasonable, comports with the Order, and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application of DEO to revise its uncollectible accounts expense riders to the amount of \$.5674 per Mcf in the East Ohio Division and to the amount of \$.5672 per Mcf in the West Ohio Division is approved. It is, further,

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ORDERED, That DEO is authorized to file in final form, three complete copies of tariffs consistent with this entry. One copy shall be filed with this case docket, one copy shall be filed with DEO's TRF docket (or may be filed electronically, as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR), and one copy shall be designated for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs/Energy and Water Division of the Utilities Department. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than both the date of this entry and the date upon which final tariffs are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this entry shall be binding upon this Commission in any further proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served on DEO, its counsel, and any other interested party.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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