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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO PUCO

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ANGELA BENNETT,

Complainant,

v.

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THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY d/b/a DOMINION EAST OHIO,

Respondent.

Case No. 07-297-GA-CSS

STATEMENT OF PROPOSED HEARING DATES AND MOTION FOR A PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND STATEMENT OF ISSUES

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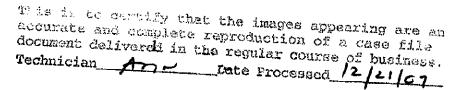
In accordance with the Entry of December 4, 2007, in the above-captioned case, and subject to the granting of its Motion for a Prehearing Conference and Statement of Issues, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("DEO") states that it is available for a hearing on the merits of this case during the following range of dates:

— The week of January 21–25, 2008.

— The week of February 25–29, 2008.

DEO's availability for a hearing on these dates is conditioned upon the Complainant's timely filing of a statement of proposed hearing dates. If the Complainant does not timely file such a statement, DEO reserves the right to file a motion to dismiss the complaint.

If the Complainant files a statement of proposed hearing dates and a hearing is scheduled, DEO requests pursuant to Rule 4901-1-26(A), Ohio Administrative Code, that a prehearing conference be scheduled at least two weeks prior to the hearing date in order to clarify the issues involved in the proceeding. Additionally, pursuant to Rule 4901-1-26(C), Ohio Administrative



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Code, DEO also requests that the hearing examiner require the Complainant to file with the Commission and serve on DEO at the time of the prehearing conference a list of the issues the complainant intends to raise at the hearing. DEO requests that the hearing examiner require that issues in the list be specifically identified and described.

DEO makes these requests because the one-sentence complaint that was filed in this case does not provide DEO with sufficient notice to prepare a defense. And based on prior discussions with the Complainant, DEO expects that if a hearing goes forward, issues will be raised that have not been raised in the complaint. Although DEO is available on the dates listed above, it will be unable to prepare its defense unless its motion for a prehearing conference and statement of issues is granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Statement of Proposed Hearing Dates and Motion for a Prehearing Conference and Statement of Issues was sent by ordinary U.S. mail to Angela Bennett, 4040 Selfridge Parkway, Highland Hills, Ohio 44122, this 21st day of December, 2007.

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