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**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 Authority to Increase Rates for its Gas Distribution Service.

Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR

In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Approval of an Alternative Rate Plan for its Gas Distribution Service

Case No. 07-830-GA-ALT

In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Approval to Change Accounting Methods

Case No. 07-831-GA-AAM

In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Approval of Tariffs to Recover Certain Costs Associated with a Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement Program Through an Automatic Adjustment Clause, And for Certain Accounting Treatment

Case No. 08-169-GA-ALT

In the Matter of the Application of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio for Approval of Tariffs to Recover Certain Costs Associated with Automated Meter Reading Deployment Through an Automatic Adjustment Clause, and for Certain Accounting Treatment

Case No. 06-1453-GA-UNC

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**STATEMENT OF MAJOR ISSUES OF
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A DOMINION EAST OHIO**

To assist the Commission in its preparation of the public notice required by R.C.

4903.083 in connection with the above-captioned cases, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a

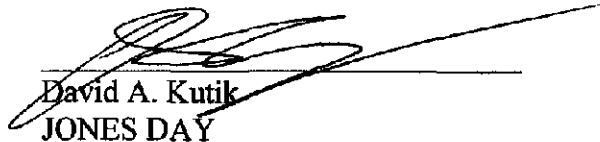
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Dominion East Ohio (“DEO”) submits its statement of major issues. DEO fully reserves its rights to pursue all issues raised in its Applications in these cases and in its Objections to the Staff Report of Investigation.

STATEMENT OF MAJOR ISSUES

1. The fair amount of revenue increase to which DEO is entitled.
2. The appropriate value of DEO’s used and useful assets for providing natural gas service to customers, including common plant and working capital.
3. The appropriate level of operating expenses allowable for ratemaking purposes.
4. The proper return on equity and cost of long-term debt to be used in determining DEO’s allowable rate of return.
5. The appropriate rate design.
6. The appropriate distribution of revenue increases among customer classes.
7. Whether the Gross Receipts Tax Rider should be applied to all charges billed by DEO on all rate schedules (excluding charges billed on behalf of Energy Choice suppliers and charges billed to customers statutorily exempt from payment of gross receipts taxes).
8. Whether DEO should be entitled to recover the costs associated with the deployment of automated meter reading (“AMR”) devices through an AMR Cost Recovery Charge rider.
9. Whether DEO’s proposed increase in spending on customer conservation programs should be granted.
10. Whether DEO’s proposed Sales Reconciliation Rider to recover the difference between normalized actual base rate revenues and approved test year revenues and adjusted to reflect changes in the number of customers should be approved.
11. Whether DEO should be entitled to recover pipeline infrastructure replacement (“PIR”) costs through a PIR Cost Recovery Charge rider.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Statement of Major Issues of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio was sent by electronic mail to the following parties on this 23rd day of June, 2008.



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