

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The East )  
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East ) Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR  
Ohio for Authority to Increase Rates for its )  
Gas Distribution Service. )

In the Matter of the Application of The East )  
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East ) Case No. 07-830-GA-ALT  
Ohio for Approval of an Alternative Rate )  
Plan for its Gas Distribution Service. )

In the Matter of the Application of The East )  
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East ) Case No. 07-831-GA-AAM  
Ohio for Approval to Change Accounting )  
Methods. )

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 ) Case No. 08-169-GA-ALT  
Infrastructure Replacement Program )  
Through an Automatic Adjustment Clause )  
and for Certain Accounting Treatment. )

In the Matter of the Application of The East )  
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East )  
Ohio for Approval of Tariffs to Recover ) Case No. 06-1453-GA-UNC  
Certain Costs Associated with Automated )  
Meter Reading and for Certain Accounting )  
Treatment. )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On August 27, 2008, the evidentiary portion of the hearing in the above-captioned cases concluded.
- (2) All of the parties to these proceedings have either signed or do not oppose a Stipulation and Recommendation (stipulation) that resolves all of the issues, with the exception of the rate design issue. As stated in the stipulation, certain of the

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signatory parties, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (DEO), the staff of the Commission, and The Ohio Oil and Gas Association (OOGA), have agreed to resolve the rate design issue as set forth in attachment A to the stipulation. The stipulation goes on to state that the "remaining signatory parties presently take no position on the rate design issue, and their silence cannot not be construed as either support or opposition."

- (3) At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing, the attorney examiner instructed the parties that there would be an opportunity to present oral arguments on the rate design issue before the Commission, following the Commission's September 24, 2008, meeting. The attorney examiner stated that the oral arguments would be transcribed and that the specific procedures, time limits, format to be followed by parties wishing to participate, and order of parties' arguments would be determined in advance of September 24, 2008, and the parties would be informed accordingly.
- (4) The following format will be followed for the oral arguments on September 24, 2008:
  - (a) DEO, staff, and OOGA will be given a combined total of 20 minutes to present their arguments regarding the rate design issue.
  - (b) The remaining parties will then be given a combined total of 20 minutes to present their arguments regarding the rate design issue.
  - (c) The Commissioners will then ask the parties questions.
  - (d) DEO, staff, and OOGA will then be given a combined total of five minutes to summarize their arguments or present rebuttal arguments.
  - (e) The remaining parties will then be given a combined total of five minutes to summarize their arguments or present rebuttal arguments.

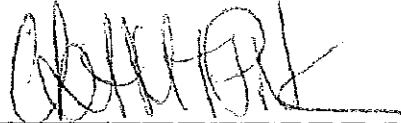
Any party intending to provide handouts to the Commissioners must also provide copies to the court reporter, the attorney examiners, and all parties in these cases.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the format for the September 24, 2008, oral arguments be as set forth in finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



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