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Re: <u>Case No. 07-1224-GA-EXM</u>

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In the Stipulation filed in Case No. 07-1224-GA-AIR and approved by the Commission on June 18, 2008, the parties "agree[d] to develop standard terms and conditions under which SCO commodity service will be provided," with DEO to file "a subsequent application seeking Commission approval to include those standard terms and conditions in the Company's tariff." (Stip., p. 4.) In accordance with that provision of the Stipulation, DEO circulated to the parties a set of proposed tariffs on January 23, 2009, and solicited comments regarding them by January 30. DEO received no comments on the tariffs. Accordingly, pursuant to the enclosed application, the Company is submitting these tariffs (listed below) for Commission approval:

- Standard Choice Offer ("SCO") Commodity Service (Original Sheet B-SCO)
- Monthly Variable Rate ("MVR") Commodity Service (Original Sheet B-MVR)

SCO and MVR commodity service will commence April 1, 2009, so the Company requests a timely ruling on the enclosed application.

Please call me if there are any questions.

Sincerely.

Andrew J Campbell

**Enclosures** 

cc: Parties of Record (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

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In the Matter of the Application of	)
The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a	)
Dominion East Ohio for Approval of a	<b>)</b>
General Exemption of Certain Natural	)
Gas Commodity Sales Services or	)
Ancillary Services from Chapters 4905,	Ó
4909, and 4935 Except Sections 4905.10,	)
4935.01, and 4935.03, and from Specified	Ó
Sections of Chapter 4933 of the Revised	)
Code.	<b>)</b>

Case No. 07-1224-GA-ATA

#### APPLICATION FOR TARIFF APPROVAL

In accordance with the Commission's June 18, 2008 Opinion and Order in this case ("Order"), The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("DEO") hereby files its Application for approval of the following tariffs:

- Standard Choice Offer ("SCO") Commodity Service, Original Sheet B-SCO
- Monthly Variable Rate ("MVR") Commodity Service, Original Sheet B-MVR
   These tariffs are attached to this Application as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively.

In the Order, the Commission approved an unopposed Stipulation and Recommendation filed in this case on April 10, 2008 ("Stipulation"), which provided for an auction to be held on or before February 15, 2009, in order to secure natural gas supplies beginning April 1, 2009, for Standard Service Offer ("SSO") and Standard Choice Offer ("SCO") customers. Order, p. 13. The Order provided that "Choice-eligible customers whose energy choice or opt-out governmental aggregation contract expires without renewal may enroll with an energy choice supplier, participate in an opt-out governmental aggregation program, or elect to be assigned to an energy choice supplier at the price established in the SCO auction." *Id.*, p. 14. The Order further stated that, if such customers elect none of those options, "after their second SSO bill,

they will be assigned to an energy choice supplier at the supplier's posted monthly variable rate under the terms of the SCO service in DEO's tariff." *Id*.

The Order also stated that DEO "will file an application seeking Commission approval to amend its tariff to include terms and conditions that the signatory parties develop regarding how the SCO commodity service will be provided in conjunction with DEO's energy choice transportation service or large volume energy choice transportation service." *Id.*, p. 13. In accordance with this provision of the Order, DEO circulated to the parties a set of proposed tariffs on January 23, 2009, and solicited comments regarding these tariffs by January 30. DEO received no comments on the tariffs.

Therefore, DEO respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached tariffs to govern SCO and MVR service, beginning April 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application for Tariff Approval was served

via electronic mail on the following parties this 30th day of January, 2009:

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# **Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service**

## 1. Description

Standard Choice Offer ("SCO") commodity service is provided by competitive retail natural gas ("CRNG") suppliers participating in Dominion East Ohio's ("East Ohio") Energy Choice program pursuant to the June 18, 2008 Opinion and Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") in Case No. 07-1224-GA-EXM. SCO commodity service is rendered in conjunction with East Ohio's Energy Choice Transportation Service ("ECTS") and Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service ("LVECTS") rate schedules.

#### 2. Price

The price for SCO commodity service equals the New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX") settlement price for the prompt month natural gas contract on the final day of trading for each month plus a Retail Price Adjustment of \( \subseteq \subseteq \text{per Mcf} \) as approved by the [Date] Entry issued by the PUCO in Case No. 07-1224-GA-EXM. The amount billed for SCO commodity service will also include the applicable Ohio sales and use tax for those Customers not exempted from the payment of that tax.

## 3. Applicability

Provided they are eligible to receive service under the ECTS and LVECTS rate schedules, SCO commodity service will be provided to the following Customers ("Choice-eligible Customers"):

- a) Customers assigned to a CRNG supplier in accordance with the February 10, 2009 auction conducted to establish SCO pricing and to determine suppliers for those Choice-eligible Customers receiving Standard Service Offer ("SSO") commodity service as of the March 2009 billing period.
- b) New Customers assigned to a CRNG supplier after having received SSO service for up to two consecutive billing periods. New Customers include Customers (i) establishing service with East Ohio for the first time, (ii) relocating within East Ohio's service territory and whose Energy Choice or government aggregation agreement is not portable, and (iii) restoring service more than ten days after being disconnected for non-payment.
- c) Customers assigned to a CRNG supplier after having received SSO service for up to two consecutive billing periods following termination of their optout governmental aggregation program.
- d) Customers assigned to a CRNG supplier after having received SSO service for up to two consecutive billing periods following termination of their

Energy Choice or opt-in governmental aggregation program only if such Customers elect to be assigned to SCO commodity service; otherwise, such Customers shall be assigned to a CRNG supplier that has agreed to accept Customers at the supplier's posted monthly variable rate ("MVR").

#### 4. Other Terms and Conditions

- 4.1 SCO commodity service will be billed by East Ohio in conjunction with charges for service under the ECTS or LVECTS rate schedules.
- 4.2 Customers may cease receiving SCO commodity service at any time at no additional charge from East Ohio or the SCO supplier by enrolling with a CRNG supplier in accordance with standard Energy Choice enrollment provisions or participating in an opt-out governmental aggregation program.
- 4.3 Customers assigned to SCO commodity service may not select their SCO supplier. SCO commodity service shall be provided by the Customer's assigned CRNG supplier through the March 2010 billing period unless the Customer enrolls with a CRNG supplier, participates in an opt-out governmental aggregation program, or becomes ineligible to receive SCO commodity service prior to the March 2010 billing period.

# Monthly Variable Rate Commodity Service

## 1. Description

Monthly Variable Rate ("MVR") commodity service is provided by competitive retail natural gas ("CRNG") suppliers participating in Dominion East Ohio's ("East Ohio") Energy Choice program pursuant to the June 18, 2008 Opinion and Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") in Case No. 07-1224-GA-EXM. MVR commodity service is rendered in conjunction with East Ohio's Energy Choice Transportation Service ("ECTS") and Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service ("LVECTS") rate schedules.

#### 2. Price

The price for MVR commodity service is based on the Customer's assigned CRNG Supplier's posted MVR price. CRNG Suppliers shall post or otherwise make available the MVR price by the first of each month for the applicable billing period. The amount billed for MVR commodity service will also include the applicable Ohio sales and use tax for those Customers not exempted from the payment of that tax. A CRNG supplier shall charge all of its MVR Customers the same posted MVR price for the billing period over which the price is to be effective. The MVR price shall be denominated as the rate per Mcf of Customer usage.

# 3. Applicability

Provided they are eligible to receive service under the ECTS and LVECTS rate schedules, MVR commodity service will be provided to Customers assigned to a CRNG supplier after having received SSO service for up to two consecutive billing periods following termination of their Energy Choice or opt-in governmental aggregation program, unless such Customers elect to receive SCO commodity service.

## 4. Other Terms and Conditions

- 4.1 MVR commodity service will be billed by East Ohio in conjunction with charges for service under the ECTS or LVECTS rate schedules.
- 4.2 Customers may cease receiving MVR commodity service at any time at no additional charge from East Ohio or the MVR supplier by enrolling with a CRNG supplier in accordance with standard Energy Choice enrollment provisions, participating in an opt-out governmental aggregation program, or electing to receive SCO commodity service.
- 4.3 Customers assigned to MVR commodity service may not select their MVR supplier. MVR commodity service shall be provided by the Customer's

assigned CRNG supplier unless the Customer enrolls with a CRNG supplier, participates in an opt-out governmental aggregation program, elects to receive SCO commodity service, or becomes ineligible to receive MVR commodity service.