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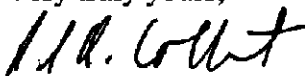
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Re: Re: Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR et al.

Dear Ms Jenkins:

Pursuant to the Commission's Entry *Nunc Pro Tunc* dated April 29, 2009, attached is an original and 20 copies of Dominion East Ohio's tariff regarding its right to disconnect service to be filed in the above captioned proceedings.

Very truly yours,



Paul A. Colbert

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**9. Company's Right to Disconnect Service.** East Ohio shall have the right to disconnect service and/or remove from the premises of any customer the meter and any other property belonging to East Ohio for any of the following reasons or purposes:

- a) Refusing access to its equipment for reading, testing, repairs or other purposes.
- b) Violation of or refusal to comply with any applicable law or ordinance, contract, or any of these Rules and Regulations.
- c) Non-payment of bills for gas within the net payment period for such bills, including nonpayment of security deposits applied to delinquent bills as a condition for continued service.
- d) When customer has moved from the customer location.
- e) Use of gas in a manner detrimental to the service to other customers.
- f) Fraudulent representation or practice.
- g) Whenever deemed necessary by East Ohio for the safety or integrity of the gas system or the customer's premise, including, but not limited to, situations in which a customer's houseline leak cannot be isolated to an individual appliance location drop.
- h) Whenever there has been theft or vandalism, including, but not limited to, damage to the gas service meter, metering equipment, or the associated property was damaged, interfered with, displaced, bypassed or otherwise tampered with by a customer, consumer, or other person.
- i) A person not authorized by East Ohio has reconnected service.

Disconnection of service to residential consumers or customers pursuant to Rule 9, subparagraph (a) of these Rules and Regulations shall include, but not be limited to, circumstances where despite its reasonable efforts to do so, East Ohio has been unable to obtain an actual meter reading at least once within any twelve-month period. "Actual meter reading" shall be as defined in Rule 16 of these Rules and Regulations. The reconnection of service after disconnection pursuant to Rule 9, subparagraph (a) of the Rules and Regulations shall be subject to prior payment of a fee of \$33.00 for the disconnection and reconnection costs. Payment of the designated deposit shall also be required in conjunction with a reconnection when service has been disconnected for the nonpayment of bills, where there has been a fraudulent misrepresentation or practice, whenever there is evidence of tampering or theft, or when a person not authorized by East Ohio has reconnected service. Security deposits will be billed in three installments to be paid concurrently with the respective monthly bills.

Disconnection of service to residential consumers or customers shall be governed by the "Termination of Residential Service" adopted by The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and contained in Chapter 4901:1-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code, except for areas where the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has granted a waiver to East Ohio for any provision of these rules. A copy of Chapter 4901:1-18 is included as Section L of the East Ohio Gas Company Tariff. For small commercial customers, disconnection of service shall be governed by Rule 4901:1-13-08, "Standards specific to the provision of small commercial gas service" of the Ohio Administrative Code.

## **SECTION II – METERING & BILLING**

10. **Pressure Regulators, Gas Meters and Tampering.** The gas meter and any pressure regulator to be installed on a service line and connected with East Ohio's distribution system will be furnished by East Ohio and will remain its property, and the Company shall have the right to replace them as the Company may deem necessary. When a customer is served from the Company's field or gathering lines, the customer shall install and maintain, at his expense, a suitable regulator or regulators for reducing the pressure. The regulator or regulators shall be installed in the manner required by the Company. If any meter or regulator, or the pipes, fittings or connections used in supplying gas to such meter or regulator, is tampered with by a customer, his agent or employee, East Ohio may remove such meter or regulator and may discontinue the supply of gas to such customer until payment has been made for all unregistered gas, in an amount estimated by East Ohio, and for all damage to East Ohio's property, or, at East Ohio's option, it may discontinue gas service permanently to such customer.
11. **Meter Location.** The Company shall determine the location of the meter. When changes in a building or arrangements therein render the meter inaccessible or exposed to hazards, the Company may require the customer, at the customer's expense, to relocate the meter setting together with any portion of the customer's service line necessary to accomplish such relocation.
12. **Meter Connections.** The owner or customer shall not permit anyone who is not an authorized agent of the Company to connect or disconnect the Company's meters, regulators or gauges or in any way alter or interfere with the Company's meters, regulators or gauges.
13. **Bill Due Date.** The due date for each bill for gas shall be no earlier than fourteen (14) days after the date of its mailing or electronic delivery to the customer.
14. **Charge on Delinquent Bills.** Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within fourteen (14) days from the date of its mailing or electronic delivery. If not paid in full by the time the next bill is generated, a late payment charge of 1 1/2% may be imposed at the next bill date on all past due balances on the customer's account.

Late payment charges will not be assessed to customers participating in the Percentage Income Payment Plan ("PIPP") or the PIPP arrearage crediting program. Late payment charges will not be assessed to customers participating in a short-term payment plan or the budget billing plan provided they make the minimum payment required under the plan by the bill due date. If the required payment under a short-term payment plan or budget billing plan is paid late, the late payment charge will be applied only to amounts due but not paid under the payment plan.