BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In the Matter of the Application of The East |) | |
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| Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East |) | |
| Ohio for Approval of Revised Pooling Service |) | Case No. 09-518-GA-AEC |
| Agreements and Revised Terms and |) | |
| Conditions of Pooling Service. |) | • |
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ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (Dominion) is a public utility and natural gas company subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission by virtue of the provisions of Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03(A)(6), Revised Code.
- (2) On June 22, 2009, Dominion submitted an application to the Commission for its consideration to approve seven different agreements attached to the application: (a) Full Requirements Pooling Service ("FRPS") Agreement and General Terms and Conditions of Full Requirements Pooling Service; (b) Daily Pooling Service ("DPS") Agreement and General Terms and Conditions of Daily Pooling Service; (c) General Pooling Service ("GPS") Agreement and General Terms and Conditions of General Pooling Service; (d) Local Production Pooling Service ("LPPS") Agreement and General Terms and Conditions of Local Production Pooling Service; (e) Full Requirements Pooling Service Agreement West Ohio Pool; and (g) General Pooling Service Agreement West Ohio Pool.
- (3) According to Dominion, its FRPS, DPS, and GPS Agreements and corresponding sets of General Terms and Conditions were previously approved by the Commission. The documents submitted with the application in this proceeding represent modifications of the approved agreements. The proposed revisions reflect changes made to conform to recent changes in Dominion's tariffs for various transportation services, as authorized pursuant to Commission orders in Dominion's last base rate case, Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR et al. Certain additional changes have been made to clarify and clean up existing language.

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(4) The proposed LPPS Agreement and the corresponding General Terms and Conditions provide for Dominion to receive Production Volumes and Pool-to-Pool Volumes (as defined in the General Terms and Conditions) requested by a supplier to be delivered to the supplier's pools for allocation by Dominion to the supplier's other pools or to the LPPS accounts of other suppliers within the State of Ohio. Section 5 of the LPPS Agreement provides that Dominion shall not operate its LPPS in a manner to provide any advantage or disadvantage to any other supplier (including any of Dominion's affiliates), either in preference to or in derogation of the rights of any other supplier.

- (5) The proposed FRPS, DPS and GPS Agreements for the West Ohio Pool establish separate pooling services for the portion of Dominion's service territory previously served under separate tariffs for the West Ohio Division. In Dominion's last rate case, Case No. 07-829-GA-AIR et al., the former East Ohio and West Ohio divisions were consolidated into a single service area and are now served under the same tariff. Separate pooling services, however, are required for the former West Ohio Division because this area remains physically separated from the rest of Dominion's system.
- (6) On July 31, 2009, the Ohio Gas Marketers Group (OGMG) filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding. In its motion, OGMG asserts that each of the members of OGMG is a competitive retail natural gas supplier who is active in Ohio. OGMG members Commerce Energy, Inc.; Direct Energy Services, LLC; Hess Corporation; Integrys Energy Services, Inc.; Interstate Gas Supply, Inc.; and Vectren Retail LLC have retail customers in the Dominion service area. OGMG asserts that each of its members and their respective retail customers will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding, as Dominion's application addresses fundamental aspects of Pooling Service. OGMG states that its members avail themselves of Dominion's Pooling Service and will be directly affected by Dominion's proposals and, thus, have a real and substantial interest in this case, and that such interest would not be adequately protected by other intervenors. In its motion, OGMG did not express any opposition to the application. There is no objection to this intervention. OGMG has shown that it has a real and substantial interest in the case. Its motion will be granted.

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(7) The Commission has reviewed the application and the proposed agreements and has determined they are reasonable and in the public interest and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the Ohio Gas Marketers Group motion to intervene be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the application of Dominion be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That any amendment, modification, assignment, or termination of these agreements and must receive Commission approval. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Entry shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, or regulation of Dominion. 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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