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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of The East)
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East) Case No.10-733-GA-RDR
Ohio to Adjust its Pipeline Infrastructure)
Replacement Program Cost Recovery)
Charge and Related Matters.)

STIPULATION AND RECOMMENDATION

Rule 4901-1-30, Administrative Code, provides that any two or more parties to a proceeding may enter into a written stipulation covering the issues presented in such proceeding. The purpose of this document is to set forth the understanding and agreement of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("DEO" or "Company"), Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Staff"), Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC"), and the Utility Workers Union of America-Local G-555 ("Local G-555") (collectively, the "Signatory Parties") and to recommend that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") approve and adopt this Stipulation and Recommendation ("Stipulation") as part of its Opinion and Order, resolving all of the issues in the above-captioned proceeding.

This Stipulation, which shall be designated as Joint Exhibit 1.0, is supported by adequate data and information; represents a just and reasonable resolution of certain issues in this proceeding; violates no regulatory principle or precedent; and is the product of lengthy, serious bargaining among knowledgeable and capable parties, and parties that are representative of the diverse interests and stakeholders in a cooperative process undertaken by the Signatory Parties and other Parties to settle this case. While this Stipulation is not binding on the Commission, where, as here, it is sponsored by Parties representing a significant cross section of interests, including the Commission's Staff, it is entitled to careful consideration by the Commission.

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Except for enforcement purposes, this Stipulation (including the information and data contained therein and attached) and any ruling adopting it, shall not be cited as precedent in any future proceeding for or against any Party, or the Commission itself, if the Commission approves the Stipulation.

For purposes of resolving certain issues raised by these proceedings, the Signatory Parties stipulate and recommend as follows:

1.) Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Stipulation, the Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement ("PIR") Cost Recovery Charge shall be adjusted pursuant to the Staff Comments and Recommendations filed on September 24, 2010 ("Staff Recommendation").

2.) Pursuant to the Staff Recommendation, the PIR annualized revenue requirement is \$26,928,991.03. The PIR Cost Recovery Charge for each rate class is as follows:

- GSS/ECTS	\$1.58 per month
- LVGSS/LVECTS	\$15.08 per month
- GTS/TSS	\$65.15 per month
- DTS	\$0.0340 per Mcf, capped at \$1,000 per month

The Signatory Parties request that the Commission authorize DEO to file new tariffs that reflect these rates, effective with the first billing cycle in November 2010.

3.) The Signatory Parties agree to admission of the following exhibits into the record:

Joint Exhibit 1.0	Stipulation and Recommendation
DEO Exhibit 1.0	Direct Testimony of Vicki H. Friscie
DEO Exhibit 2.0	Direct Testimony of Timothy C. McNutt
DEO Exhibit 3.0	Application
Staff Exhibit 1.0	Staff Comments and Recommendations

OCC Exhibit 1.0

OCC Comments and Recommendations

4.) The Signatory Parties acknowledge that the Commission's Opinion and Order in Case No. 09-458-GA-RDR is currently on appeal before the Supreme Court of Ohio, in Case No. 2010-0563 (the "PIR Appeal"). The Signatory Parties who are parties to the PIR Appeal expressly disclaim any waiver of any argument, statement, claim or defense asserted in any manner in the PIR Appeal. The execution of this Stipulation and Recommendation shall not constitute a waiver by any Signatory Party of the right to seek any relief based upon the decision to be issued by the Supreme Court of Ohio in the PIR Appeal.

5.) The Signatory Parties believe that this Stipulation represents a reasonable compromise of varying interests. This Stipulation is expressly conditioned upon adoption in its entirety by the Commission without material modification by the Commission. Should the Commission reject or materially modify all or any part of this Stipulation, each of the Signatory Parties shall have the right, within 30 days of issuance of the Commission's order, to file an application for rehearing. Upon the Commission's issuance of an entry on rehearing that does not adopt the Stipulation in its entirety without material modification, any Signatory Party may terminate and withdraw from the Stipulation by filing a notice with the Commission within 30 days of the Commission's entry on rehearing. Other Signatory Parties to the Stipulation agree to defend and shall not oppose the withdrawal and termination of the Stipulation by any other Party.¹ Upon notice of termination or withdrawal by any Signatory Party, pursuant to the above provisions, the Stipulation shall immediately become null and void. In such event, this proceeding shall go forward at the procedural point at which this Joint Stipulation and Recommendation was filed, and the Parties will be afforded the opportunity to present evidence

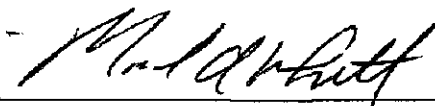
¹ Any Signatory Party has the right, in its sole discretion, to determine what constitutes a "material" change for purposes of that Party withdrawing from the Stipulation

JOINT EXHIBIT 1.0

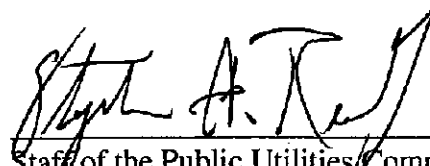
through witnesses, to cross-examine all witnesses, to present rebuttal testimony, and to brief all issues which shall be decided based upon the record and briefs as if this Joint Stipulation and Recommendation had never been executed.

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Dated: October 12, 2010



The East Ohio Gas Company
d/b/a Dominion East Ohio



Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of
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Local G-555

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Stipulation and Recommendation was served by electronic mail to the following persons on this 12th day of October, 2010:

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