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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 Ohio for Approval of a General Exemption of Certain Natural Gas Commodity Sales Services or Ancillary Services.

Case No. 07-1224-GA-EXM

<u>ENTRY</u>

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On June 18, 2008, the Commission approved the terms of a stipulation which provided that Dominion would hold an auction to secure natural gas supplies for Standard Service Offer and Standard Choice Offer (SCO) customers. In the approved stipulation, the parties agreed to develop standard terms and conditions under which SCO commodity service would be provided and Dominion agreed to seek Commission approval of such terms and conditions in its tariffs.
- (2) On February 9, 2010, an auction was conducted to establish rates for both Standard Service Offer (SSO) customers, as well as Standard Choice Offer (SCO) customers. The SSO auction results would apply to percentage of income payment plan (PIPP) and Choice-ineligible customers and the SCO results would apply to Choice-eligible customers that are not currently being served by a Choice provider or through an aggregation program.
- (3) By finding and order issued February 11, 2010, the Commission directed Staff to work with Dominion to develop information on SCO customer migration from the SCO to a direct contractual relationship with a Choice provider, in order to judge the impact of the SCO on Choice program participation. The Commission directed Staff to file a report summarizing its findings by December 1, 2010.
- (4) On November 29, 2010, Staff filed a motion requesting an extension of the deadline for the filing of the staff report to December 8, 2010. In support of its motion, Staff states that it has encountered unanticipated difficulties in obtaining the data necessary to

complete the report. The attorney examiner finds that the request is reasonable and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Staff's motion for an extension of time until December 8, 2010, to file its staff report be granted. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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