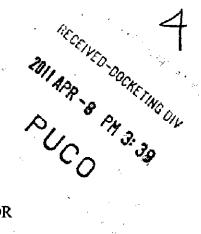
BEFORE



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 Ohio for Approval of Tariffs to Adjust its Automated Meter Reading Cost Recovery Charge to Recover Costs Incurred in 2010.

Case No. 10-2853-GA-RDR

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE DATES TO FILE A STIPULATION AND FOR COMMENCING THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING BY THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMMISSION OF OHIO

Staff moves for an extension of the procedural dates to file a stipulation and for commencing the evidentiary hearing in the above referenced case. Currently, the procedural schedule requires that a stipulation resolving some or all of the issues in the case be filed by 9:00 a.m. on April 8, 2011, and that an evidentiary hearing is to commence at 10:00 a.m. on April 11, 2011. Staff moves for an extension of the procedural schedule to file a stipulation by 9:00 a.m. on April 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. and to commence the evidentiary hearing at 9:00 a.m. on April 12, 2011. This brief extension is necessary so that the parties can finalize their stipulation and testimony in support of the stipulation. Staff has contacted all parties regarding this motion and none objects to the motion.

Further, Staff moves for an expedited ruling on this motion because the hearing is scheduled for Monday or one business day out from today. Staff also has contacted all parties regarding an expedited ruling on this motion and none objects to an expedited ruling.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The continuance Staff seeks prejudices no one and no one objects to Staff's motion for this extension. The extension only changes the procedural schedule for filing a stipulation and commencing the evidentiary hearing by one day. Staff requests an extension of one day for filing a stipulation, which will resolve all the issues in this case and be signed by all the parties, and commencing the evidentiary hearing. The extension is necessary for these reasons, so the brief extension Staff seeks should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following representatives of the

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