BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

JUDY ALEXANDER,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	Case No. 11-5601-GA-CSS
V.)	
)	
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A)	
DOMINION EAST OHIO,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13, Respondent, The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("DEO"), respectfully requests an Order continuing the hearing on April 24, 2012, to May 8, 2012. DEO requests a continuance due to DEO's counsel being scheduled for a hearing in another matter that day. Ms. Alexander does not object to the continuance. The grounds supporting this motion are more fully explained in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Dated: April 13, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

Judy Alexander filed a complaint on November 2, 2011. DEO filed its Answer, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-9-01(B), on November 23, 2011. The parties met for a settlement conference on January 23, 2012, but were unable to settle this case. The Attorney Examiner, by Entry dated February 28, 2012, scheduled this case for hearing on April 24, 2012. DEO filed a motion to compel and request for expedited ruling on April 3, 2012, to compel Ms. Alexander to allow DEO to access its gas meters at the Beman Avenue property.

Good cause exists to grant DEO's motion to continue pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13(A). After the February 28, 2012 Entry was issued, DEO's counsel received a hearing schedule for a separate proceeding. The February 24, 2012 hearing in the latter proceeding is part of a two-week hearing schedule. DEO also filed motion to compel in this case on April 3, 2012. Dependent upon the Attorney Examiner's ruling on this motion, additional time would allow DEO to further prepare its evidence for its case-in-chief. Finally, Ms. Alexander does not object to the hearing being continued to May 8.

WHEREFORE, DEO respectfully requests a continuance of the April 24, 2012 hearing in this proceeding to May 8, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Continue Hearing was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this 13th day of April, 2012:

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