## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

JEFF SLUSSER	)	
Complainant,	)	Case No. 12-1259-GA-CSS
v.	)	
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A DOMINION EAST OHIO,	)	
Respondent	)	

## MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT ON BEHALF OF THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A DOMINION EAST OHIO

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-13(A) and 4901-1-12(C), The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio ("DEO") requests that the Commission issue an expedited ruling to continue the hearing scheduled in this case for Tuesday, September 25, 2012. Good cause exists for granting this request for the following reasons.

DEO's sole witness in this case is Roxie Edwards. Her direct testimony was filed on September 18, 2012. Due to a medical emergency affecting her immediate family, Ms. Edwards will be unable to attend the hearing scheduled for tomorrow, September 25. Counsel for DEO did not learn of the emergency situation until the morning of September 24. DEO requests an expedited ruling on this motion because the hearing is scheduled for tomorrow, which does not leave sufficient time for the filing of responses in the ordinary timeframes established under the Commission's rules.

Counsel for DEO has contacted the complainant, Jeffrey Slusser, and certifies that Mr. Slusser does not object to postponement of the hearing but needs additional time to discuss dates

to which the hearing could be rescheduled. Therefore, the parties will submit proposed hearing dates to the Commission in the near future.

Counsel for DEO would also certify that this is the first such request made in this case and that the continuance is not being requested for the purpose of delay.

For the foregoing reasons, DEO respectfully requests that the Commission consider this motion on an expedited basis and continue the hearing scheduled for September 25 to a date to be determined.

Dated: September 24, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Continue Hearing and Request for Expedited Treatment was served by U.S. mail and electronic mail to the following persons this 24th day of September, 2012:

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