BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application to : Modify, in Accordance with Section :

4929.08, Revised Code, the Exemption

Granted to The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio in Case No.

07-1224-GA-EXM.

Case No. 12-1842-GA-EXM

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE DEALEINE TO FILE TESTIMONY AND THE HEARING DATE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING SUBMITTED ON THE BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-13(A), the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Staff) respectfully requests a continuance of the September 27, 2012 testimony filing deadline and continuance of the October 9, 2012 hearing date. Staff requests that the extension of the testimony deadline apply to all Intervenors as well as Staff. Staff also requests that the Commission issue an expedited ruling on this motion pursuant to O.A.C. 4901-1-12(C). Staff requests that the Commission modify the procedural schedule as follows:

- Deadline for the filing of testimony –Thursday, October 4, 2012
- Hearing Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Staff requests this continuance because it needs more time to draft testimony in this case. If an extension of time is granted for the filing of testimony, the parties will need more time to review Staff's testimony. Thus, Staff request that the hearing date be

continued also. Staff discussed this continuance with counsel for all parties and the other parties do not object to this continuance. Furthermore, Staff has not previously requested any continuances in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for Continuance** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio was served via electronic mail upon the following parties of record this September 27, 2012.

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