

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of The East)	
Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East)	
Ohio to Adjust its Pipeline Infrastructure)	Case No. 12-3125-GA-RDR
Replacement Program Cost Recovery Charge)	
and Related Matters.)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF VICKI H. FRISCIC
ON BEHALF OF
THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY D/B/A DOMINION EAST OHIO**

I. INTRODUCTION

Q1. Please introduce yourself.

A. My name is Vicki H. Friscic. I am employed by The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio (“DEO” or “Company”) as Director of Regulatory & Pricing. My business address is 1201 East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

Q2. Are you the same Vicki H. Friscic who previously filed Direct Testimony in this proceeding?

A. Yes.

Q3. What is the purpose of your supplemental testimony?

A. My supplemental testimony addresses the Stipulation and Recommendation filed in this proceeding on April 9, 2013, to adopt the rates for DEO’s Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement (“PIR”) Cost Recovery Charge. The Stipulation represents a fair and reasonable compromise in this proceeding, and I recommend that the Commission approve it.

II. THE STIPULATION

Q4. Please summarize the Stipulation.

A. The Stipulation is a comprehensive settlement of all issues in Case No. 12-3125-GA-RDR. In the Stipulation, DEO and the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission agree that the PIR annualized revenue requirement is \$66,877,063.89, which reflects a reduction of \$1,880,107.28 for O&M Expense Savings, and a revenue-reconciliation adjustment of \$1,817,822.91 in accordance with the Commission-approved stipulation in Case No. 11-2401-GA-ALT. The PIR Cost Recovery Charge per customer per month by rate class should be \$4.06 for GSS/ECTS, \$32.11 for LVGSS/LVECTS, \$145.18 for GTS/TSS; the PIR Cost Recovery Charge for the DTS rate class should be \$0.0328 per Mcf up to

\$1,000 per month. These charges should be approved effective for the first billing cycle in May 2013.

Q5. Is the Stipulation a product of serious bargaining among knowledgeable parties?

A5. Yes. The Stipulation is the result of a serious and open review process, in which all parties were represented by able, experienced counsel and had access to technical experts. The Stipulation represents a comprehensive, reasonable resolution of the issues in this case by parties with diverse interests. No party opposes the Stipulation.

Q6. Does the Stipulation benefit ratepayers and is it in the public interest?

A6. Yes. The PIR Cost Recovery Charge allows DEO to continue to provide safe and reliable service through the replacement of dated infrastructure in an accelerated manner. The charge also reflects over \$1.8 million in O&M Expense Savings that are recognized as a credit to the charge.

Q7. Does the Stipulation violate any important regulatory principle or practice?

A7. No. The Signatory Parties do not believe that the Stipulation violates any important regulatory principle or practice.

Q8. What is your recommendation to the Commission?

A8. I recommend that the Commission approve the Stipulation. The Stipulation represents a fair, balanced, and reasonable compromise of diverse interests and provides a fair result for customers, thereby meeting the Commission's criteria for adopting settlements.

Q9. Does this conclude your Supplemental Direct Testimony?

A9. Yes.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Vicki H. Friscie was served by electronic mail to the following persons on this 12th day of April, 2013:

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