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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) Case No. 13- 1150-GA-ATA
East Ohio for Approval of Changes in)
Rules and Regulations)

1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES:

_____ New Service _____ X Change in Rule or Regulation
_____ New Classification _____ Reduction in Rates
_____ Change in Classification _____ Correction of Error
_____ Other, Not Involving Increase in Rates
_____ Various Related and Unrelated Textual Revisions Without Change in Intent

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

This Application requests authority to modify the Rules and Regulations of Dominion East Ohio's tariff in the following respects: (1) modification of Section II, paragraph 11 to clarify that a customer may, when directed by the Company, install meter protection equipment in lieu of relocating the meter; and (2) addition of a new paragraph in Section III to address requests to relocate Company facilities.

3. TARIFFS AFFECTED:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. K4, Section II, paragraph 11

Second Revised Sheet No. K9, Section IV

4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are:

X Exhibit A – Existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable.
X Exhibit B – Proposed schedule sheets.
_____ Exhibit C-1

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- a. If new service is proposed, describe;
- b. If new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and, where appropriate, provide a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;
- c. If proposed service results from customers request, so state giving, if available, the number of customers requesting proposed service.

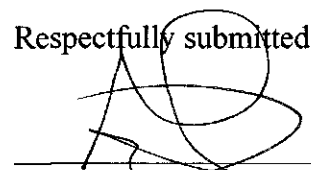
 X **Exhibit C-2** – If a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change.

 Exhibit C-3 – Statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in exhibits C-1 or C-2.

 X **Exhibit D** – Affidavit stating that this application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

Dated: May 7, 2013

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit A

SECTION II – METERING & BILLING

- 10. Pressure Regulators, Gas Meters and Tampering.** The gas meter and any pressure regulator to be installed on a service line and connected with East Ohio's distribution system will be furnished by East Ohio and will remain its property, and the Company shall have the right to replace them as the Company may deem necessary. When a customer is served from the Company's field or gathering lines, the customer shall install and maintain, at his expense, a suitable regulator or regulators for reducing the pressure. The regulator or regulators shall be installed in the manner required by the Company. If any meter or regulator, or the pipes, fittings or connections used in supplying gas to such meter or regulator, is tampered with by a customer, his agent or employee, East Ohio may remove such meter or regulator and may discontinue the supply of gas to such customer until payment has been made for all unregistered gas, in an amount estimated by East Ohio, and for all damage to East Ohio's property, or, at East Ohio's option, it may discontinue gas service permanently to such customer.
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SECTION IV – MISCELLANEOUS

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EXHIBIT C-2

Statement of Reasons for Proposed Changes in Rules and Regulations

SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 11

DEO proposes to change Fourth Revised Sheet No. K4, Section II, paragraph 11 as follows:

11. Meter Location. The Company shall determine the location of the meter. When changes in a building or arrangements therein render the meter inaccessible or exposed to hazards, the Company may require the customer, at the customer's expense, to relocate the meter setting (together with any portion of the customer's service line necessary to accomplish such relocation) or install meter protection as directed by the Company.

The underlined language at the end of paragraph 11 is being added as a convenience to customers. As currently written, paragraph 11 requires a customer to relocate a meter setting deemed to pose a potential hazard. The additional language proposed above offers the flexibility to install meter protection, such as fencing or stanchions, as an alternative to relocation. The installation of meter protection may be more economical for customers than relocating the meter setting. Although DEO retains the right to determine when a meter must be relocated, revised paragraph 11 ensures that DEO may permit a customer, in appropriate circumstances, to instead install meter protection to remediate hazards.

SECTION III, PARAGRAPH 33

This paragraph is new. It addresses relocation of DEO's facilities and states:

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Historically, DEO has handled customer relocation requests in the manner described above. The new paragraph 33 is intended formalize the Company's historical practices. DEO would note that new paragraph 33 is substantially similar to the relocation provision in the current tariffs of Ohio Power Company. See P.U.C.O No. 20, Original Sheet No. 103-9, paragraph 12. The tariffs of Vectren Energy of Ohio, Inc. also contain a provision applicable to customer-initiated relocations. See Sheet No. 65, paragraph 6.D.

DEO's proposed paragraph 33 is applicable to both "customers" and "governmental authorities." Governmental authorities are specified separately in the tariff because such entities do not necessarily initiate relocation requests in the capacity of a "customer." For example, where a municipality requests DEO to relocate a gas line to accommodate a street-widening project, the municipality is generally acting in its capacity as a "governmental authority" rather than a "customer."

SECTION IV, MISCELLANEOUS

Section IV, paragraphs 33, 34 and 35 are re-numbered to reflect the addition of the new paragraph 33 above. These are technical, non-substantive changes.

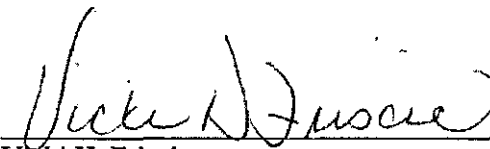
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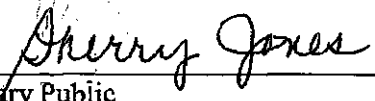
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Vicki H. Friscic, being first duty sworn, deposes and says that she is the Director Regulatory and Pricing of The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio, the Applicant herein; that the statements submitted herewith contain proposed revisions to existing schedule sheets and establish the facts and grounds upon which this Application is based; and that the data and facts set forth herein are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.



Vicki H. Friscic
Director Regulatory and Pricing

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 7TH day of May, 2013.



Notary Public

SHERRY JONES
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in Lake County
My commission expires Jan. 22, 2018