

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 for Approval of an) Case No. 15-362-GA-ALT
Alternative Form of Regulation to Extend)
and Increase its Pipeline Infrastructure)
Replacement Program.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a/ Dominion East Ohio (Dominion) is a natural gas company as defined by R.C. 4905.03 and a public utility as defined by R.C. 4905.02, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On February 19, 2015, Dominion filed a notice of intent to file an application for approval of an alternative rate plan under R.C. 4929.05.
- (3) On March 31, 2015, Dominion filed its application, along with supporting exhibits, pursuant to R.C. 4929.05, 4929.051(B), 4929.11, and 4909.18. In its application, Dominion states that it seeks to continue, with several limited modifications, its pipeline infrastructure replacement (PIR) program and associated cost recovery charge previously approved by the Commission in *In re The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio*, Case Nos. 08-169-GA-ALT and 07-829-GA-AIR, and subsequently modified in *In re The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion East Ohio*, Case No. 11-2401-GA-ALT. Dominion asserts that its application should be considered an application not for an increase in rates.
- (4) On April 16, 2015, Industrial Energy Users-Ohio (IEU-Ohio) filed a motion to intervene. In its motion, IEU-Ohio asserts that it has a direct and substantial interest in the issues in this proceeding, as its members purchase substantial amounts of natural gas and related transportation and delivery services, and it seeks to address matters that may affect the availability and price of utility services.

- (5) Subsequently, on April 21, 2015, Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed a motion to intervene asserting that it has a real and substantial interest in this proceeding, as it represents residential gas customers of Dominion and the application seeks to increase the rider rates that Dominion customers' pay.
- (6) Additionally, on April 21, 2015, Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE) filed a motion to intervene asserting that it includes as members nonprofit organizations located in the service area that will be affected by this proceeding.
- (7) The attorney examiner notes that no party filed memoranda contra IEU-Ohio's, OCC's, or OPAE's motions to intervene. The attorney examiner finds that the motions to intervene are reasonable and should be granted.
- (8) On April 23, 2015, Staff filed a letter reflecting that Dominion's application was in substantial compliance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-19-06.
- (9) At this time, the attorney examiner finds it appropriate to set the following procedural schedule:
 - (a) July 6, 2015 - Deadline for the filing of motions to intervene.
 - (b) July 13, 2015 - Deadline for the filing of comments by intervenors regarding Dominion's March 31, 2015 application.
 - (c) July 27, 2015 - Deadline for the filing of reply comments by Dominion and intervenors.
 - (d) August 26, 2015 - Deadline for the filing of the Staff Report.
 - (e) September 25, 2015 - Deadline for the filing of objections to the Staff Report.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motions to intervene filed by IEU-Ohio, OCC, and OPAE be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the procedural schedule set forth in Finding (9) be observed. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

s/Mandy W. Chiles

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Attorney Examiner

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motions to intervene and setting a procedural schedule. - electronically filed by Sandra Coffey on behalf of Mandy Willey Chiles, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio