

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :  
Notice of Material Default :  
Served by The East Ohio :Case No.  
Gas Company d/b/a Dominion :15-1894-GA-UNC  
East Ohio upon Energy 95, :  
LLC d/b/a Quake Energy, LLC:

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Nicholas Walstra, Attorney Examiner, held  
at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180  
East Broad Street, Hearing Room 11-D, Columbus,  
Ohio, on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at 1:30 P.M.

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1 Thursday Afternoon,

2 July 14, 2016.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: The Public  
5 Utilities Commission of Ohio has called for  
6 hearing at this time and place Case No.  
7 15-1894-GA-UNC being in the Matter of the  
8 Notice of Material Default Served by The East  
9 Ohio Gas Company, Doing Business As Dominion  
10 East Ohio, Upon Energy 95 LLC, Doing Business as  
11 Quake Energy LLC.

12 My name is Nick Walstra, I am the  
13 Attorney Examiner assigned by the Commission to  
14 hear this case. We will start by taking  
15 appearances of the parties.

16 MS. GLOVER: Rebekah Glover,  
17 Whittsturtevant, counsel for Dominion East Ohio.

18 MR. PARRAM: Good afternoon, your  
19 Honor, On behalf of Quake Energy LLC, Devin D.  
20 Parram, law firm of Taft Stettinius & Hollister  
21 LLP, 65 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215,  
22 Suite 1000.

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.

24 MR. MICHAEL: Good afternoon, your  
25 Honor. On behalf of Ohio's residential utility

1 consumers, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Bruce J.  
2 Weston, by William J. Michael. Thank you.

3 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you.

4 MR. JONES: Good afternoon, your  
5 Honor. On behalf of the Commission's Staff,  
6 Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, Assistant  
7 Attorney General John Jones, 30 East Broad  
8 Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

9 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you. Any  
10 procedural matters before we get started? A  
11 stipulation has been filed. Anything --

12 MR. PARRAM: No, your Honor.

13 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: All right. And  
14 would you like to provide testimony on behalf of  
15 the stipulation?

16 MR. PARRAM: Your Honor, Quake  
17 Energy would like to present the testimony of,  
18 direct testimony, of Lisa Huston, which was  
19 filed with the Commission on July 7th, 2016.  
20 And I would like to have that marked as Quake  
21 Exhibit 1.

22 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

23 (EXHIBIT HEREBY MARKED FOR  
24 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES)

25 MR. PARRAM: I would also like to

1 have marked as Joint Exhibit 1 the Stipulation  
2 and Recommendation that was filed on June 2nd,  
3 2016.

4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

5 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR PURPOSES OF  
6 IDENTIFICATION)

7 MR. PARRAM: And, your Honor, it's  
8 my understanding that the parties have reviewed  
9 the testimony of Ms. Lisa Huston, Quake Exhibit  
10 1, and that none of the parties had any  
11 cross-examination for Ms. Huston.

12 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Okay. Is that  
13 your understanding?

14 MR. JONES: Yes, your Honor.

15 MS. GLOVER: Yes, your Honor.

16 MR. PARRAM: Move for the admission  
17 of Quake Exhibit 1 and also for Joint Exhibit 1.

18 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any objections?

19 MR. JONES: No objection.

20 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: They will be  
21 admitted.

22 (EXHIBITS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE)

23 ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Anything  
24 further?

25 MR. MICHAEL: Yes, your Honor, Bill

Michael for Ohio Consumers' Counsel. I would like to have marked as OCC Exhibit 1 the June 6th, 2016 letter that was filed in the docket over my signature explaining that OCC is not a signatory party to this Stipulation, but nonetheless it does not oppose the Stipulation.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: So marked.

(EXHIBIT MARKED FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION)

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Any objections?

MR. JONES: No, your Honor.

MR. MICHAEL: I would like to move it into evidence, your Honor.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Hearing no objections it will be admitted.

(EXHIBIT ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE)

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Anything further?

MR. JONES: No, your Honor.

MR. PARRAM: No, your Honor.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER: Thank you all. We are adjourned.

(At 1:35 p.m. the hearing was concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of the  
proceedings taken by me in this matter on July  
14, 2016, and carefully compared with my  
original stenographic notes.

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Michael O. Spencer,  
Registered Professional  
Reporter.

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